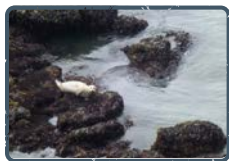




THERE'S MORE BENEATH THE SURFACE

DISCOVER THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OREGON'S OCEAN



At the north end of the marine reserve you'll find extensive rocky intertidal habitats along the shore. Rocky intertidal habitats are in the intertidal zone, a narrow band of shoreline that is covered by water during high tides and then exposed at low tides. Common species include mussels, sea stars, sea anemones, chitons, and a wide variety of seaweeds. Underwater, the reserve includes a shallow rocky reef, kelp beds, soft bottom habitats, and sand dollar beds.

VISIT OTTER ROCK MARINE RESERVE



The Otter Rock Marine Reserve can be accessed through the Devils Punchbowl State Natural Area. In and around the site visitors can explore tidepools, view seals hauled out onto the rocks, and stroll along the long sandy beach at Beverly Beach State Park. Check out tips on tidepool etiquette and viewing seals to help protect these species and special places. Three offshore islands mark the west boundary of the marine reserve. Nearby towns and ports include Depoe Bay, Otter Rock, and Newport.

TIDE POOL AREAS

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RECOMMENDED HIKES

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(541)265-9278

STATS

1.2 SQ MI
Marine Reserve

2010
Monitoring Began

0 - 59 FT
Depth Range



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The Otter Rock Marine Reserve is located off the central Oregon coast, near the unincorporated town of Otter Rock. This is Oregon's smallest marine reserve at 1.2 square miles.

SURFING

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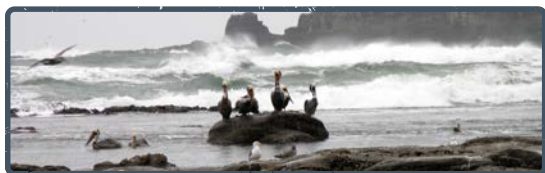
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