



# Join us at Owen Beach

5605 N Owen Beach Rd; Tacoma, 98407



## For a Metro Parks Tacoma Event **Explore the Shore**



Bring your family to explore the beach, learn about tide pool life and have lots of fun during some of the lowest tides of the year. A naturalist will guide low-tide beach exploration. Free!

## Info:

Meet at [Owen Beach](#) at the Picnic Tables. Wear shoes to protect from the rocky beach and don't forget the sunscreen. Bring plenty of water and a sack lunch!

**Wednesday July 17th**  
**10am to 12pm**

**For Additional information call:  
Marti at 253.222.5716 or A Step Ahead at 253.471.2727**

# EXPLORE THE SHORE

And remember to trek the tidepools responsibly



## Watch your step

Walk carefully on bare sand or rock. Avoid stepping on mussels, barnacles, and seaweed.



## Be gentle

Marine organisms are easily injured. If a creature cannot be picked up without pulling, pinching, or prying, find another.



## Take a peek, then put it back

Turn rocks over to view underneath, then gently place them back as you found them.



## Watch from a distance

Harbor seals and seal pups often haul out on beaches to rest. Watch them from a distance, approaching a seal might frighten it or prevent the mother from returning.

## Leave it at the beach

Leave rocks, shells, seaweed, and animals at the beach. They provide homes and food to other animals.



## Take it home

Litter is a problem for us and intertidal life. Please use waste containers and help the beach.



## The Beach Protector Pledge

I will always do my best to protect the beach and the animals that live there.

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