



A Quick Field Guide to TIDEPOOLS of the Pacific Coast

The rocky Pacific shoreline is home to one of the richest coastal marine communities of the world. An incredible diversity of life crowds together on the rocks, competing for nearly every square inch of space.

This handy, spiral-bound, heavy-laminate field guide will help you identify the exciting flora and fauna of this stunning ocean environment.

Life here moves to the daily rhythms of the tides. Twice each day the ocean rises and recedes, alternately covering and exposing the rocks. When the tide flows out, it leaves behind little pockets of the ocean, like living jewels in small rocky basins. To visitors, these tidepools offer a glimpse into another world and into the lives of the myriad creatures that live there.

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