



MendocinoFun.com : *the Discriminating Guide to Adventure on the Mendocino Coast*

MendocinoFun.com's Coastal Calendar

★ *August 2008* ★

www.MendocinoFun.com/current-events/

August 1 from 2-3 pm: Glass Beach Nature Walk • Fort Bragg

California State Parks free interpretive program. Learn the story of how Glass Beach was created, and about the plants and birds of the area. Meet at Elm & Glass Beach Drive. Fort Bragg, 707-961-0471

August 1 at 12:30 pm: Authors' Readings at Writers Conference • College of the Redwoods

Authors Suzanne Byerley, Jody Gehrman, and Susan Wooldridge, as well as this year's non-fiction contest winner, will read from their work. Room 112/114, 1221 Del Mar Drive, Fort Bragg, 707-962-2600 x2167.

August 1 from 5-7 pm: Writers Conference Gala Reception • Cheshire Books

Open Mic with Gayle Brandeis, winner of the Barbara Kingsolver novel prize. 345 N. Franklin, Fort Bragg, 707-964-5918

August 1 from 5-8 pm: First Friday Art Walk • Fort Bragg

Sidewalk chalk art, family skate night at the Mendocino Coast Recreation Center; self-guided galleries tour, art displays, and entertainment by Two Blue Dudes and the Trillium Tribe Dancers. Rachel Murray 707-964-7571

August 1, 2 at 7:30 pm, August 3 at 2:30 pm: "Steel Magnolias" • Gualala Art Center

Art Center Theater presents. \$15 adults, \$10 youth; (\$5 more the day of the show). Gualala Arts Center, 46501 Gualala Road, 707-884-1138.

August 2 at 8 am: Tide Pool Exploration Walk • Laguna Point

Learn about sea anemones, snails, sea stars and other fascinating animals of the tide pools and then a walk out along the boardwalk to the tide pools. Meet at the Laguna Point Parking Lot, N. Highway 1, Fort Bragg, 707-961-0471

August 2 at 9:30 am: Audubon Society Beginning Birding Walk • Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

Fee included with Gardens admission; 18220 N. Highway 1, Fort Bragg. 707-964-6835

August 2 at 10-11 am: Big River Interpretive Walks • Mendocino

Learn about the cultural history of Mendocino, the Big River Estuary, the birds and animals. Meet at kiosk at beach parking lot. Call Jenny Hall 707-962-0470.

August 2 at 12:30 pm: Mendocino Coast Writers Conference Panel • College of the Redwoods

The conference presents a panel of authors reading from their work and discussing their "Paths to Publishing," featuring top authors. Room 112/114, 1221 Del Mar Drive, Fort Bragg, 707-962-2600 x2167.



MendocinoFun.com : *the Discriminating Guide to Adventure on the Mendocino Coast*

★ *August 2008* ★
(Continued)

August 2-3 at 1 pm: Shoreline Riders Rodeo • Shoreline Arena

Bull riding, barrel racing, roping, and bronc. Shoreline Arena, Turner Rd., 2.5 miles out Simpson Lane, Fort Bragg, 707-964-0401. Advance: \$8; at the gate \$10; under 6 free.

August 3 at 3 pm: Author Dana Bagshaw • Gallery Bookshop

Author discusses “Mama Grace”, a story of homesteading in the 1900s, and a woman’s struggle to keep herself and her family together against incredible odds. Gallery Bookshop, Kasten & Main Street, Mendocino, 707-937-2665.

August 3 from 3-6 pm: Concert • Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

Music by the Fundamentals dance band, cash wine and food bar. Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens, 18220 N. Highway 1, 707-964-4352 ext 22. Cost: \$20

August 4 at 6 pm: Solo Guitar Concert • Mendocino Hotel

Mark Hamre, acoustic guitarist, performs “Moonlight Over Mendocino” and other pieces. Mendocino Hotel, 45080 Main St., Mendocino, 707-937-0511.

August 6 from 6-8 pm: Meet the Author • Gallery Bookshop

“The Wednesday Sisters” author, Meg Waite Clayton, will be the featured speaker at the next Women’s Book Night, after-hours, women-only series, with wine, chocolates, and browsing. Gallery Bookshop, Kasten & Main Street, Mendocino, 707-937-2665

August 7 from 10 am-2 pm: Ecological Staircase Hike • Jug Handle State Reserve

Moderately strenuous 5-mile roundtrip hike. Bring a lunch & water. Meet at the parking lot on west side of Highway 1, 3 miles south of Fort Bragg, 707-961-0471.

August 7 at 2 pm: Nature Walk at Lake Cleone • MacKerricher State Park

Interpretive 1-mile walk, meet at Lake Cleone parking lot, N. Highway 1, Fort Bragg, 707-961-0471

August 9 from 10 am-5 pm: 17th Art in the Gardens • Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

Artwork, Music, Fine Wine. 18220 N. Highway 1, Fort Bragg. Info: call 964-4352 ext 10.

August 9 from 10 am-4 pm: Tour of Captain Fletcher’s Inn • Navarro State Park

Fourth annual open house and tour of historic Navarro Mill House, Navarro Beach, Highway 1.

August 9 from 4-6 pm: "Mendocino Outdoors" Book Signing • Mendocino Hotel

Mendocino Hotel hosts Author Dennis Freeze, who will sign copies of the newest edition of his coastal hiking book, "Mendocino Outdoors." Light refreshments, and Goldeneye Winery is pouring their pinot noir. Mendocino Hotel, 45080 Main St., Mendocino, 707-937-0511.

