



THERE'S MORE BENEATH THE SURFACE

DISCOVER THE NATURAL WONDERS OF OREGON'S OCEAN



The marine reserve includes emergent rocks and islands surrounded by high-relief rocky reef and bedrock, intermixed with cobble and boulder fields. Kelp beds are found in between the islands and the shore. These habitats support a wide diversity of fish, invertebrates, and seaweeds. The MPA is located west of the rocky reef. The MPA is dominated by large stretches of sand broken up by patches of rock habitat of varying size.

VISIT REDFISH ROCKS MARINE RESERVE



Visitors can find views overlooking the reserve from nearby parks at Port Orford Heads, Battle Rock, and Humbug Mountain. Looking out over the reserve you'll find five distinctive islands rising dramatically above the surface of the water. These islands are part of the Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge and are home to seabirds and marine mammals. Nearby towns and ports include Port Orford and Gold Beach.

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VIEWPOINTS

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Rocky Point Beach

TIDE POOL INFO

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(541)332-4106

STATS

2.7 SQ MI

Marine Reserve

5 SQ MI

Marine Protected Area

2010

Monitoring Began

0 – 131 FT

Depth Range



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GET INVOLVED

[Redfish Rocks Community Team](#)
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EVENTS

[Redfish Rocks Community Team Events Listings](#)

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[Pelican Monitoring \(May + Sept.\)](#)
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The Redfish Rocks Marine Reserve is located off the south Oregon coast between Rocky Point and Coal Point, just south of the town of Port Orford. The site includes a marine reserve with an MPA to the west that stretches offshore towards the state's Territorial Sea boundary.

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