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## RESERVE YAQUINA HEAD LIGHTHOUSE TOURS AHEAD OF TIME ONLINE

**Newport, Oregon** – Touring the interior of Oregon’s tallest lighthouse and climbing more than 100 steps to view the first order Fresnel Lens is a favorite activity for many Yaquina Head visitors. It’s so popular an activity that tours for the day sometimes fill within the first 30 minutes during the busy summer months.

Starting April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, visitors will be able to make online reservations for lighthouse tours prior to their visit. On the Recreation.gov website, visitors will be able to find tickets for the 11, 12, 1, and 2 o’clock tour times offered during July, August, and September.

These historical, interpretive tours of the lighthouse continue to be included in the park’s price of admission, but there will be an additional \$1.50/ticket transaction fee charged by the website for the opportunity to register early and ensure a limited spot.

To check the available dates and times, visit [recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and search for ‘Yaquina Head Lighthouse Tours’ or use this link

<http://www.recreation.gov/tourParkDetail.do?contractCode=NRSO&parkId=74086>

Additional tickets for all daily tours will still be available first-come, first-serve at the park’s Interpretive Center.

The park entrance fee is \$7.00/vehicle for a 3-Day Pass. Other passes accepted and issued at Yaquina include the Yaquina Head Annual, Oregon Pacific Coast Passport 5-Day and Annual Passes, and the Federal Annual, Senior/Golden Age, Military, Access, Volunteer and Every Kid in a Park Passes.

The Interpretive Center will be open daily 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. All other areas of the park will be open from 8:00 a.m. to sunset, seven days a week. For more information about Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area contact the BLM at (541) 574-3100. Additional info is available at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina>

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