

Cape Lookout Site Management Plan Workshop

2024-2025 Rocky Habitat Management Workshop Series: Part 1



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Oregon Land Acknowledgement

Indigenous tribes and bands have been with the lands that we inhabit today throughout Oregon and the Northwest since time immemorial and continue to be a vibrant part of Oregon today.

We would like to express our respect to the First Peoples of this land, the nine federally recognized tribes of Oregon: Burns Paiute Tribe, Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Coquille Indian Tribe, Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and The Klamath Tribes.

Oregon Land Acknowledgement

It is important that we recognize and honor the ongoing legal and spiritual relationship between the land, plants, animals, and people indigenous to this place we now call Oregon. The interconnectedness of the people, the land, and the natural environment cannot be overstated; the health of one is necessary for the health of all.

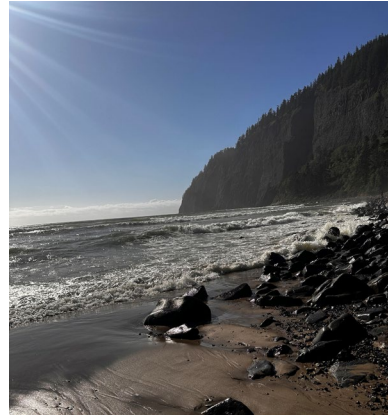
We recognize the pre-existing and continued sovereignty of the nine federally recognized tribes who have ties to this place and thank them for continuing to share their traditional ecological knowledge and perspective on how we might care for one another and the land, so it can take care of us.


We commit to engaging in a respectful and successful partnership as stewards of these lands. And as we are obliged by state law and policy, we will uphold government-to-government relations to advance strong governance outcomes supportive of tribal self-determination and sovereignty.

Source: Oregon Legislative Commission on Indian Services/Education

Cape Lookout Marine Conservation Area

Designated 2023





Introduction to Rocky Habitat Management Strategy


Territorial Sea Plan Part III

Objectives of the Rocky Habitat Management Strategy

- Implement management programs that allow for the enjoyment of OR's rocky shores while protected them from overuse, degradation, and loss;
- Enhance appreciation and foster personal stewardship of OR's rocky shores through education, interpretation, and information;
- Maintain, enhance, or restore rocky-shore habitats and biological communities;
- Improve our knowledge and understanding of rocky shore ecosystems by fostering research and monitoring efforts;
- Foster coordination among natural resources management agencies to ensure that marine resources and habitats are protected from human damage.



Site Management Plan Workshop Objectives



*What would you like
to see happen at
these sites?*

- Discuss how designation can protect marine resources and contribute to visitor experience
- Brainstorm a vision for Cape Lookout MCA
- Discuss how your work might intersect with the vision we develop
- Discuss the 4 different tools of rocky habitat management

