



Nehalem Bay State Park

2011 Interpretive Programs & Events



Wednesday, July 13

- 10:30 am** Junior Ranger: Let's Take a Hike Join us for a hike on our bike path and help us figure out what we need to pack in order to have a safe and fun time.
- 9 pm** **Evening Program: Park Trek** Travel back to our park's early beginnings and learn about the alien vegetation that started it all. ~Ranger Kate Sweeney

Thursday, July 14

- 10:30 am** Junior Ranger: Amazing Ants Learn about the miniature world of ants and make your own worker ant.
- 5pm** Knot Tying Bootcamp—for adults and teens Everyone needs to know how to tie the proper knot for safety.
- 7 pm** **Evening Program: Wildlife Rehab.** Join Director Sharnelle Fee as she shares the amazing stories of her live education animals.

Friday, July 15

- 10:30 am** Junior Ranger: Native Plants & People Hear a Native American story that teaches the importance of local plants for everyday survival. Make a plant rubbing!
- 8 pm** **Evening Program: Seaweed Spectacular** Plant-like seaweeds aren't plants at all! Join us as we explore the unique lives of seaweeds. ~Ranger Ramona Radonich

Saturday, July 16

- 8am** **Tidepool Walk-Oswald** Join us for a tidepool adventure at **Oswald West State Park***.
- 10:30 am** Junior Ranger: Tall Tree Tales Explore the secret life of trees and learn how to read their stories! Make a tree life story of your own.
- 8 pm** **Evening Program: Awesome Owls** Hedwig doesn't just deliver mail and fight evil wizards. Come find out what else makes owls so awesome! ~Ranger Shelley Parker

Sunday, July 17

- 8am** **Tidepool Walk-Ecola** Join us for a tidepool adventure at **Ecola State Park***.
- 10 am** **Guided Hike- Neahkahnie Mtn.** Join us for a hike up one of the most famous landmarks on the Oregon Coast. Meet at the Information Center near the booth.
- 10:30 am** Junior Ranger: Animals & Tracks Discover what kinds of animals live in the park and make a field notebook!
- 9 pm** **Evening Program: CCC-May We Never Forget** Come find out about the Civilian Conservation Corp's important contributions to our state and nation. ~Host Elizabeth Pippin

Monday, July 18

- 10:30 am** Junior Ranger: Cool Tidepools! Come discover the amazing adaptations of tidepool creatures and make a tidepool of your own.
- 8pm** **Evening Program: Elk- A Magnificent Journey** Find out about the incredible circumstances that led to the elk's journey to North America. ~Host Warren Pippin

Tuesday, July 19

- 8am** **Tidepool Walk-Oswald** Join us for a tidepool adventure at **Oswald West State Park***.
- 10 am** **Guided Hike- Neahkahnie Mtn.** Join us for a hike up one of the most famous landmarks on the Oregon Coast. Meet at the Information Center near the booth.
- 10:30 am** Junior Ranger: Insect Safari Take a stroll along the bike trail with your insect explorer's field journal and discover what kinds of insects live in the park.
- 9 pm** **Evening Program: Salmon Puppet Show!** Join Moe Bowstern, fisherwoman & puppeteer, and her friends for a night of songs and an exquisite salmon shadow puppet show.

Junior Ranger- This program is designed to engage 6-12 year olds in activities that will teach them to protect and enjoy the natural resources of state parks. Located behind the Amphitheater at the picnic table area.

Evening Programs- Located at the Amphitheater before section D. Wear warm clothing & bring a blanket!

Hikes: Wear hiking boots, dress for inclement weather, bring food, water and sunscreen.

Tidepool Walks: Wear shoes that can get wet, bring water, sunscreen and dress for inclement weather. Directions: **Oswald West-** Meet at the information sign at the main parking lot on the east side of the hwy. **Ecola-** Meet at the information sign at the Indian Beach parking lot.