

Landscape photographer shares work of Oregon Coast, celebrates Beach Bill legacy

FORT CLATSOP — Rick Schafer, a prolific photographer and fifth-generation Oregonian, will share his work at the next “In Their Footsteps” event, part of a free monthly speaker series hosted by Lewis and Clark National Historical Park, Fort Clatsop.

Titled “Photographing Oregon’s Public Coast, Celebrating 50 Years of Access,” the event will be held 1 p.m. Sunday, May 21, in the visitor center’s Netul River Room.

For more than 30 years, Schafer’s landscape photography of the Pacific Northwest has illustrated billboard, advertising, calendar and many books, including “Magnificent Places: Oregon Coast,” according to press materials.

His current project —



Rick Schafer’s photograph of Roosevelt elk at Ecola State Park.

“The Oregon Coast, A Legacy Like No Other,” with text by Jack and Jan McGowan — is slated for release in July for the 50th anniversary of the Oregon Beach Bill.

“Schafer’s career involves

‘chasing’ light and transitional weather to capture remarkable photographs,” organizers wrote. “His presentation will include photographs of the Oregon Coast, which has the lowest angles of evening

sunlight and the last light of every day.”

For more information, call the park at 503-861-2471, or visit www.nps.gov/lewi, or Lewis and Clark National Historical Park on Facebook.

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Birdie

Go birding with a park ranger

OLD FORT STEVENS — Join a ranger from the state Parks and Recreation Department at Old Fort Stevens 9 a.m. Friday, May 26, for a guided walk to look for and identify birds.

Attendees will meet at the Fort Stevens Museum. There is a \$5 parking fee in the area.

No birding experience

is required, and experts are welcome to come share their knowledge, organizers wrote.

Binoculars are recommended, though the guide may have a few on hand for participants to use.

For more information, contact Dane Osis at dane.osis@oregon.gov, or at 503-861-3170 ext. 41.



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