

A scavenger hunt for life at Haystack Rock



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ABOVE: Sea stars and barnacles can be found in the tide pools of Haystack Rock. RIGHT: HRAP Inclusivity Coordinator Andrea Suarez, right, educates a visitor about a tide pool.

CANNON BEACH — The Haystack Rock Awareness Program (HRAP) has received a mini-grant from Northwest Aquatic and Marine Educators (NAME) to conduct a BioBlitz at Haystack Rock. Everyone is invited to join this scavenger hunt for life!

HRAP interpreters will be at Haystack Rock 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 2. During these low-tide hours, HRAP staff and volunteers will join participants as they photograph life in the tidepools and



on Haystack Rock. The challenge is to record all living species within the designated area during a 24-hour period.

Within this window, all BioBlitz participants are asked to upload their photos to iNaturalist. The information collected will be accessible to scientists and citizen scientists, so they might better understand the biodiversity in the area.

The Haystack Rock Awareness Program, now in its 33rd season on the beach,

aims to protect, through education, the intertidal and bird ecology of the Marine Garden and National Wildlife Refuge at Haystack Rock. HRAP hopes to provide sustainability-focused educational

opportunities to all people.

For more information, visit ci.cannon-beach.or.us/HRAP, or contact Pooka Rice, HRAP outreach coordinator, at 503-436-8079 or Lrice@ci.cannon-beach.or.us.

Crossword Answers

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Eyes on the birdies



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A cormorant in a nesting area

unteers will conduct weekly surveys throughout the summer to count nests, eggs and babies on the rocks and cliffs near Cape Falcon Marine Reserve and Haystack Rock to track their nesting success.

This effort provides baseline information on Oregon's seabird population and increases awareness of Oregon's marine reserves. The survey project is being organized by the Audubon Society of Portland, the Friends of Cape Falcon Ma-

rine Reserve and the Haystack Rock Awareness Program.

For more information on this opportunity, feel free to contact any of the following project partners:

- Friends of Cape Falcon Marine Reserve: capefalcomr@gmail.com
- Haystack Rock Awareness Program: keyser@ci.cannon-beach.or.us
- Audubon Society of Portland: asopcoastalbirds@gmail.com

If you like to watch seabirds and care about their welfare, here's a chance to study them and contribute to science.

Volunteers are needed to monitor the nesting colonies of three North Coast cormorant species near Cape Falcon Marine Reserve and Haystack Rock to track their nesting success.

Interested in participating? A training session will be held 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, June 3, at Cannon Beach City Hall, 163 E. Gower St. No experience is necessary.

After the training, vol-

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