



Want to learn more about
sea lions and help the
environment?



- An exciting, hands-on way to learn about marine conservation and environmental protection.
- Serving Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara and San Benito counties. Targeting grades 3-12.
- School program fee: **April- June:** \$250 for up to 30 students, **July-March:** \$200 for up to 30 students, then \$5 per student up to a maximum of 50. *This is our non-profit price, for-profit groups please contact for prices.
- Opportunity for students to meet and take a photo with a sea lion.



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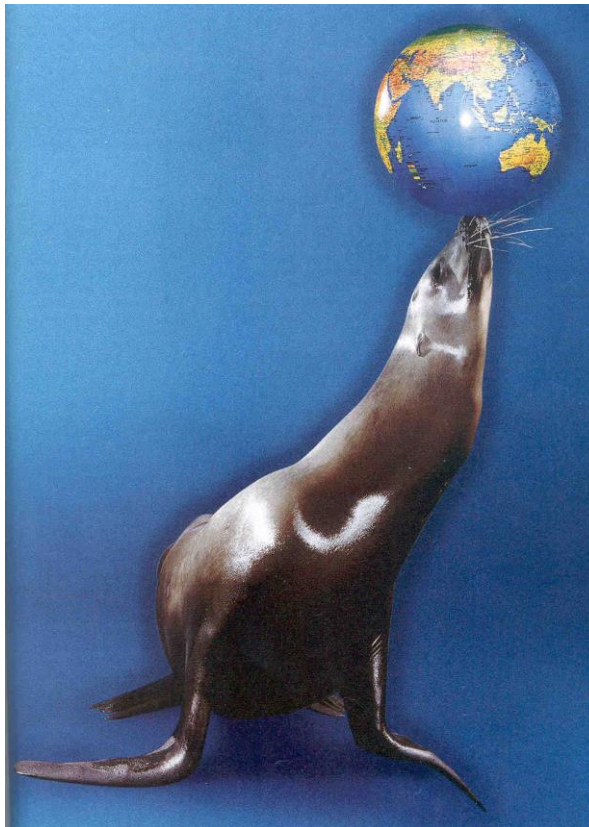


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SEA LION STEWARDS



Sea Lion Stewards is a formal K-12 program developed by SLEWTHS as a marine science experience catered to the age group of the participants. The Sea Lion Stewards program was developed in 2000 to help clean up the beaches of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary using our sea lions as ocean ambassadors to deliver a message of conservation and environmental protection to students of all ages.





The “Sea Lion Stewards Marine Education Program” is a service learning opportunity for students of all ages (target grades 3-12). This program services approximately **1000 students per year virtually free of cost!** This exciting marine education program focuses on the earth and life sciences component of the science standards, adopted by the California State Board of Education. During the two-hour field trip at the Moss Landing Marine Labs Marine Mammal Facility, students are introduced to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, marine ecology, impacts of marine debris on wildlife, importance of recycling, ocean conservation and current marine science research projects.

Groups are invited to visit the facility to watch a sea lion demonstrate an in-house beach clean up and explain the necessity of recycling as well as some of our research endeavors. Following the sea lion demonstration, students participate as beach detectives and trash researchers along the shores of Monterey Bay in an educational beach clean-up. Supplies including trash bags and latex gloves are provided. After the beach clean-up the sea lion rewards everyone for their good works by doing a brief interaction with participants. It is the hope of the staff that visitors will remember the valuable lesson of conservation and recycling, and will make an effort to continue it wherever they go.



We are strong believers that the experiential approach to science and conservation that is offered by the Sea Lion Stewards program sets the framework for children to become life long learners and environmental stewards.

Sea Lion Stewards is an exciting opportunity for students to “dive in” to their local marine environment and the conservation issues that surround it.



To add the perfect ending to your exciting Sea Lion Stewards experience, after the program the SLEWTHS project has a special offer. Consider our optional experience of having your child/participants get their picture taken with a sea lion after the presentation. For a small extra fee of \$7 a person, participants can get a sea lion kiss and a picture to remember the experience. All proceeds from these kiss photos help support the sea lions and conservation programs of the SLEWTHS project. Participation is optional, and you don't have to include this option if you wish not to make it available to your students.



Sea Lion Stewards Programs are offered weekly at the Moss Landing Marine Labs Marine Mammal Facility. Programs usually begin at 11:00 am and are over around 12:30. Many groups bring a lunch and enjoy the beautiful Monterey Bay after the program. Afternoon programs may be scheduled by special request. Sea Lion Stewards is a not-for-profit program dedicated to educating youth about the conservation of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and central California coast. The nominal program fee helps to offset the cost of coordinating the education program, maintaining supplies and training the sea lions. School group rates are either \$200 or \$250 for up to 30 people. Call for other group rates.