

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area

BLM

January 2009 Schedule of Events



Yaquina Nights ~ Jazz in January

4th Annual Lighthouse Fundraiser featuring the Mel Brown Quartet, hors d'oeuvres and no host wine/beer bar. January 17, 2009, from 7-10 p.m. at the Outdoor Resorts Pacific Shores Motorcoach Resort in Newport, Oregon. \$45 per person (\$40 for Friends of Yaquina Lighthouse members). For more information, please call 541-574-3129.

**Come watch the
winter storms roll in!**

****Vehicle Entry Fee****

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

Yaquina Head ONA

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Website: [www.blm.gov/or/
resources/recreation/yaquina](http://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 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:

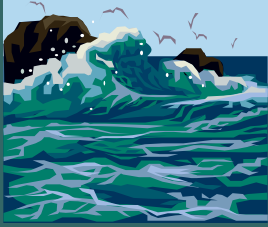
Open daily: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm, The exhibit hall and gift shop provide visitors with an orientation to the natural and cultural history of Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area.

Historic Lighthouse Tours:

Daily between 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, 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.

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





Tide Chart for January 2009

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

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.

*** Tide too high or park closed during viewing times

