



Oregon Coast STEM Hub

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Introducing **Stacia Fletcher**

Oregon Coast STEM Hub Director

This is a new position for our Hub!

Message from the Director:

The Oregon Coast STEM Hub partners have been working diligently to improve and guide integrated STEM education along the coast. I'm excited to be joining the Oregon Coast STEM Hub as Director in early June. My role will be to advance the work of the Oregon Coast STEM Hub by providing strategic leadership, resource development, and public exposure. I hope to draw from my experiences in science, program leadership in informal science education, and formal teaching - while working in the spirit of innovation, collaboration, and communication - to move STEM Hub initiatives along the coast to the next level.





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Congratulations

to the 41 teams participating in last month's Oregon Regional MATE ROV Competition in North Bend. Teams from Astoria and Newport qualified to go on to the International Competition in Houston on June 23-25!

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The next Oregon Coast STEM Hub Steering Committee meeting will be held May 23 in Lincoln City. For more information, [contact us](#) for details and to RSVP.



STEM Week

The second annual **STEM Week Oregon** event took place May 1-8 as a statewide celebration of STEM education. Many thanks to all the Oregon Coast STEM Hub partners who registered their STEM events and activities that took place during the special focus week! Industry sponsors awarded prizes to three schools from our region for their participation: Siuslaw Middle School, North Bend Middle School and Lewis and Clark Elementary.

[More info](#)



Upcoming Events

Communities learning with coastal partners

[May 20](#) in Coos Bay:

Volcanoes in Our Backyard lecture

[May 20 & 21](#) in Astoria: **BioBlitz** at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park

[May 21](#) in Port Orford: **Redfish Rocks on the Docks**

[May 21](#) in Charleston:

Charleston Marine Life Center Grand Opening

[May 22](#) in Netarts: **Oyster**

Industry Tour

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Summer STEM Professional Development

Opportunities on the coast, online and beyond - REGISTER TODAY

- Understanding NGSS: Energy & Matter - Gr 1-6, Jun 18 - Aug 1 in Newport and online - [link](#)
- Infusing Computational Thinking in Education - Gr 3-12, Jun 20-24 in Corvallis - [link](#)
- OCEP Summer Field Workshop - Gr 6-12, Jun 27-30 in Charleston - [link](#)
- Express Yourself! - Gr 9-12, Jun 27-28 in Corvallis - [link](#)
- NSTA Engaging Students in Science - preK-6, Jun 29 online - [link](#)
- Climate Change and Regional Impacts - Gr 6-12, June 29-30 in Corvallis - [link](#)
- Shoreline Science Workshop - Jul 8-10 in Depoe Bay - [link](#)
- OCEP Summer Field Workshop - Gr 3-8, Jul 11-14 in Newport - [link](#)
- Making Outdoor School an Integral Part of the Learning Progression - Gr 5-6, Aug 2 in Portland - [link](#)

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Senator Arnie Roblan interacts with students competing at the Oregon Coast Renewable Energy Challenge. [Read more about the event](#)
