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## **Oregon Coast**

September 5-8, 2019

### **Tentative Trip Itinerary**

#### **Thursday, September 5**

The group will meet at a central Portland location at 7:30am to begin the drive to Coos Bay. Upon arriving in Coos Bay, the group will visit Cape Arago, Millicoma Marsh, and Pony Slough. Dinner will be in Coos Bay, and we will be staying at the Best Western Holiday Hotel in Coos Bay.

\*Note – please bring your lunch for the first day of the trip.

#### **Friday, September 6**

After breakfast, we'll spend the morning hiking the Elliott Forest. Following a picnic lunch near the Elliott, we will drive to Yachats (about a two hour drive), birding along the way. Dinner will be at a restaurant in Yachats, and we will be staying at the Fireside Inn in Yachats.

#### **Saturday, September 7**

After breakfast at the Fireside Inn, we will meet up with Paul Engelmeyer, Portland Audubon's Ten Mile Creek Sanctuary Manager. We will spend the morning exploring Ten Mile Creek Sanctuary and learning about the conservation activities taking place on the Oregon Coast. The group will have a picnic lunch near the sanctuary, and then will visit Sea Lion Caves in the afternoon. Dinner will be at a restaurant in Yachats, and we will spend the night at the Fireside Inn.

#### **Sunday, September 10**

After breakfast, the group will depart the Fireside Inn and head to the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport. We will do some birding in the area, and

have lunch at the Yaquina Bay State Recreation Area and Lighthouse. After lunch, the group will drive to Portland, arriving around 5:00pm.

## Lodging Info

**Best Western Holiday Hotel**, Coos Bay (Thursday, September 6)

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotels-in-coos-bay/best-western-holiday-hotel/propertyCode.38071.html](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-coos-bay/best-western-holiday-hotel/propertyCode.38071.html)

**Fireside Inn**, Yachats (Friday, September 7 and Saturday, September 8)

## Trip Activities

**Cape Arago**

[https://oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=parkPage.dsp\\_parkPage&parkId=66](https://oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=parkPage.dsp_parkPage&parkId=66)

**Millicoma Marsh**

<http://www.oregonsadventurecoast.com/listings/millicoma-marsh/>

**Elliott Forest**

<http://audubonportland.org/issues/habitat/elliott-state-forest>

**Ten Mile Creek Sanctuary**

<http://audubonportland.org/sanctuaries/tenmile>

**Sea Lion Caves\*** (this activity is not yet confirmed)

<http://www.sealioncaves.com/>

**Hatfield Marine Science Center**

<http://hmsc.oregonstate.edu/>

**Yaquina Bay State Recreation Area and Lighthouse**

[https://oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=parkPage.dsp\\_parkPage&parkId=148](https://oregonstateparks.org/index.cfm?do=parkPage.dsp_parkPage&parkId=148)

<https://yaquinalights.org/about-yaquina-bay-lighthouse/>

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