

2026 NWBIO
Field Trip Possibilities
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[Hatfield Marine Science Center](#)

We are still working on this one; We are working with Hatfield to see if we can have some of their researchers take us on tours of their respective domains. However, there is a general public tour that they offer which you are free to attend. Details will be updated as we work them out.

[Ocean Coast Aquarium](#)

Conference attendees are welcome to visit the Oregon Coast Aquarium during the field trip time. Use the link for pertinent information. We will be having dinner and a keynote here for one of the days of the conference.

[White Wolf Sanctuary](#)

Located about 40ish minutes away from Newport is the White Wolf Sanctuary. They house some 12-14 white wolves and provide tours for a fee. The entrance fee is steep at \$75 per person and they do require pre-registration. Use the link in the title above to register.

[Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area](#)

Located a few miles north of Newport, the Yaquina Head ONA is a beautiful natural area and lighthouse that offers wonderful views and hiking.

[Guided Kayak Tours](#)

The Oregon Boating Foundation offers guided kayaking tours of Yaquina Bay and the Newport Bayfront for \$60 per person. No experience or gear is required. It's a two-hour tour and we imagine space is limited. Book your spot at <https://oregonboatingfoundation.org/what-we-do/kayak-tours.html>

***Brewery/Winery**

*Per our custom, we are working on a spot for a brewery or winery field trip. This is also ongoing, as the first spot we chose apparently went bankrupt. We will update the details as we proceed.