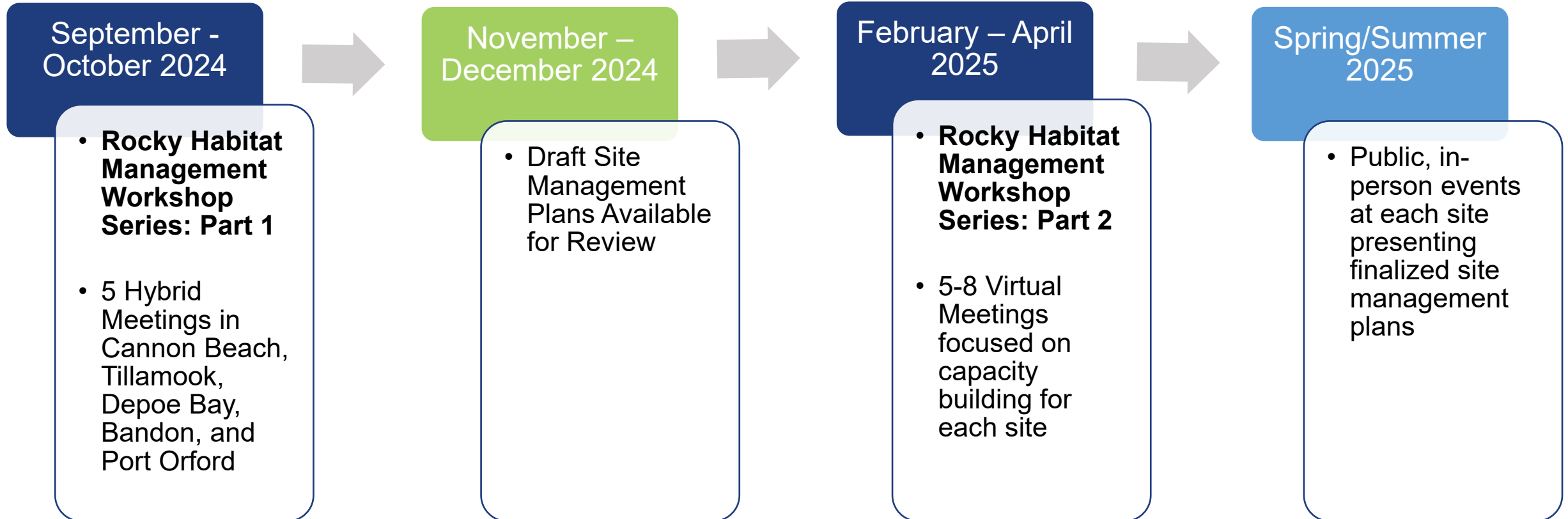
Goals for Site Management Plans



- Serve as coordinating mechanism for entities who are working on these sites like community partners, local and state government agencies, researchers, schools, etc.
 - Living document that can be updated periodically
 - Incorporate adaptive management tools
 - Long-term community science data collection
 - Network of rocky habitat protected areas
 - Unique for each site

Rocky Habitat Workshop Timeline

2024-2025



Information Sharing

(Zoom Group Notes)

Ensure that the Till Co. visitor's association has been working on stewardship messaging for visitors and short-term rentals

-Contact Dan Haag

WEBS – Watershed Estuary Beach and Sea – Resource for information on the web.

Tide information from Netarts Bay –

Be prepared (how much time will it take to do the hike? What are the options once you get there?) Common Sense for being prepared.

Top trail is not dog friendly...

Information on the trails would be really helpful for visitors not familiar with the level of difficulty.

Information on wildlife and habitats you would be able to see – Seasonality is important – whale migration and feeding. Seasonality of the kelp bed.

Site Specific Interpretive Goals

(Zoom Group Notes)

Remote sensing of the kelp bed on the south side of the Cape.

ORKA project information

ODFW – Site specific information from observational programs. Haulout Atlas?

Expansion of drone observations from land with an ODFW/OPRD?

Tidepool etiquette – picking up an organism can be “taking” it. Engaging activities should be paired with how to be respectful of the area.

Science school at Camp Meriweather – Geological habitats, species, unique characteristics.

- What age groups are targeted – 10.5-17 years?
- Scouts do not maintain the access to the beach from the parking lot at the top.
- Tribal presence of the Tillamook people, who never ceded lands in the area. Presence of archeological resources exist on the Cape. Traditional knowledge needs to be informed through their own voices/perspective.

Site Specific Monitoring Goals

(Zoom Group Notes)

Kelp alliance monitoring of the nearshore kelp bed – historically this area has been characterized by a persistent kelp bed. - interest in continuing to monitor this resource.

Monitoring and community science – Comparison of this site to others on the coast, through consistency in methods for surveying the area and uses.

Provide a coastwide perspective on the existing surveys, to understand status and trends over time.

MARINE and PISCO – Seastar surveys.

Marine Reserves program is using the same survey methods as Marine and PISCO

- Should be conducted at least once during the summer
- Requires dedication and education about the protocols/methods for conducting the surveys
- Photo monitoring sites/points – to understand impacts/concerns. Use methods that can be repeated over time.

Site Specific Enforcement

(Zoom Group Notes)

OPRD – beach rangers to visit the site on a recurring frequency

- occasionally the beach ranger would visit from the south (via vehicle)

Volunteer stewardship presence at the sites would be a deterrent at the site. Someone to discuss people concerns

Rocky Habitat Site Management Workshop Schedule

Site Workshop	Date & Time	Location
Blacklock Point and Cape Blanco	Monday, September 9 th , 5:00pm-7:30pm	Pacific High School, 45525 US-101, Sixes
 Cape Lookout	Wednesday, September 18 th , 5:00pm-7:30pm	Oregon Department of Forestry, Tillamook District, 5005 3 rd St., Tillamook
Fogarty Creek and Cape Foulweather	Wednesday, October 2 nd , 5:00pm-7:30pm	Depoe Bay Community Hall, 220 S.E. Bay St., Depoe Bay
Ecola Point and Chapman Point	Thursday, October 10 th , 2:30pm – 5:00pm	Cannon Beach History Center & Museum, 1387 S Spruce St., Cannon Beach
Coquille Point	Tuesday, October 22 nd 2:30pm-5:00pm	Bandon Library, 1204 11 th St. SW, Bandon



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**Thank you for
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