Here is some basic information important for when preparing for your visit to the Mendocino College Coastal Field Station.

There is a small classroom/laboratory and several houses at the field station.

The houses offer a kitchen, running water (including hot water), heaters and electricity. The well water has not been tested to be of poor quality, but you might want to bring bottled water for food preparation and drinking. Most people get cell phone service, and there is very slow wireless internet in the classroom (don't depend on the internet). All trash must be removed from garbage cans and taken off site for disposal.

For overnight stays: Each house has several bedrooms and 2 bathrooms with showers. There is no linen service so you should bring a towel, soap and personal items that you will need for your overnight stay. You will be sleeping on single (twin) beds. We recommend that, for your protection, you bring a single sheet to place on the bed under your sleeping bag. Instead of a sleeping bag, you may choose to just bring regular bedding and "make" your bed with regular sheets, blankets, etc. You may also want to bring a flashlight.