

Free Tours of the *Western Flyer*

The historic vessel made famous
by John Steinbeck and Ed Ricketts



Step aboard the *Western Flyer*, meet the crew, and celebrate the **Charleston Marine Life Center's 10th Anniversary Open House (11 AM to 5 PM)** along with local organizations on the waterfront.

Saturday, May 9

Port of Charleston - Dock B

Free Vessel Tours

12:00 - 4:00 PM

Community Partner Tables

12:00 - 4:00 PM

Featuring South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, the U.S. Coast Guard, Sea Grant, and more.



The celebrations continue!
Join us on Sunday, May 10 at the
Egyptian Theater:
Westernflyer.org/CoosBay2026





**The UO's Charleston Marine Life Center
is turning 10 and we're celebrating with a
FREE PUBLIC DAY
Saturday, May 9th
Come join the party!**

11am-5pm free entrance to the CMLC:

- Hang out with your favorite critters
- Learn to speak whale
- Take our exploration challenges

**Noon-4pm Charleston Marina's B Dock,
free boat tours:**

- UO's Research Vessel, the R/V Megalopa
- The Western Flyer -- the historic fishing vessel which carried John Steinbeck and Ed Ricketts on their famous 1940 expedition to the Gulf of California, inspiring Steinbeck's *The Log from the Sea of Cortez*.

