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The Yaquina Lighthouse Light Is Back On; Lighthouse Tours Begin February 1

Newport, Ore— On January 26, the US Coast Guard polished the Yaquina Lighthouse lens and switched on the signal light. For ninety days, the light was covered as painting restoration work took place. The repainting of the 1872 Lighthouse is complete, the scaffolding has been removed and the fence taken down, allowing public access to the western most point of the Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area headland.

Public tours of Yaquina Head Lighthouse will recommence on Sunday, February 1. Passes for the free tours are available at the Interpretive Center which opens at 10 AM. Four tours are offered daily at noon, 1, 2, and 3 PM, except on Wednesday.

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area is open seven days a week from 8 AM to 5 PM during the winter. The Interpretive Center is open from 10 AM to 4 PM daily. Don't miss visiting the tide pools, the wildlife viewing areas or walking the trails! There is a \$7 day use fee.

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