



The Marine
Mammal Center®

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

Stewardship Saturday: Navigating the Intricacies of Rehabilitation

Thank you for joining us at March's Stewardship Saturday event in collaboration with The Marine Mammal Center and Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue.

The Marine Mammal Center uses the ["What, So What, Now What" framework](#) to link its efforts to broader issues of ocean health and climate change. We've applied this framework to reflect on and highlight key takeaways from our recent event.

What?

What can you do to prevent terrestrial and marine animals from coming into a rehabilitation facility, and what are some ways to improve their time at a rehabilitation facility?

So What?

In partnership with Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue, we learned about their organization and the Center's dedicated efforts to rescue, rehabilitate and release terrestrial and marine animals. Both organizations emphasized the importance of actively contributing and raising awareness for the protection and rehabilitation of these mammals, such as maintaining safe distances from wildlife, providing enrichment, and contacting the hotline if a distressed animal is encountered.

Now What?

You can become a steward of terrestrial and marine animals by sharing what you learned during the event, saving the hotline number in your contacts and call when needed, staying engaged with the environment and local communities, and volunteering with these organizations.

During this event, the following next-step ideas were shared, and we've provided resources to help you explore these topics in more depth.

Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue	The Marine Mammal Center
Volunteer at Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue Donate Enrichment	Volunteer at The Marine Mammal Center Safe Wildlife Viewing
Hotline Number for Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue Hazing Resource	Hotline Number for The Marine Mammal Center Reliable Social Media These accounts share important and safe wildlife messaging, versus focusing on what an "individual" is doing to "aid" wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Marine Mammal Center• Pacific Marine Mammal Center• Sea Otter Savvy• Monterey Bay Aquarium• Michael Boyyd



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