

# New River Special Events

Summer 2009

BLM



## A Local Looks Back

*Saturday, July 11 (10 am – 12 pm)*

Observe evidence of people living in the New River area long ago. Enjoy a presentation on local history followed by a hike along the trail as local characters, events and culture are brought to life.



## Cryptograms: Lichen, Mosses and Liverworts of New River

*Saturday, July 18 (10 am – 12 pm)*

BLM botanists invite you on a tour of coastal meadows. Participants will learn how to identify what bryophytes are and how to distinguish between common species found at New River.

## Family Field Day

*Saturday, July 25 (10 am – 12 pm)*

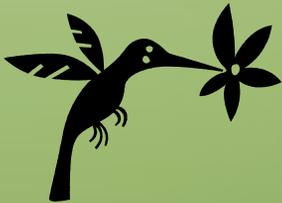
Bring the whole family for a hands-on exploration of New River. Participants will enjoy a guided walk along a wheelchair accessible portion of trail. A craft activity will be available for young people.



## Guided Nature Walk

*Saturday, August 8 (10 am – 12 pm)*

Join BLM staff on a tour of the Lost Lake Trail that leads to the northern portion of New River. Learn about invasive species and restoration of special status plants (3 miles round trip hike).



## Birding the Banks

*Saturday, August 15 (10 am – 12 pm)*

New River provides important habitat for a variety of birds. Learn more in a presentation by the Cape Arago Audubon Society chapter, and join us for a bird walk along trails to the banks of New River.

## Fixing and Preserving Habitats

*Saturday, August 22 (10 am – 12 pm)*

Join us for a presentation and hike to learn about efforts to restore coastal meadows and native dune grass habitats at New River.



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Oregon Shorebird Festival Plus!

*Saturday, August 29 and 30 (7:30 am – 3 pm)*

Birders of all skill levels are invited to join in a variety of field trips and presentations. For more information and registration, contact Dawn Grafe at 541-867-4550 or go to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife site at [www.fws.gov/oregoncoast/shorebirdfestival.html](http://www.fws.gov/oregoncoast/shorebirdfestival.html).



## Location & RSVP Information

All programs at New River are free. New River is located between Bandon and Langlois, west of Highway 101. Space is limited at all events. To reserve a space, contact the Bureau of Land Management at 541-756-0100. For more information on the events, call 541-751-4464.



\*Coming this fall: National Public Lands Day!

