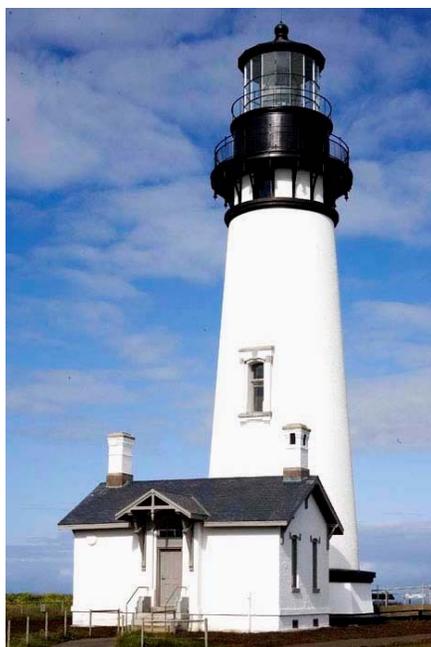


# Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

## *April 2009 Schedule of Events*



### **Park Grounds:**

**Open daily from sunrise to sunset.** Whales and raptors are often seen from the observation decks during calm early mornings. The western-most observation decks are one mile from the mainland and provide a dramatic vantage point for watching storms and sunsets.

### **Interpretive Center:**

**Open daily: 10:00am – 5:00pm,** The exhibit hall and gift shop provide visitors with an orientation to the natural and cultural history of Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area.

### **Historic Lighthouse Tours:**

**Open daily between 10:00am – 4:00pm (12:00 - 4:00 pm on select days ~ see calendar on main webpage for more details)** 110 stairs.\* Rangers dressed in the attire of 19<sup>th</sup> century lighthouse families are present to demonstrate the important role that Oregon lighthouses played in America's western expansion movement of the 1800s.

### **Tidepool Area:**

**Open daily.** ~135 stairs. The natural tidepools, located at Cobble Beach are a wonderful viewing area for intertidal creatures. (See next page for tide schedule)

**FREE Day  
at Yaquina Head!**  
April 6, 2009

### **\*\*Vehicle Entry Fee\*\***

3-Day Pass: \$7.00  
Annual Pass: \$15.00

**Yaquina Head ONA  
750 Lighthouse Dr  
Newport, OR 97365**

Phone: 541-574--3100  
Website: [www.blm.gov/or/  
resources/recreation/yaquina](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina)

\* Children **must** be at least 42" tall to climb lighthouse stairs.  
Carrying children up the stairs is **not** permitted.





# Tide Chart for April 2009

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Wednesday, April 1  | 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM  |
| Thursday, April 2   | 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM |
| Friday, April 3     | 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM |
| Saturday, April 4   | 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  |
| Sunday, April 5     | 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM  |
| Monday, April 6     | 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM  |
| Tuesday, April 7    | 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM  |
| Wednesday, April 8  | 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM  |
| Thursday, April 9   | 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM  |
| Friday, April 10    | 7:00 AM to 10:30 AM |
| Saturday, April 11  | 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM |
| Sunday, April 12    | 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Monday, April 13    | 7:00 AM to 12:30 PM |
| Tuesday, April 14   | 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM |
| Wednesday, April 15 | 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM  |
| Thursday, April 16  | 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM |
| Friday, April 17    | 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM |
| Saturday, April 18  | 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM |
| Sunday, April 19    | 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM  |
| Monday, April 20    | 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM  |
| Tuesday, April 21   | 2:30 PM to 6:30 PM  |
| Wednesday, April 22 | 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM  |
| Thursday, April 23  | 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM  |
| Friday, April 24    | 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM  |
| Saturday, April 25  | 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM  |
| Sunday, April 26    | 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM |
| Monday, April 27    | 6:30 AM to 11:30 PM |
| Tuesday, April 28   | 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Wednesday, April 29 | 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Thursday, April 30  | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  |

## **Tidepool Discovery Time:**

Yaquina Head's tidepools are a wonderful place to observe beautiful ocean life and more! Park ranger(s) will be at the tidepools to assist you during optimal low tide times. ~135 stairs.

## **Tidepooling suggestions:**

- The best time to view the tidepools is from 1 hour before to 1 hour after low tide.
- For the Cobble Beach tidepools, wear comfortable footwear with good traction, such as old tennis shoes or hiking boots.
- Avoid stepping on slippery surfaces, such as green seaweeds.
- Take your time and look closely. Many of the tidepool creatures are very small, well camouflaged, or well hidden. The slower you go, the more you will see!

## **Tidepool etiquette:**

- Look at the tidepool creatures in their environment; removing them from the water or pulling them off rocks may injure or kill them.
- Help protect the mussel beds by walking around them, not on the mussels.
- Collecting animals, plants, and natural beach debris is prohibited. Animals, shells, and beach cobblestones are part of the protected marine garden, and must be left for others to enjoy.
- To protect marine life and seabirds, dogs are required to be on a 6 foot leash. Dogs are not permitted in the grass fields that surround the lighthouse or in the tidepool areas.

