



**Northwest Aquatic and
Marine Educators**



IF YOU TEACH about ocean or watershed or water, or want to, don't miss Florence this summer! Come outside to the central Oregon Coast, a breathtaking backdrop for an outstanding education professional development opportunity.

NAME conferences are known for their innovative ideas, creative approaches, and cutting-edge teaching materials, and this one is no different. The conference will feature four pre-conference workshops, excellent plenary and concurrent sessions, unique field experiences, and unforgettable social events. Topics include whales and whale research, place-based learning, climate change in the Pacific, marine fishery curricula, to name a few, as well as sessions on the best educational materials out there.

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EXPLORING OCEAN & WATERSHED
Northwest Aquatic & Marine Educators
35th Annual Conference
July 7-10, 2010 Florence, Oregon**

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

- **Registration begins April 15**
- **NAME members receive a discount on conferences**
 - **Clock hours and credit will be available**
 - **Conference costs will include meals**
- **Lodging - there are a variety of options available in Florence including Yurts and camping at Honeyman State Park (check availability at registration), hotels/motels and vacation rentals - book early!**
- **Field trips will highlight working with groups outdoors**

For conference updates and announcements visit www.pacname.org

Conference At A Glance

Wednesday, July 7

Pre-conference workshops (4): Teaching Science through Literature, Ocean Literacy in the PNW, Educational Strategies for Informal Education Sites, and Growing Up WILD: Project WILD 3-7 year olds, Oregon Coast Master Naturalist program

Welcome Reception

SeaFaire, First Annual **Photo Contest**

Thursday, July 8

Opening Plenary Session - No Educator Left Inside - **Ryan Shaffer**

Field Trips: Paleodune tour, Sandy Beach activities, Forest Ecology & Wetlands, Beach Botany, South Slough paddle, Cape Perpetua—tidepools, Newport, Dune buggy tour, Horseback Beach tour, Umpqua Discovery Center, Sea Lion Caves, Crab boat tour, Siuslaw kayak,

Evening BBQ at Woahink Lake, Honeyman State Park

Friday, July 9

Plenary - **Dr. Bill Peterson OSU/NOAA Our Changing Ocean**

Concurrent Sessions

Plenary - **Dr. Burke Hales OSU**

Dr. Bruce Mate - OSU, A Life of Discovering Marine Mammals

Banquet, NAME Awards and Auction

Saturday, July 10

NAME Business Meeting

Concurrent Sessions

Closing Plenary Session **Dr. Gregory Smith, Discovery of Place**