

Yaquina Head

Outstanding Natural Area
Newport, Oregon

US Department of the Interior
US Bureau of Land Management

Daily Programs

TIME	Program
9:00am	Ranger-led Lighthouse Tour (Limited to 15 people)* Interpretive Center and Gift Shop Open
9:30am	Ranger-led Lighthouse Tour *
10:00am	Ranger-led Lighthouse Tour *
10:30am	Ranger-led Lighthouse Tour *
11:00am	Ranger-led Lighthouse Tour *
11:30am	Ranger-led Lighthouse Tour *
12:00 to 4:00pm	Open Lighthouse Be prepared for a 15-45 minute wait.*
4:00pm	Lighthouse Closes for the day
5:00pm	Interpretive Center and Gift Shop Close for the day
Sunset	Gates/Grounds close 5 minutes after sunset.

Keeper-led Lighthouse Tours:

Pick up a free tour pass at the lighthouse. Learn the historical stories and fascinating facts, as a Lighthouse Keeper guides you through the lighthouse. Limited to 15 people per tour. (30 min., climb 110 stairs)

Self-guided Lighthouse Tours:

From 12-4 pm, walk through the beautifully restored lighthouse. Be prepared for a 15-45 minute waiting line. (30 min., climb 110 stairs)

*Children must be at least 42" tall to climb lighthouse stairs for their safety. Carrying children up the stairs is NOT permitted. 110 stairs.

"Tidepool Discoveries"

During low tide, view beautiful ocean life, such as sea stars, sea anemones, sea urchins, shore crabs, mussels, and more!!

A roving ranger will be in the tidepools to assist visitors.



Tidepool Schedule

Date	Low Tide
Sunday, August 13	7:00 AM to Noon
Monday, August 14	8:00 AM to Noon
Tuesday, August 15	9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sunday, August 20	7:00 AM to 8:00 AM
Monday, August 21	7:00 AM to 8:30 AM
Tuesday, August 22	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

Weekly Programs

"It's a Seal's Life"

Discover how wildlife management and visitor education have led to the successful return of this quiet marine mammal at Yaquina Head.**



"Whale Tales"

Watch the central coast's largest residents as they spend their summers in the Yaquina Head area.**

** The "It's a Seal's Life" and "Whale Tales" programs are conducted at the park's observation decks. See the Interpretive Center's program board for times.

"Indoor Campfire" Series:

"Midnight Flyers: Starring Bats of the Beach"

Friday, August 18th at 7 pm

Ranger Sarah Crowder

Each Friday night at 7 pm, park rangers present "indoor campfires" at Yaquina Head Interpretive Center. This Friday, you will be introduced to the misunderstood world of the Earth's only flying mammal.

Junior Ranger Program :

"March of the Murres!"

Saturday, August 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ranger Danelle Donahue

Children between the ages of 7 and 12 are invited to participate in the BLM's Junior Ranger programs that will be offered each Saturday morning from 10 am to noon. This Saturday, take a fun journey through the Migration Game. Learn about the murres who call Yaquina Head their summertime home.

Twilight Lighthouse Tours:

Saturday, August 19th, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Each Saturday night, rangers dressed in the attire of 19th century lighthouse families conduct twilight tours of the newly restored Yaquina Head Lighthouse and demonstrate the evening duties of the original lighthouse keepers. *

For more information:

Call 541-574-3100 or visit the park's website at www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina