

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

June 2009 Schedule of Events



ParkGrounds:

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)

Come join YHONA rangers at
SeaFest 2009!
Saturday, June 27th
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Hatfield Marine Science Center

****Vehicle Entry Fee****

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

**Yaquina Head ONA
750 Lighthouse Dr**

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 June 2009

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