



Noyo Center for Marine Science Whale Festival Scavenger Hunt FUNdraiser

GAME RULES

INTRODUCTION:

- Welcome, and thank you for your support of the Noyo Center for Marine Science and your participation in the Whale Festival Scavenger Hunt FUNdraiser. Despite the uncertainty about the community's Annual Whale Festival normally spearheaded by the Mendocino Coast Chamber of Commerce, the Noyo Center is offering its own Whale Festival activities for 2021.
- In addition to raising needed funds, we want you to have FUN and learn a little more about the magnificent Mendocino coast grey whales, migration, citizen science, and all we do at the Noyo Center for Marine Science.

RULES:

- **Safety first!** Please be aware of the weather and the tides. Familiarize yourself with “sneaker waves”, never turn your back to the ocean, and remember the water is cold, and those rocks can be slippery.
- Breaking any local law or order disqualifies you from participating.
- Familiarize yourself with the [Mendocino County Health Order](#).
- Do NOT disturb, remove or collect any live plants or animals.
- Participants do not have to complete the entire game to qualify for prizes. Points are awarded for any right answer or activity completed.
- Employees of the Noyo Center are welcome to play, but are not eligible for prizes.

GAME DATES:

- March 6 – 21, 2021
- Participants have 16 days to complete the scavenger hunt

SIGN UP:

- You must register and pay on-line at the Noyo Center's Scavenger Hunt [Website](#).
- Individual players participate for \$25, teams play for \$100, and students are \$10.
- New sustaining members play for free. Please contact our business manager, Trey Petry (trey@noyocenter.org) to register as a new sustaining member and asked to be added to the Scavenger Hunt list.
- If you need assistance, please call us at (707) 733-NOYO, email us at info@noyocenter.org, or visit the Discovery Center Sat/Sunday from 11am – 5pm, 338 N. Main St., Fort Bragg, CA.

TEAMS:

- You may participate as a team of up to six people (children under 10 are free): \$100.
- Your team may be your immediate family, friends, and/or your colleagues from work. You can go out separately or as a group if you are a Stable Bubble as per county regulations.

PHOTOS:

- All photos submitted must include a Noyo logo. Contained in your emailed game packet will be a reporting card (with the Noyo logo and information on how to report a stranded marine mammal), as well as a measuring tool to show the size of your items found. You are welcome to use this card or, alternatively, wear a Noyo t-shirt, hat, water bottle, or brochure as the Noyo logo in your photo.

DEADLINE:

- Once you have completed your hunt, please email your completed game form and photos from the event to info@noyocenter.org by 5pm on March 21, 2021. Please add your name/team name to the subject line of the email.

SCAVENGER HUNT ELECTRONIC PACKET CONTENTS:

- Scavenger Hunt Game Questions
- Game Rules
- Marine Mammal Reporting Card

JUDGING & PRIZES:

- GRAND PRIZE: Half the registration fees up to \$250
- Additional surprise prizes will be awarded for the bonus activities
- Individual and team submission will be judged by Noyo staff and volunteers; all decisions are final
- Winners will be contacted via email and announced through the Noyo Center's newsletter and on social media.
- Prizes can be picked up at the Discovery Center during regular business hours or by appointment. Check noyocenter.org for hours of operation.

Helpful information:

<https://noyocenter.org/marine-mammal-stranding-network/>

<https://www.marinemammalcenter.org>

Local Tidal Information:

Internet: <https://www.tide-forecast.com/locations/Mendocino-Mendocino-Bay-California/tides/latest>

Phone apps: My Tide Times; Tide Charts (free); Tide Alert (NOAA)

Local Weather Information:

Internet/NOAA: <https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=39.3076&lon=-123.7989#.YCb9C1h0SI>

Phone apps: Wunderground, The Weather Channel, Weather Bug