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September 2009 Schedule of Events



Park Grounds:

The park grounds are open every day of the year. The entrance gate opens at sunrise 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.

****Day Use Fee****

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

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 10:00 pm – 4:00 pm

111 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.

Tide pool Area:

Open daily. ~135 stairs. The natural tide pools, located at Cobble Beach are a wonderful viewing area for intertidal creatures. (See next page for tide schedule)

Painting and Drawing Workshop

by NW artist Erik Sandgren

Sept. 10-12 ~

AM sessions - 9:30 to noon

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PM sessions - 1:00 to 4:30

Contact YHONA for more info

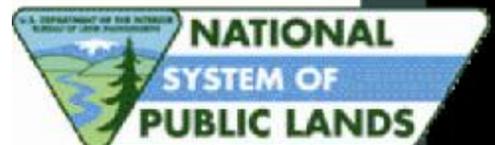
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- Children **must** be at least 42" tall to climb lighthouse stairs. Carrying children up the stairs is **not** permitted.





Yaquina Head ~ Cobble Beach Tidepool Viewing September 2009

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

What are Tidepools?

Tidepools are rocky areas on the edge of an ocean that are filled with sea water. Many plants and animals live there. For example, you may see sea stars, urchins, anemones, kelp, barnacles, crabs, and other sea creatures. In order to see these unique habitats, you will need to visit tidepools during low tide (when the ocean has receded.) To the left, you will find a chart that will assist you in planning your trip to the YHONA Cobble Beach tidepools.

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 light-house or in the tidepool areas.

*** indicates the best low tide for viewing tidepools takes place after park is closed

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