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## Summer Hours at Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

Newport, Ore--Yaquina Head summer hours begin on July 1, 2012. The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) historic lighthouse will be open for self-guided tours from noon to 5:00 PM six days a week. The lighthouse will be closed for tours on Wednesday throughout the summer.

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area also offers visitors an interpretive center providing information about the area, rookery rocks filled with nesting marine birds, pristine tide pools, a unique cobbled beach, close up views of harbor seals, and views of whales passing along Oregon's central coast. In addition, several trails lead to highland vistas of the Pacific Ocean and the surrounding coastal communities.

Yaquina Head is open daily from 6 AM to sunset. The Interpretive Center and the Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses Bookstore are open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. An entrance fee of \$7.00 per vehicle, and \$3.00 per motorcycle, is good for three (3) days. The America the Beautiful federal pass is sold and accepted at Yaquina. Revisit Yaquina Head throughout the daily changes of tides, sunrises and sunsets. For more information about Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area, contact the BLM at (541) 574-3100 or visit our website at:

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

*About the BLM: The BLM manages more land – 253 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.*

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