

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

July 2009 Schedule of Events



****Vehicle Entry Fee****

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

Twilight Lighthouse Tours at Yaquina Head!

The historic lighthouse reopens every Saturday evening during the summer for tours.

Twilight Tour hours - 2 1/2 hours before sunset to 1/2 before sunset

Yaquina Head ONA

Phone: 541-574--3100
Website: www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina

ParkGrounds:

The park grounds are open every day of the year. The entrance gate opens at sunrise or 6:00 AM, whichever is later, and closes at 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: 9:00 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 9:00 pm – 4:00 pm
(Twilight Tours every Saturday evening)

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

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Tide Chart for July 2009

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

