

Rules and Guidelines

- ✚ Students must be under adult supervision at all times.
- ✚ No running or going off trails unless otherwise instructed.
- ✚ Use quiet voices, especially inside the Lighthouse and Interpretive Center.
- ✚ No littering (adults please police areas if having a snack or lunch)
- ✚ Be aware of, and courteous to, other visitors

Tidepool Etiquette

Cobble Beach is part of the Marine Garden Preserve and therefore, is one of the best tidepool spots in Oregon. Remember, there are 134 steps to the beach! For your safety and the protection of the environment, please observe the following:

- ✚ No walking on the mussel beds and try to walk only on bare rock. Rocky shores make for uneven footing, and seaweeds growing on rocks can be dangerously slippery.
- ✚ Public access is restricted to certain areas. Please abide by the signs and stay in the designated area.
- ✚ Animals and plants can be gently touched, but not picked up. When touching tidepool animals, wet your hands in seawater first. Most tidepool animals have a coating of slime to protect them. Touching them with a dry hand can damage their slime layer and harm their delicate surfaces.
- ✚ No throwing rocks, etc. - It can hurt the many animals living in the tidepools.
- ✚ No collecting except for driftwood.
- ✚ Sneaker waves and sudden crashing waves can be hazardous. Be alert and keep an eye on the water.
- ✚ If you move a rock, replace it gently where you found it.
- ✚ Be sure to wear sturdy shoes. Sandals and flip flops can be dangerous.

IF SEALS OR OTHER WILDLIFE ARE PRESENT

- ✚ Talk quietly and not to the seals. No yelling or clapping.
- ✚ Observe, but do not approach wildlife.

Remember

Courtesy and Safety

Respect for Other Visitors

Protection of the Park's Resources

Have Fun and Learn Something