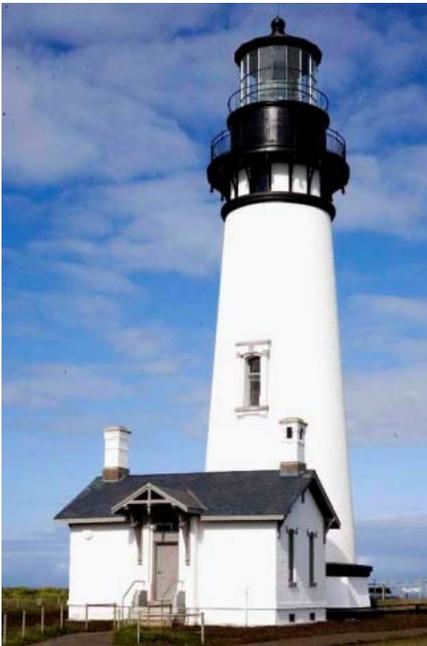


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May 2009 Schedule of Events



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: 10:00 am –5:00 pm, 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 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

110 stairs.* Rangers dressed in the attire of 19th 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!
May 15, 2009

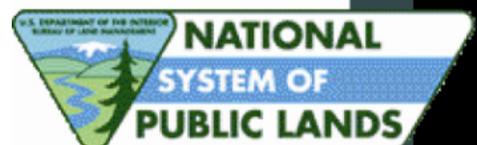
****Vehicle Entry Fee****

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

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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 May 2009

Friday, May 1	10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Saturday, May 2	11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Sunday, May 3	12:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Monday, May 4	1:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Tuesday, May 5	2:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Wednesday, May 6	3:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Thursday, May 7	4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Friday, May 8	5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Saturday, May 9	6:00 AM to 9:30 AM
Sunday, May 10	6:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Monday, May 11	6:30 AM to 10:30 AM
Tuesday, May 12	7:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Wednesday, May 13	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Thursday, May 14	8:30 AM to 1:00 PM
Friday, May 15	9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Saturday, May 16	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday, May 17	11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Monday, May 18	12:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Tuesday, May 19	1:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Wednesday, May 20	1:30 PM to 5:00 PM
Thursday, May 21	2:30 PM to 5:30 PM
Friday, May 22	3:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Saturday, May 23	4:30 PM to 7:00 PM
Sunday, May 24	6:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Monday, May 25	6:30 AM to 10:00 AM
Tuesday, May 26	6:30 AM to 10:30 PM
Wednesday, May 27	7:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Thursday, May 28	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Friday, May 29	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Saturday, May 30	10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday, May 31	11:00 AM to 3:00 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.

