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Brookings meeting to focus on rocky shores management

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The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) will seek advice on improving the management of rocky shore intertidal areas at state parks in the Brookings area in a public meeting Dec. 16. The meeting will be from 2 -4 p.m. in the Brookings Rest Area meeting room across from Harris Beach State Park on Highway 101.

OPRD will introduce a draft of a Rocky Shore Areas Site Management Plan, which focuses on improvements at Harris Beach State Park, McVay Rock State Recreation Site and Samuel H. Boardman State Scenic Corridor.

Proposed management changes in the plan do not include any new rules or designations. OPRD will use public comments from the meeting to help finalize a plan that guides minor facility improvements, enhances on-site interpretation, and outlines ways to manage recreation in harmony with protecting natural resources. No decisions will be made at the meeting.

A 14-day period for written comments will begin Dec. 16. The draft plan will appear online beginning Dec. 16 at www.oregon.gov/OPRD/PLANS/Coastal_Plans.shtml along with instructions on how to make comments. More information is available by contacting Coastal Resource Planner [Laurel Hillmann](#), (503-986-0700).

The meeting site is accessible to people with disabilities. Special accommodations may be arranged up to 72 hours in advance by calling 503-986-0655.

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