



Call today for additional information or to schedule a classroom visit. Remember to keep us in mind for a 2011-2012 field trip!

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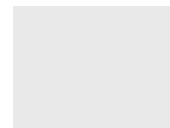
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2010-2011 OUTREACH PROGRAM





TIBURON SALMON INSTITUTE

Who We Are and What We Do

The Tiburon Salmon Institute is premised on the belief that children have power. By teaching and giving children hands-on-experience, they learn life skills that will help them rebuild dwindling habitat and save the remaining salmon fishery that now exists.

Through partnerships with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA) and the California Academy of Sciences, we are currently developing a marine science center that will be a field-trip destination for elementary and middle school classes. At the center, the students will have the opportunity to observe Bay Area wildlife in one of our many aquaria, as well as observe fingerling salmon in one of three floating salmon pens. They will also be able to catch crab, dissect marine animals, and learn about the dwindling salmon habitat and the salmon's importance for the health of the San Francisco Bay and related waterways.

Until the center is completed, we will be offering classroom programs at your school. Programs can be catered to your needs. Just give us a call and we'll help you determine what will work best for you and your school.

2010-2011 Program

California Salmonids (\$500)

Students will learn the basic characteristics of common California salmonids and how their adaptations allow them to survive and reproduce. Students also will learn to identify native salmonid species, and learn what can be done to preserve and restore the salmon habitat. The program works well in conjunction with the Trout in the Classroom program offered through Trout Unlimited and the Department of Fish and Game. Also, there is no preparatory work required by the teacher. TSI's teachers do everything for you!

The program fee includes educational materials and three classroom visits. If an assembly would work best for your school, the price would include one assembly and educational materials. For an added cost we can do an extra assembly on the same day, or make additional classroom visits. We will work with you to make this an engaging, educational experience.

Salmon Release

The programs culminate with the release of our fingerling salmon into Richardson Bay. The release takes place in May at Blackie's Pasture and is free to attend. Date T.B.A.

TSI Intern Program

Students who participate in the program will learn how to design and implement a scientific experiment, collect and analyze data, and present the information to a group of peers. Students will be responsible for the care and maintenance of the salmon pens, and will participate in outreach activities designed to educate the public on salmon ecopolitics and the health of the bay.

The program will begin in June 2011. Students who are interested in participating may contact us via phone or email.

