The Marine Mammal Center

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

Stewardship Saturday: Uncovering the Wonders of Wetlands

Thank you for joining us at October's Stewardship Saturday event in collaboration with The Marine Mammal Center and San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory.

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 biodiversity thrives in the Bay's wetlands and how do these habitats support the health of marine and bird populations?

So What?

Through our partnership with the San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory and The Marine Mammal Center, we explored the Bay's wetlands by nature journaling and helping maintain chick shelters. These hands-on experiences deepened our appreciation for the Bay's incredible biodiversity and revealed how wetlands serve as vital habitats, providing feeding, resting and migration areas for birds and marine life. We discovered that protecting these ecosystems benefits not only marine mammals, but also migratory birds and countless other species that rely on wetlands to survive.

Now What?

You can help protect wetland and coastal conservation by reporting sick or injured marine mammals to The Marine Mammal Center, or volunteering or participating in programs offered by the San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory and The Marine Mammal Center.

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

San Francisco Bay Bird Observatory	The Marine Mammal Center
Facts About Eden Landing Volunteer	Nature Journaling Report a Sick or Injured Marine Mammal Volunteer

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