Get Involved

Volunteer across our range – from Mendocino to San Luis Obispo.

Give a marine mammal a second chance at life by donating.

Join our email list to receive patient stories, photos and more.

Visit MarineMammalCenter.org to learn more.



The Marine Mammal Center advances global ocean conservation through marine mammal rescue and rehabilitation, scientific research, and education.

Visit Today!

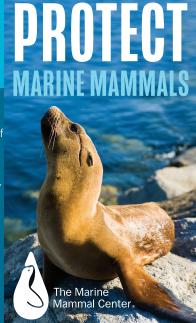
See the seal and sea lion patients at our hospital and education center just north of San Francisco.

Open daily 10am – 4pm. Tours available.

Rescue centers located in Marin, Monterey and San Luis Obispo counties.

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At the beach... Marine Mammals Need YOU!

We all depend on the ocean.

When marine mammals are sick, they're telling us that the ocean is sick, too.

The Marine Mammal Center rescues and cares for these animals, and investigates the threats they face in the wild.

No matter where you live, you can take action to protect marine mammals and ensure a healthy ocean for all!

Keep Your Distance.

Give marine mammals space to rest. Please do not get too close or pour water on them.

Use Your Zoom.



your presence, you're too close.

Call the Experts.

Never attempt to rescue a seal or sea lion! Instead, call our

rescue hotline at 415.289.SEAL.

At home...

Reduce Your Plastic Use.

Plastic lasts forever and hurts marine mammals when they eat or get entangled in it.

Take Action!

Carry a reusable water bottle or straw to reduce ocean trash.

Make Ocean-Friendly Seafood Choices.

Overfishing causes fish to disappear. Some fishing methods can also hurt marine mammals.

Find Solutions!

Choose sustainably caught options by using the Seafood Watch® guide. MarineMammalCenter.org/Seafood