August 9 from 5-8 pm: Artists Reception and Book Signing • Mendocino Art Center

Meet the author, Larry Wagner, and exhibiting artists while nibbling snacks, sipping wine, viewing the new gallery exhibits. 45200 Little Lake Street (at Kasten Street), Mendocino, 707-937-5818

August 9 with dinner at 6 pm; show at 8 pm: Hawaii Comes to Caspar • Caspar Community Center

First Annual Caspar Luau, Hawaiian musicians join local favorites and Maui hula sensation joins with local hula group. O Lei Palaoa. Tickets: Harvest Market, Fort Bragg. Dinner & show \$30/door \$35. Show only \$15; kids half price.

August 9 at 7:30 pm: Antonia Lamb's CD Release Party • Mendocino Hotel

Mendocino Stories and Music Series presents: Antonia Lamb's "Lucky's House," plus Lenny Laks, John Chamberlin and Tommy Grattan with special guests. 45080 Main St., Mendocino, Pattie 707-937-1732. Cost: Sliding scale \$5-15

August 14 at 2 pm: Nature Walk at Lake Cleone • MacKerricher State Park • See details August 7

August 14 at 8 pm: A Night at the Theatre, "Rabbit Hole" • Mendocino Art Center Theatre

2007 Pulitzer winning play, wine, hors d'oeuvre, dessert and coffee. Corner of Kasten and Little Lake Streets. Tickets Anne Eaton Kemp @ 964-8028 or Ginny Rorby @ 964-6810. \$40

August 15 from 2-3 pm: Glass Beach Nature Walk • MacKerricher State Park • See details August 1

August 16 at 9 am: Audubon Bird Walk • MacKerricher State Park

California State Parks free interpretive program. Explore with Dave Jensen, of the Mendocino Audubon Society, to see many of the different birds. Meet at Lake Cleone parking lot. 707-961-0471

August 16 at 10-11 am: Big River Interpretive Walks • Mendocino • See details August 2

August 16 from 10 am-Noon: "So, How Do I Use This Digital Camera?" • Fort Bragg

Instructor Larry Wagner covers: General camera settings; use of flash; file resolution; viewing images; ISO; shooting modes. Bring your camera AND your instruction book. Fee: \$25 payable at the door; Mendocino Coast Photographer Guild and Gallery, 301 N. Main Street, Fort Bragg, 707-964-4706.

August 16 at 7:30 pm: Girls' Night Out • Mendocino Hotel

Mendocino Stories and Music Series features old-time string band, country swing and rags and international music. 45080 Main St., Mendocino. Call Pattie at 707-937-1732. Sliding scale \$5-15.

August 21 at 2 pm: Nature Walk at Lake Cleone • MacKerricher State Park • See details August 7

August 21 at 7 pm: 4th Annual Vibrant Living Expo and Culinary Showcase • Fort Bragg Town Hall

Fabulous speakers, great chefs, mini film festival, Gourmet raw vegan food! Free. Call 707-964-2420 for info.

August 22-24: 4th Annual Vibrant Living Expo and Culinary Showcase • Living Light International

Fabulous speakers, great chefs, mini film festival, Gourmet raw vegan food! \$195 for all three days. Call 707-964-2420 for info.

August 22 from 2-3 pm: Glass Beach Nature Walk • MacKerricher State Park • *See details August 1*

August 22 - 31; Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 3 pm: "Into the Woods" • Eagles Hall
Gloriana Musical Theatre presents, directed by Don Bovingloh. N. Corry & E Alder streets, Fort Bragg, 707-964-SHOW. Adults \$20; Youth \$15.

August 22 at 8 pm: Shana Morrison • Arena Theater
Blues Series is \$25.00 in advance, \$30 at the door. 210 Main Street, Point Arena. 707-882-3272

August 23 at 11 am: Marine Mammal Program • MacKerricher State Park
Meet at MacKerricher SP Visitor Center, and learn about harbor seals, sea lions, and the California gray whale. N. Highway 1, Fort Bragg, 707-961-0471

August 24 at 11 am: Beginning Bird Walk • MacKerricher State Park
Meet at Lake Cleone parking lot, North Highway 1, Fort Bragg. 707-961-0471

August 25-27: Karen Bowers "Reinvent Your Paintings" Workshop • Mendocino Art Center
The Greeks were the first recyclers of art. When their pottery broke, they did not try to "fix" it, but used the pieces to create their mosaic masterpieces. Mendocino Art Center, 45200 Little Lake Street (at Kasten Street), Mendocino. Cost \$225. 707-937-5818

August 28 from 10 am-2 pm: Ecological Staircase Hike • Jug Handle State Reserve • *See details August 7*

August 28 at 2 pm: Nature Walk at Lake Cleone • MacKerricher State Park • *See details August 7*

August 28 from 2-3 pm: Glass Beach Nature Walk • Fort Bragg • *See details August 1*

August 29-September 1: Paul Bunyan Days • Fort Bragg
69th Annual Paul Bunyan Days festival celebrates the logging days and includes parade, BBQ, beer festival, craft show, logging demos, fireman's ball, classic car show and ugly dog contest.

August 30 & 31 from 10am-5pm: 2008 Paul Bunyan Craft Fair • Fort Bragg
This annual craft fair is sponsored & coordinated by Soroptimist International Club of Fort Bragg. N. Harold Street Soccer Field, Fort Bragg.

August 30 at 10 am: Big River Interpretive Walks • Mendocino • *See details August 2*

August 30 at 11 am: Marine Mammal Program • MacKerricher State Park • *See details August 23*

August 31 at 11 am: Beginning Bird Walk • MacKerricher State Park • *See details August 24*