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Park to Host 1st Annual Educator Open House

[Point Loma, San Diego, California] Superintendent Tom Workman invites teachers and education professionals to attend Cabrillo National Monument's 1st Annual Educator Open House on July 23, 2011 from 6-8PM.

Cabrillo National Monument's Educator Open House is a chance for teachers to learn about the many opportunities for teaching and learning that exist outside of the classroom. Exhibitors from a variety of land management, non-profit, and environmental education organizations will be on hand to discuss these opportunities and to distribute educational materials.

"Teachers work so hard every day and it is wonderful to have this opportunity to do something for them," said Rick Jenkins, education coordinator for Cabrillo National Monument. "We want to honor teachers, but we also want to inform them of the exciting and diverse educational opportunities that exist beyond the school grounds."

Cabrillo National Monument will honor teachers during this event by opening the tower to the Old Point Loma Lighthouse to allow a rare glimpse of the city from the very top of *San Diego's National Park*. Furthermore, the evening will see the opening of the new art exhibit: *Art throughout the Park: A Celebration of Cabrillo on Canvas*. Live music will round out what is sure to be an entertaining and educational evening.

If you are an educator and would like to attend this event, please RSVP to Rick Jenkins at rick_jenkins@nps.gov or 619-523-4573.

The 1st Annual Educator Open House is sponsored by Cabrillo National Monument and the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation.

Cabrillo National Monument, located on Point Loma at the south end of Catalina Boulevard, is open daily from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. For additional information call 619-557-5450 or TTY 619-222-8211, or visit our web site at <http://www.nps.gov/cabr/>.

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