

**ITINERARY**  
**FARALLON ISLANDS NWR MOUSE ERADICATION TOUR**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019**

**Attendees:**

Gerry McChesney (USFWS)  
Anne Morkill (USFWS)  
Pete Warzybok (Pt. Blue)  
Zach Warnow (Pt. Blue)  
Deborah Raphael (SF Dept. Environment)  
Chris Geiger (SF Dept. Environment)  
Jennifer Kass (SF Dept. Environment)  
Lauren Garske (California Coastal Commission)  
Max Delaney (Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary)

Boat: *Outer Limits* (Clipper Yacht Harbor, Sausalito)

07:00	Gather at the entrance to the dock. Load boat.
07:15	Brief introductions, overview of trip (Gerry), safety briefing (boat captain)
07:30	Depart. Gerry or Pete call island to touch base and provide more precise ETA.
07:30-10:00	Overview and discussions about wildlife, history and management of the Farallon Islands, mouse eradication project, etc. Look for wildlife along the way.
10:00-10:30	Arrive at SEFI and pick up by Safeboat. Pete will go on first load, Gerry on last.
10:30	All ashore. "Welcome to the Farallon Islands." Brief orientation at East Landing of do's and don'ts, watch out for bird nests, stay on the trail, etc, where we'll go, and brush off shoes.
10:40-11:10	Stop at PRBO House to use restrooms. Discuss mouse population cycles and extreme abundance in fall. Discuss Burrowing Owl predation issue using storm-petrel wings as prop. Discuss invasive plant issues and how mice impact native plant community.
11:10-11:30	Walk up to lighthouse, bringing lunches. Along the way, look at storm-petrel nesting habitat and Pigeon Guillemots.
11:30-12:20	Lighthouse. Over lunch, discuss logistics and answer questions of the mouse eradication plan with 360 degree view of the islands, including: timing; logistics of bait application; logistics and methods of gull hazing; monitoring, including for carcasses, beach bird monitoring by GFNMS, toxicant monitoring. Make clear that wildlife on the islands in November-December is very different than now, with much lower numbers of most species.
12:20-12:40	Walk down from lighthouse.
12:40-12:50	Stop at PRBO House to use rest rooms.
12:50-13:00	Walk back to East Landing. Along the way, stop to look at the new Petrel Hotel artificial habitat structure.
13:00-13:30	Shuttle people back to the boat
13:30	Depart SEFI. Continue discussions.
16:00	Arrive back at Sausalito

If we finish at lighthouse early and there is time, an additional item would be to walk to North Landing and look for salamanders.