

Bev and Kent

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to me, MarySteve

I am in favor of designating Coquille Pt as a Marine Garden/Education Area. Coquille Pt is one reason I moved to Bandon OR. However, I do not take as many beach walks in the summer as my friends do because I do not find it relaxing to see people gleefully splashing through tidepools squishing anemones and barnacles, and tearing apart algae. Watching black oystercatchers scream at drones flying too close to sea stacks, or seeing unleashed dogs chase shorebirds trying to refuel or harbor seal pups waiting for their mothers to return, or people climbing rocks for that ultimate selfie picture is not pleasing.

I hope that designating Coquille Pt a Marine Garden/Education Area will lead to helping people become more aware of all the users of Coquille Pt, not only the human ones. If a journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step, let it start at Coquille Pt because Coquille Pt has a lot to offer in terms of letting people experience life away from traffic and cement, to take note of the sound of waves and how hard it is to make a living when your world consists of a tiny tidepool or a bare spot on a rock.

And, to step back into the real world, Highway 101 is a mere six blocks away.

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