

## TRAIL USE ETIQUETTE

Please DO:

- Stay on the trail.
- Access tide flats only at designated spots to protect fragile vegetation.
- Be aware of the incoming tide.
- Park in designated areas only.
- Learn about the Yaquina Bay Estuary.
- Enjoy!

Please DON'T:

- Bring your dog (their presence, even on a leash, disturbs wildlife).
- Tread on fragile vegetation.
- Attempt to access closed areas.
- Litter.



## EARTHQUAKE/ TSUNAMI SAFETY

- If you are on the trail during an earthquake, remain outdoors. Move into the open and away from trees, power lines, and structures.
- When the shaking stops, immediately evacuate to high ground. The nearest evacuation point from the estuary trail is the south entrance of the bridge. Stay off the bridge.
- Do not return to the Hatfield campus until the all-clear signal is given. Remember that tsunamis occur as a series of waves.
- Be prepared for aftershocks.



## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PARTIAL TRAIL CLOSURE

The HMSC Estuary Nature Trail is temporarily closed near the north trailhead due to erosion, pending bank stabilization and repair/replacement of the trail. Please refer to the enclosed map for access during the closure. We appreciate your patience.





To access the Estuary Trail, please park in the Sea Lion Lot of the Oregon Coast Aquarium and follow the footpath to the South Trailhead.

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Parking at Oregon Coast Aquarium Sea Lion Lot