

Calling Coos, Curry, and Douglas County Teachers and Students!

CoastWatch in the Schools' Shoreline Art and Ecology Projects is seeking interested students, teachers and school administrators to join springtime art, ecology, and shoreline workshops!

Learn about king tides, how marine debris from king tides affects snowy plover habitats, the importance of marine debris clean-up, and work with local artist, Elizabeth Roberts, who has led remote shoreline clean ups and art workshops around the globe.

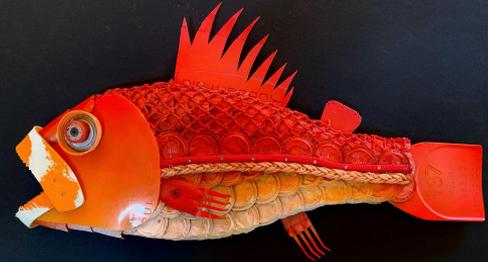
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CoastWatch in the Schools Shoreline Art and Ecology Project

Attention students, teachers and school administrators in **Curry, Coos, and Douglas County!** CoastWatch is looking to engage **three to six classrooms** to participate in springtime art, ecology and shoreline workshops. Let us know of your interest ASAP! Contact jesse@oregonshores.org.

CoastWatch in the Schools is an Oregon Shores program that links Oregon coast schools to a shoreline mile near their school that they visit, observe and document over time. This opportunity encourages students to take pride in a part of Oregon's public shoreline, watch it closely for changes (both natural and human-caused) and share what they find on our website.

Commitment: 3 half days to full days, not necessarily consecutive. Possible funding available for substitute teachers and transportation.

Background: These workshops are part two of a two-part project funded by Oregon State Parks Foundation, the Roundhouse Foundation and Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition. Part one will take place after this season's king tides (the highest tides of the year) in the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. Adult volunteers, led by artist Elizabeth Roberts, who has taken part in remote clean ups around the globe, will remove marine debris in and near western snowy plover areas over 3 days. The refuse will be separated and cleaned for use in the art aspect of the workshops; what isn't kept will be transported to area landfills and Washed Ashore.

CoastWatch in the Schools is looking to engage **three to six classrooms** to participate in springtime art, ecology and shoreline workshops. We are seeking schools and students who may most benefit from programming with an outdoor education component. Workshops will include indoor and outdoor education, with an art and ecology workshop element inside and interpretive walk on the shore outside. The art project may be a collaboration of students, resulting in a mural or sculpture, or individual take-home pieces.

PROVIDED:

- **Session/day 1.** Talk on how king tides deposit marine debris in western snowy plover areas, illustrating the importance of marine debris cleanup. This provides a connection to the supplies students will be working with in the art workshop. Jesse Jones, CoastWatch volunteer coordinator will present.
- **Session/day 2.** Art workshop led by professional marine debris artist, Elizabeth Roberts. Students will work with cleaned marine debris found in the Oregon dunes by Elizabeth's team, after the winter king tides.
- **Session/day 3.** Shoreline visit to nearby beach to clean up and conduct a CoastWatch mile report. Lunch and snacks provided by CoastWatch.

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