



## Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Agenda

Tour:  
Thursday, October 13, 2022, 8:30 AM  
The Mill Casino  
Hotel Lobby  
3201 Tremont Ave  
North Bend, OR 97459

Meeting:  
Friday, October 14, 2022 - 8:00 AM  
The Mill Casino  
Salmon Room West  
3201 Tremont Ave  
North Bend, OR 97459

### Thursday, October 13, 2022

8:00 AM

#### **Starting Location: Mill Casino Hotel lobby**

##### **Brief Overview of Tour/Load Vans**

- Chris Kern, West Region Manager
- Sara Gregory, Umpqua Watershed District Manager

9:00 AM-12:00 PM **Coquille Valley Wildlife Area**

**Stop 1: Highway 42/MP 8 Pullout/Vista** – *Directions: From Mill Casino, travel south on Hwy 101 out of Coos Bay. Approx. 5 miles south of Coos Bay take Hwy 42 turnoff toward Coquille. Travel to MP 8 and wide gravel pullout on the right-hand side with a large sign for the Coquille Working Landscapes Project.*

**Topic: Overview of the Coquille Valley Wildlife Area as a working landscape**

Travel: BSDD Access Road to China Camp Creek Tidegate

#### **Stop 2: China Camp Creek Tidegate**

**Topic: History of Coquille Working Landscapes Project, Winter Lake Restoration Project, and Coquille Valley Wildlife Area**

- Steve Denney, Retired ODFW West Region Manager and Fred Messerle, Beaver Slough Drainage District Manager
- Helena Linnell, Biological Planning and Operations Manager, Coquille Indian Tribe (CIT)
- Chris Claire, ODFW Fish Habitat Protection Biologist
- Gary Vonderohe, ODFW Assistant Fish Biologist

Travel: West-side road to Winter Lake viewpoint

#### **Stop 3: Winter Lake**

**Topic: Restoration and Management of Coquille River Basin**

- Mike Gray, District Fish Biologist (10min)
- Chris Claire, Fish Habitat Protection Biologist (10min)
- Stuart Love, District Wildlife Biologist (10min)
- Jason Nuckols, Restoration Project Manager, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

Travel: CVWA parking area

#### **Stop 4: Coquille Valley Wildlife Area parking area (Restroom)**

12:00-12:40 PM

#### **Travel to Coquille Indian Tribe Community Plank House –**

*1050 Plankhouse Road, Coos Bay, OR 97420*

- 12:40-1:30 PM      **Lunch**
- 1:30-2:30 PM      **Coquille Indian Tribe Kilkich Reservation Community Presentation**
- CIT leadership
- 2:30-3:00 PM      **Travel to Wild Mare Day Use Area— (North Spit Location) –**  
*Horsfall Beach Rd, North Bend, OR 97459*  
*(Directions: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/siuslaw/recreation/recarea/?recid=42645>)*
- 3:00-4:00 PM      **Coastal Marten Conservation** (Note: Includes a ~15 min walk through uneven terrain—hiking shoes recommended)
- Jade Keehn, ODFW Southwest Region Conservation Biologist
  - Stuart Love, ODFW District Wildlife Biologist
- 4:00-4:30 PM      **Return to Mill Casino Hotel**

[Link to Tour Map](#)