

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

Schedule of Events November 2007



Come watch the Oregon Coast's stormy weather from Yaquina Head's Observation Decks.

****Vehicle Entry Fee****

3-Day Pass = \$5.00

Annual Pass = \$10.00

Yaquina Head ONA

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Website: www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina



Park Grounds:

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

Interpretive Center:

Open daily between 10:00am – 4:00pm, 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:

Open daily between 10:00am – 4:00pm, 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)

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





Tide Chart for November 2007

Tidepool Discovery: Rangers will be available to answer questions in the natural intertidal area on Cobble Beach. Note: the tides are subject to change depending on storm surge as well as extreme weather conditions.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Low Tide</u>
Friday, Nov. 2	12:30 to 2:30 PM
Saturday, Nov. 3	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 4	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Monday, Nov. 5	2:00 to 4:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 6	2:00 to 4:30 PM
Wednesday, Nov. 7	2:30 to 4:30 PM
Sunday, Nov. 18	11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Monday, Nov. 19	12:30 to 2:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 20	1:30 to 3:30 PM
Wednesday, Nov. 21	2:00 to 4:30 PM
Thursday, Nov. 22	2:00 to 4:30 PM
Friday, Nov. 23	3:00 to 4:30 PM

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 footgear 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 the rocks could 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 leach. Dogs are not permitted in the grass fields that surround the lighthouse.

