



Welcome to the Bollinas Field Station



Timeline

- 1918 - 1947: Coast Guard Station
- Late 1950s : Purchased by COM
- **1964 - 2005: Bolinas Marine Lab**



Timeline

- 2016: Measure B passed
 - 2019: funding for site feasibility review
 - 2021: funding for removal of original building and new construction
- 2021: demolition & construction



- **March, 2025: Reopened as Bolinas Field Station**



Spring 2026

BIOL 240:
Microbiology



BIOL 111A:
Organismal
Biology



GEOG 101L:
Physical Environment Lab



Summer 2026

Summer Camps



Summer 2026

Kent Island Invasive Removal Event and field station tour



Fall 2026 Priorities

- Take stock to identify and evaluate BFS data and resources
- Engage more COM faculty and students at BFS
- Bring more K-12 students to the BFS
- Community outreach and programming that highlights the BFS as a resource for education and public engagement
 - Speaker series
 - Film screenings
 - Open houses
 - Partner with local schools and other organizations
- Safety and standard operation procedures (SOPs)
- Build and maintain specimen collection
- Establish a budget
- Reestablish Advisory Committee
- Phase 2





Scientific Research



- Transect surveys of Duxbury Reef (tidally dependent) building on Chan baseline surveys from late 1960s.
- Historical research projects and long-term datasets suggest opportunities for future research (biology, geography, etc.).
- Outreach to local researchers, NGOs, and government agencies to explore collaborative and funding potential.
- Karl Menard (Bodega Marine Lab)
- George Rothbart

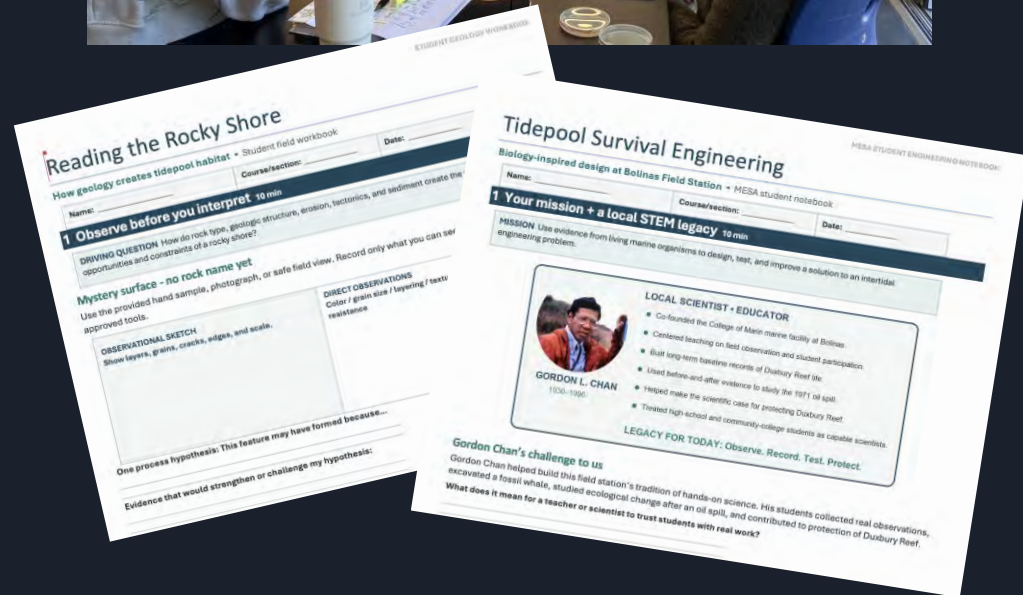
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Field Trip Opportunities!

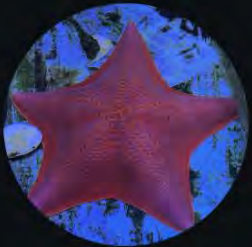
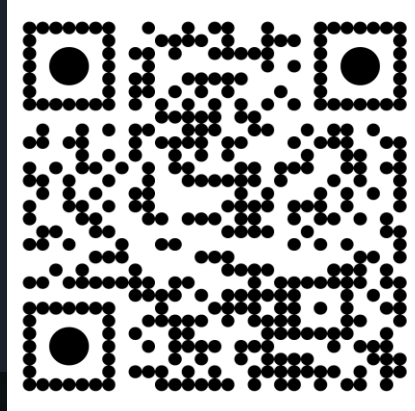
- We are ready to host field trips this semester!
- We can help with:
 - Curriculum planning
 - On-site support during your visit
 - Email

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Time to Explore!

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