

Special Events at New River ACEC

“IT AIN’T LIKE IT USED TO BE” - July 19 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Take a look at how life used to be for the families along New River from homesteaders to the cranberry and recreation industries of today. BLM staff Reg Pullen will share collected stories, pictures, and audio interviews with “old timers” including Jack Storm, former rancher and fisherman of New River. Locals: bring your memories and photos to share!

FOOT PRINTS BEFORE THE SETTLERS - August 9 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The modern world came here on horses, then trains, now trucks and RV’s, but people had arrived here before those travel methods were available; another lifestyle was well established along the Southern Oregon Coast long before the homesteaders staked their claim. Join us as we set foot into the past with Don Ivy, Cultural Resources Program Coordinator for the Coquille Indian Tribe, as our guide. A walk will be included with this program.

THROUGH THE EYES OF THE BEHOLDER - August 16 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Why can some animals see better in the dark? What gives the eagle such keen eyesight, while other animals barely have eyesight at all? From beavers and salmon to hummingbirds and bats, New River has a variety of species that all have a different point of view on the place. Veterinary Dr. Alicia Findora will compare the advantages and anatomies of wildlife vision. Improve your outlook with a little insight.

LIKE SAND THROUGH THE HOUR GLASS - August 23 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Through droughts, floods, big blows, a tsunami or two, and man’s influence New River has experienced a lot in its brief existence. Join BLM staff Tim Barnes as he explains the forces at work that shape our coast and gave us this unique habitat. Volumes have been learned about local ecology from New River, and it continues to teach us more about these relationships between land, wind, and sea.

Registration

- Space is limited so please call (541) 290-1862 to register and confirm all programs. The programs are free and all ages are invited. Programs may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Directions to New River ACEC - Storm Ranch

Going south from Bandon: take Hwy. 101 approx. 8.5 miles, turn right on Croft Lake Ln & follow the signs.
Going north from Langlois: take Hwy. 101 approx. 4.5 miles, turn left of Croft Lake Ln & follow the signs

New River ACEC is open daily from dawn until dusk. Enjoy the hiking trails and keep pets on a leash at all times.

