



# Seaweed of California's Central Coast: A Three-Day Identification Workshop



Learn about the diversity, biogeography, and how to identify algae of the Central Coast!

November 12-14, 2021 at the Rancho Marino UC Natural Reserve and Camp Ocean Pines in Cambria, CA

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**Who should attend? Anyone interested in learning about seaweed!**

This workshop is focused on learning to identify sub- and intertidal seaweeds of California's Central Coast. The course will be informative for both naturalists and phycologists alike.

Topics will also include the biogeography of algae in the Point Conception region and methods of collecting and preparation of seaweeds for herbarium specimens

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📍 The workshop is organized by the Cheadle Center for Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration at UCSB and will be conducted by **Kathy Ann Miller, Ph.D.**, Curator of Algae at the University and Jepson Herbaria, UC Berkeley. Dr. Miller has spent her career studying the diversity, distribution, and evolution of California's marine algae.

📍 Attendees will arrive at Camp Ocean Pines on Friday, Nov. 12th. Lectures and labs will be held at Ocean Pines, with field trips to rocky intertidal areas of the UC Rancho Marino Reserve. Attendees will stay in bunk houses, and we will dine together at Ocean Pines' mess hall. The workshop begins at 2:00 PM on Friday and runs through the afternoon of Sunday the 14th.

📍 Activities will include examination of freshly collected seaweeds, lectures, specimen preparation, and field trips. The registration fee is \$292 for University of California students, faculty, or staff, and \$488 for non-UC affiliated participants. The workshop is limited to 15 people. Instruction, accommodations, and all meals are included with the registration fee.

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