WHAT IS A MARINE RESERVE?
Marine reserves are areas of Oregon’s coastal waters dedicated to scientific research, exploration and conservation. All removal of sea life is prohibited in marine reserves, as is ocean development.

AND A MARINE PROTECTED AREA?
Marine Protected Areas are adjacent to the marine reserves. Ocean development is still prohibited, but limited removal of specific marine resources is allowed. See the Cape Falcon regulations on the back.

WHERE ARE THEY?
The five coastal marine reserves- Cape Falcon, Cape Perpetua, Cascade Head, Otter Rock, and Redfish Rocks- are named after the major geological features they are closest to.

HOW WERE THE LOCATIONS CHOSEN?
Local communities worked together with state officials to choose areas that were ecologically significant and would not create significant impacts (according to Executive Order 08-07).

WHY DO WE HAVE MARINE RESERVES?
Oregon’s marine reserves conserve habitats and biodiversity, and allow us to conduct research into the effects that protection (i.e. no fishing) has on underwater ecosystems. What we learn over time in these living laboratories is being used to support nearshore ocean management.

IS IT OKAY IF I WALK ON THE BEACH?
Of course. Marine reserves and marine protected areas are open to all non-extractive recreational activities including scuba diving, surfing, tidepooling, and viewing wildlife.

CAN I STILL COLLECT SHELLS AND AGATES IN THESE AREAS?
You may collect small non-living souvenirs but please leave behind the wildlife and plants for others to enjoy.

HOW DO I FIND MORE INFORMATION?
Call ODFW Newport office: (541) 867 - 4741

HOW DO I REPORT VIOLATIONS?
Call Oregon State Police Dispatch: 1 (800) 452 - 7888
CAPE PERPETUA MARINE RESERVE

Effective January 1, 2014

**MARINE RESERVE**
No removal of animals or seaweeds. No deployment of any fishing gear.

**NORTH MPA**
[Marine Protected Area] You can only take salmon by troll and crab. Hook and line shore fishing is also allowed.

**SEABIRD PROTECTION AREA**
No take of Pacific herring, smelt, Pacific sardine, anchovies or Pacific sand lance.

**MARINE GARDEN**
[Marine Protected Area] Only Razor clams may be taken.

**SOUTHEAST MPA**
[Marine Protected Area] No use of trawl fishing gear. No take of Pacific herring, Pacific sardine, anchovies, smelt, Pacific sand lance or market squid. Hook and line shore fishing is allowed.

**NEPTUNE RESEARCH RESERVE**
Only clams and mussels may be taken.

**NO SHORE FISHING**

**PUBLIC PARK**