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## Fee Free Day at Yaquina Head

*Salem, Ore.* -- In celebration of International Migratory Bird Day, the Bureau of Land Management will waive fees at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

This annual event will be hosted by multiple agencies in the community including the Hatfield Marine Science Center and Brian Booth State Park in partnership with Environment for the Americas, a non-profit organization providing a framework for educators to host bird-focused programs in the Western Hemisphere.

Visitors will be able to "migrate" from one location to the next in an effort to familiarize themselves with the different organizations and learn about bird conservation through fun, engaging activities. Yaquina Head will offer an array of educational games, crafts and a guided bird hike. Most events will be offered in both English and Spanish to include more audiences. Interested potential volunteers and attendees can find out more information by contacting the event's coordinator, Denisse Silva, by phone: (541) 574-3102 or e-mail: [dsilvaescobar@blm.gov](mailto:dsilvaescobar@blm.gov)

For more information about the BLM at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area:

[www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina)

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