



CSU Humboldt Campus Tours FREE

Tour our host campus! Humboldt State is the northernmost campus of the 23-school California State University system. The main campus is situated hillside at the edge of the coastal redwood forest, has commanding views overlooking Arcata, much of Humboldt Bay and the Pacific Ocean beyond. Founded as a teacher's college in 1913, the University offers 48 types of bachelor degrees, 12 different master's degrees, over 60 minors and at least 16 specific types of education related credentials. Home to 8,400 students, the green and gold of the Humboldt State Lumberjacks offers a unique educational experience.

Blue Ox Millworks and Historic Park Tour Only \$25

The Blue Ox Millworks is where the craftsmanship, tools and techniques of the last century are utilized to produce authentic custom millwork for private homes and commercial building throughout the United States. See America's frontier past come alive. Watch craftsmen use antique machinery of the 1800's and early 1900's to do custom woodworking, restoration, print and bookbinding. At Blue Ox bare logs undergo a transformation to become quality custom woodworking for homes around the United States. Here, you may catch craftsmen milling logs, running molders, making scrollwork, turning wood columns, making stains, or even working in the fully functioning blacksmith shop.

Blue Ox Millworks: Tour and Blacksmithing Workshop \$45

Take a fully guided tour of the main woodworking building, lathe room, print shop, ceramics and textiles studios, mill and molder buildings, blacksmith shop, glass shop, and skid camp ~ and meet our farm animals! Includes demonstrations of Victorian era human powered tools, historical perspectives and of course plenty of stories! In addition to the tour you will have a hands-on blacksmithing workshop where you learn the basics of stoking the smith's fire and heating and working metal. Participants will leave this workshop with their own handmade wall hook.

Blue Ox Millworks: Tour and Printing Workshop \$45

Take a fully guided tour of our main woodworking building, lathe room, print shop, ceramics and textiles studios, mill and molder buildings, blacksmith shop, glass shop, and skid camp ~ and meet our farm animals! Includes demonstrations of Victorian era human powered tools, historical perspectives and of course plenty of stories! In addition to the tour you will have a hands-on printing workshop where the group will design a card or letterhead, then hand-set the type and use our 1907 pedal-powered printing press to make their own prints.

Blue Ox Millworks: Tour and Foundry Workshop (16 or older) \$60

Take a fully guided tour of the main woodworking building, lathe room, print shop, ceramics and textiles studios, mill and molder buildings, blacksmith shop, glass shop, and skid camp ~ and meet our farm animals! Includes demonstrations of Victorian era human powered tools, historical perspectives and of course plenty of stories! In addition to the tour you will have a hands-on foundry workshop where the group will learn to use one of our pattern pieces to create a foundry mould with green sand using a cope and drag. Melt down aluminum ingots and pour your own casting to take home.

Blue Ox Millworks: Tour and Canning Workshop \$45

Take a fully guided tour of the main woodworking building, lathe room, print shop, ceramics and textiles studios, mill and molder buildings, blacksmith shop, glass shop, and skid camp ~ and meet our farm animals! Includes demonstrations of Victorian era human powered tools, historical perspectives and of course plenty of stories! In addition to the tour you will have a hands-on canning workshop where you will participate in our Skid Camp's cook shack, participants will prepare and make their own canned food product while learning about the science and history of food preservation. Each participant will go home with his or her own "can."

Humboldt Coastal Nature Center \$25

Located in the town of Manila, just minutes from campus, the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center is a public gateway to over 1,000 acres of dunes and sloughs where visitors can experience and learn about all the diverse habitats of the Humboldt Bay area. Your guided tour of exhibits, trails and programs will combine experiential education with demonstrations of conservation-minded access and hands-on restoration activities. Their goal is to increase the public understanding of local coastal environments and to inspire community-driven stewardship of these fragile resources.

Los Bagels Factory Tour \$25

A local classic! Los Bagels is a multicultural café with a blend of both Jewish and Mexican tastes and traditions, highlighting many different holidays like Dia de los Muertos, Hanukkah, Passover, and Mexican Independence Day. Los Bagels focuses on the common thread that brings people of different cultures and backgrounds together. Tour the factory where bagels are made the old fashioned way-boiled and baked. Thirteen varieties of bagels, challah, breads, pastries and cookies round out this unique bakery that ships all over the country.

Old Town Eureka Historic Walking Tour

Tour the historic Old Town district of Eureka with this entertaining and informative walking tour. Experience the exciting history and architecture of Eureka with a personal tour of Victorian architecture, its seaport characteristics, and many other scenic and historic highlights.

