

Fort Ross State Historic Park Reef Campground & Day-Use Area

19005 Coast Highway 1 ● Jenner, CA 95450 ● (707) 847-3708

Enjoy diving, fishing, hiking, surfing, tide pools, picnicking, whale watching, bird watching, or just relaxing in the sun at this secluded cove just south of historic Fort Ross.

The Day-Use Area and campground are open from April 1 to November 30. The Reef Campground has 21 primitive campsites available first-come, first-served. No reservations are required. For more information during our off-season, call Fort Ross State Historic Park at (707) 847-3286.

Occupancy: Eight people are allowed per family campsite.

Vehicle Parking: There are two Reef Day-Use parking lots. One of the lots is located at the end of the campground road near the rocky beach; the other is located out on the bluff road as you proceed west into the park entrance. Campsites are primitive and somewhat small. Two vehicles will fit in each site area, and some campsites can accomadate three, the maximum vehicle length is 18 feet. Additional vehicles park in the overflow parking lot (call for information on the extra vehicle charge). For parking purposes, trailers are considered vehicles.

Check-Out Time is promptly at noon. Please let us know when your campsite is vacant. If you wish to extend your stay, you must re-register at the Kiosk by noon as long as space is available. If you would like to stay in the park later than noon on your check-out day, you must vacate your campsite and move to one of the day-use areas.

Quiet Hours are from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Radios and other sound-producing devices must not be audible beyond your immediate campsite regardless of the time of day. Generators may be used only from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Fires must be confined to the metal fire rings provided by the park. Fires are not allowed in makeshift rock fire rings, on tables, or on the ground. All natural materials in the park are protected by law, so please do not gather wood. The park does not sell firewood.

Hiking Trails: Several interesting hiking trails are available. Your camp fee and/or day-use fee allow entry

to Fort Ross State Historic Park, reachable by the bluff -top trail at the campground. Brochures are available at the Fort Ross Visitor Center.

Bicycles are not allowed on the trails, but may be ridden on camp roads. Bicycle, skateboard and scooter riders must wear helmets.

Plants: Learn to recognize and beware of poison oak and stinging nettles. These plants, which are iritating to the skin, may be found in the campsites and on the road edges.

Speed Limits of 10 mph are posted and strictly enforced. Remember, children and adults frequently cross the roadways. Please drive carefully.

Animals: Raccoons, ravens and squirrels are native to this area and commonly visit the campgrounds. We suggest you keep food and coolers in the trunk of your car, or in the lockers provided, except when you are preparing food. Please DO NOT FEED the animals.

Waste Water: There is no waste water collection at the park. You must collect all your waste water from dishwashing, trailer, or R.V. drains and take it to a sanitation station of your own choosing.

Dogs must be leashed and controlled at all times. They must be inside a tent or vehicle at night. Dogs are permitted on paved roads, fire roads, and in day-use areas and campgrounds. Do not leave your dog unattended at the campsite.

Hookups: There are no RV hookups at the campsites; do not attempt to connect hoses to park faucets. Please do your part in helping us to conserve water.

Respect Park Property: Please respect the tables, posts, and trees and do not cut, carve or drive nails into them.

Day-Use Fees:

\$6.00 per vehicle \$5.00 per vehicle for seniors

Camping Fees:

\$15.00 per night with one vehicle \$13.00 per night for seniors \$6.00 per night for extra vehicles

