

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission



Tour:
Thursday, June 15, 2023: 8:15
Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn
Lobby
3019 N Coast Hwy
Newport, OR 97365

Meeting:
Friday, June 16, 2023: 8:00
Best Western Plus Agate Beach Inn
Onyx/Jasper Rooms
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- 8:15 AM Meet in the lobby of Best Western Plus Agate Beach
- 8:30 AM Departure
- 9:00 AM Managing Beavers and Beaver-Modified Habitat, **Brian Booth State Park at Beaver Creek**
- Jason Kirchner, District Wildlife Biologist
 - Cara Ratterman, PFA Beaver Biologist
- 9:40 AM Drive to Simpson Creek
- 9:50 AM Implementing the Private Forest Accord, **Simpson Creek on Weyerhaeuser Private Forest**
- ***This is active working land. All attendees will be required to wear a hard hat, (provided by Weyerhaeuser), and closed-toe, sturdy shoes****
- Meagan Tuttle, Weyerhaeuser
 - John Spangler, District Fish Biologist
 - Kevin Gray, PFA Stream Biologist
 - Heath Curtiss, Hampton Lumber, PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee
 - Chrysten Rivard, Trout Unlimited, PFA Mitigation Advisory Committee
 - Matt Thomas, Oregon Department of Forestry
 - Bill Mahr, Oregon Department of Forestry
- 10:50 AM Drive to Yaquina Head
- 11:25 AM Key Conservation Issues for Marine Ecosystems, **Yaquina Head Lighthouse**
- Delia Kelly, Ocean Energy Coordinator
 - Leif Rasmuson, Marine Fishery Research Project Leader
- 12:00 PM Walk to Yaquina Head Interpretation Center
- ***Transportation available by vehicle****
- 12:15 PM Lunch, **Yaquina Head Interpretation Center**
- 1:15 PM Walk to Overlook Yaquina Head Marine Garden
- 1:25 PM Ten Years of the Oregon Marine Reserves, **Overlook Yaquina Head Marine Garden**
- Lindsay Aylesworth, Marine Reserves Program Leader
 - Scott Groth, Resource Assessment and Management Section Leader

- 2:10 PM Drive to Port of Newport
- 2:30 PM Commercial Fisheries of Newport, **Port of Newport**
- Troy Buell, State Fishery Management Program Leader
 - Kelly Corbett, Commercial Crab Project Leader
 - Commissioner Spelbrink
- 4:00 PM Drive to Best Western Agate Beach
End of Tour