Humboldt Botanical Garden \$30

The Humboldt Botanical Garden provides direction for the building of a world-class botanical garden for the Northern California region. The gardens are constructed on a 44.5 acre site south of Eureka. The area's climate which is on the edge of two worlds-Mediterranean and Pacific Marine, allows a very diverse group of plants to thrive.

HSU Marine Laboratory \$20

Tour the Marine Lab located in an area of rocky coastlines, towering redwoods, quiet bays and lagoons, salt marshes, sandy beaches and estuarine sloughs. A Marine Naturalist will guide you through the seven aquaria and touch tanks. Discover the strange native invertebrates through the lens of a microscope. Step into the tide pools and discover the ever changing tidal ecosystem.

Fire & Light Glass Tour \$30

Tour the facility that creates beautiful artisan glassware from recycled glass. Fire & Light colored glassware is a product whose history is a kind of future, where age-old craftsmanship meets innovative manufacturing utilizing post-consumer (recycled) glass as a resource. It is the beauty of the product that will inspire you. The team of 20 handcrafts beautiful giftware and colored glassware that brings them as much happiness out of making them as you have in enjoying the beauty of their product. Fire & Light pieces are sold at specialty stores and galleries across the county.

Dick Taylor Chocolate Tour and Tasting

Tour the chocolate factory, and see how Dick Taylor's award winning hand crafted two ingredient chocolate is made from bean to bar. After the tour delegates will participate in a special chocolate tasting.

Holly Yashi Jewelry Factory Tour \$30

For nearly 35 years the artisans of Holly Yashi have produced their quality, handcrafted signature style of colorful and lightweight niobium metal which is what makes Holly Yashi jewelry unique and irresistible. Featuring an array of inspiring metals, including Swarovski crystal pearls, Bohemian and dichotic glass, jewelry is created in high quality batches, one piece at a time. Your tour guide will give you a brief history of Holly Yashi and walk you through the design building while explaining the steps of their jewelry production.

M.V. Madaket Humboldt Bay Harbor Cruise

This 60 minute cruise covers the Eureka Waterfront, from the Carson Mansion to the industrial areas of the bay. Narration includes the discoveries of Humboldt Bay, Wiyot Tribe history, maritime history, ships, fishing industries, wildlife, and all points of interest. Views of harbor seal colonies might be seen, tide permitting.

Indoor Top Rope \$45

Experience a fun intro to rock climbing with an emphasis on enjoyment and health. This course will cover the basic skills needed for technical top rope rock climbing, including safety considerations, climbing techniques, use of equipment, basic knots, and belaying. No experience necessary.

Indoor Bouldering \$25

Try your hand at rock climbing with this intro to Indoor Bouldering class! This course will cover the basic skills needed for technical bouldering, including safety considerations, climbing techniques, and use of equipment. No experience necessary.

Big Lagoon Mixed Paddle \$90

Experience mixed paddles (Stand Up Paddle boards, sit on top and sit in kayaks) at Big Lagoon. View some of the most scenic and pristine bodies of water available for recreation. Choose an aquatic vessel and experience the water in a new way! No experience necessary as the guides will outfit you and prepare you with the proper skills and equipment.

Subversive Cross Stitch \$25

Join artists and makers from SCRAP Humboldt in creating a Cross Stitch wall hanging. SCRAP Humboldt is a local creative reuse center that aims to divert materials from the waste stream by reusing them to make creative projects. This is not your granny's cross stitch class! Learn the basics of this classic craft to say things in the cutest way possible, using upcycled materials. Makes a great gift for a friend or for yourself.

Light Bulb Terrariums \$25

In this class you will learn how to take an old light bulb and remove the parts to create an empty glass vessel. You will then add gravel, soil, up-cycled toys and trinkets and a succulent to finish off your terrarium. Take your unique creation home after the course.

Knots Seminar \$25

Outdoor enthusiasts use an assortment of ropes and knots for outdoor skills. Many of these same knots can be useful for a variety of everyday uses, ranging from camping, climbing, sailing, loading vehicles, and more. This seminar will cover various knots including hitches, bends, loops and other important knots. If you would like to have the mystery taken out of knot tying, this class is for you!

Redwood Day Hike \$30

Humboldt State University has endless hiking opportunities in the expansive redwood forest that is right behind campus. Enjoy an easy to moderate guided afternoon hike through this unique ecosystem and experience the awe inspiring and relaxing environment that the forest provides.

Arcata Bay & Long Wharf Cruise \$40

This 75 minute cruise ventures to Arcata Bay, to the ruins of the Arcata Long Wharf and through the deep water channels of Humboldt Bay. Capt. Zerlang narrates the early history of the bay, including Wiyot Tribe history and details of the Long Wharf. Talks of the first railroad in California, transportation of the 1860's, as well as comments on oyster harvesting, egret rookeries, seal colonies and other wildlife.