

# Yaquina Head

Outstanding Natural Area

Newport, Oregon

October 18 – 31, 2006

US Department of the Interior  
US Bureau of Land Management



## Hours of Operation

<b>Sunrise</b>	Park entrance gate opens. Trails and beaches open.
<b>10:00am</b>	Interpretive center and gift shop open
<b>12:00 to 4:00pm</b>	Lighthouse opens for self-guided lighthouse tours.
<b>4:00pm</b>	Lighthouse closes.
<b>4:30pm</b>	Interpretive center and gift shop close for the day.
<b>Sunset</b>	Entrance gates close.

## A Decade of “Growth”

Since 1996, BLM staff, park volunteers and visitors have promoted the use of low impact tidepooling techniques to reduce visitor impacts to tidepool life, seal colonies, and bird colonies. Join us in protecting Yaquina Head’s wildlife and plants by using these low-impact techniques:

- ❖ Do not handle tidepool animals
- ❖ Walk on bare dry rock rather than upon live tidepool plants and animals.
- ❖ Leave animals, shell fragments, and beach cobbles in place. They provide food and habitat for other wildlife.
- ❖ Keep 50 yards away from seals, sea lions, and whales. Do not touch baby seal pups.

## Become a Park Docent

Share your knowledge and enthusiasm for the Northwest’s rich heritage. Help park visitors discover the stories of the Northwest’s natural and cultural resources as a park docent at the tidepools, lighthouse, or interpretive center. Contact Gary Meyer, Volunteer Coordinator, at 541-574-3143 or by email at [gary\\_meyer@blm.gov](mailto:gary_meyer@blm.gov)

## Education Programs for Park Visitors

### Self-guided Lighthouse Tours:

Docents are present to guide your journey into Oregon’s maritime heritage as you climb to the top of Oregon’s tallest lighthouse. For their safety, children must be at least 42” tall to climb lighthouse stairs. Carrying children up the stairs is not permitted. (110 stairs)

### “Whales, Seals, and Sea Lions – Oh My”

Rangers are available to help you discover the Oregon Coast’s most popular residents at the park’s observation decks. This program is offered daily when wildlife is viewable. See the program board at the Yaquina Head Interpretive Center for times.



### “Tidepool Discovery Days”

During “low tide,” view the Pacific Coast’s beautiful tidepool life. See sea stars, sea anemones, urchins, mussels, and more!



### “Tidepool Discovery” Schedule

Date	Low Tide
Thursday, October 19	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Friday, October 20	4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Saturday, October 21	4:30 PM to 6:00 PM
Sunday, October 22	5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

### For more information:

Call 541-574-3100, or visit the park’s website at [www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina](http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina)