

You're Invited!

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Get Into Your Sanctuary Events

- **Sanctuary Explorations:** Farallon Islands & Whale Watching Trip, 7:30am-4pm
- **Family Crab Workshops:** Greater Farallones Campus, 10-11:30am or 1-2:30pm
Pre-registration for the Whale Watch & Family Workshops is required, space is limited.
Please contact Sara to reserve a spot: sara.heintzelman@noaa.gov or 415-530-5366
- **Bird Bingo,** Greater Farallones Visitor Center, 10am-4pm, no reservation required.
- **Join one of our Get into Your Sanctuary partners to explore your sanctuary:**
Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, Oceanic Society, Point Reyes Outdoors,
San Francisco Whale Tours or Watertreks EcoTours!

For more information visit: farallones.noaa.gov



Get into Your Sanctuary

Photo contest

July 1-August 31

Categories: sanctuary views, sanctuary life, sanctuary portraits

Submit to earthisblue@noaa.gov (Minimum size of 1200 pixels wide)

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The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries serves as the trustee for a network of underwater parks encompassing more than 170,000 square miles of marine and Great Lakes waters. Within these protected waters, majestic whales feed and migrate, coral reefs flourish, and shipwrecks reveal secrets of our maritime history. And it's YOURS to enjoy, because the vast majority of national marine sanctuary waters are open to recreational fishing, birding, wildlife watching, diving, surfing, kayaking and many more activities that are compatible with conservation goals.

Few ocean regions in the world host the diversity and abundance of marine life found in Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary.

The weekend of August 12th marks our third National "Get into Your Sanctuary" celebration, when sites across the system will be hosting concurrent public events to help you personally experience, enjoy and protect these special places.