

An aerial photograph of the UC Santa Cruz Coastal Science Campus. The image shows a mix of green fields, dense forests, and several buildings with blue roofs. In the background, a large body of water (the ocean) stretches to the horizon under a clear blue sky. A solid blue banner runs across the bottom of the image, containing the university's name and a slogan.

Fire Safety and Prevention at the Coastal Science Campus

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**OUR
VOICES**
WILL DEFINE
THE CENTURY

UC Santa Cruz Coastal Science Campus

100 acre Coastal Science Campus

- Brings together state, federal, and UCSC partners
- Houses UCSC Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology and UCSC Coastal Science & Policy Program
- 72-acre Younger Lagoon Reserve encompasses protected habitats and species including CA Red-Legged Frog.



UC Santa Cruz fire safety and prevention programs...

- All UC Santa Cruz buildings and properties both receive a T19 Inspection (Existing Buildings) and a Vegetation Management Inspection. Those inspections identify fire code violations and corrective actions. The vegetation inspections follow Cal Fire's Defensible Space criteria: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/dspace>
- We have regular meetings with campus Grounds Department regarding areas of concern for fire risk and determine mitigation recommendations and guidance.
- The prairie area at the Coastal Campus is part of Younger Lagoon Reserve and home to several native plant and animal species, these areas are not as routine when it comes to vegetation management, but will put our efforts towards creating a safe buffer zone to neighboring communities.
- Wildfire Awareness <https://ehs.ucsc.edu/programs/fire-prevention/wildfire-awareness/index.html>
- Community Risk Reduction
<https://ehs.ucsc.edu/programs/fire-prevention/community-outreach/index.html>



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