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Point Reyes National Seashore
Pacific Coast Science and Learning Center



Ocean Film & Lecture Series Spring 2009

OUR UNDERWATER TREASURES: Celebrating our Marine Protected Areas

Short Films and Discussion
Friday, June 12, 2009
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Red Barn Classroom
Point Reyes National Seashore
Free and open to the public



NOAA

Cordell Bank: Blue Water Oasis

Take the plunge and explore Cordell Bank National Marine sanctuary, an undersea island of granite towers and reefs just off Bodega Head. Cold water and strong currents may challenge human visitors, but create ideal conditions for wildlife from whales to albatross. The bank teems with jewel-like fish, anemones and some very curious-looking creatures. (14 min)



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Cool Water Haven

Not only people come to San Francisco for great seafood. Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary is San Francisco's amazing aquatic "backyard," an oceanic cornucopia to satisfy even the hungriest — including great white sharks, giant blue whales, and a quarter-million seabirds. (18 min)

A Sheltered Sea

Against a backdrop of the breathtakingly beautiful California coast, this film recounts the California Marine Life Protection Act, our country's first and most ambitious plan to protect a network of ocean areas of special bounty and diversity. Overfishing, pollution and climate change have brought us to the tipping-point; only swift and bold action can save it now. (23 min)

