



## Info on August AANR-NW Nude Beach Clean-ups

### **AANR-NW Rooster Rock/Sauvie Island Nude Beach Clean-ups August 25 and 26:**

AANR-NW has continued to be beach adopters for the two legal nude beaches in Oregon as well as Rooster Rock State Park itself. As such, two beach litter clean-ups must be scheduled each year to fulfill the agreement. For a few years, the water was extremely high for the first one, to the point that even the trails were under water. We have been told the water is now down and the beaches will be clear. We will be coordinating with Oregon State Parks, Oregon Fish and Wildlife and SOLVE on the clean-ups. SOLVE on-line sign-ups are below or sign-in at the event.

**Saturday, August 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Rooster Rock State Park.** This is a clothing optional event, if you are cleaning in the nude area. It is highly suggested that you wear foot coverings and sun screen. Hats are also recommended if it is very bright. Bring work gloves if you have them. All tools and clean-up bags will be furnished. We will be working with the Rooster Rock park staff. The Park Ranger Supervisor will have a list of projects that includes light to heavy work. On-line sign-up is here: <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1I00000F0AHf>

Volunteers do not have to pay the day use fee. Tell the person in the registration booth that you are there for the clean-up. When registering, you may receive a card to put in your window. Meet at the east end of the parking lot near the restrooms. The clean-up should not last longer than around three hours, and will be followed by a hot dog barbeque. AANR-NW will provide cold water, sugar free lemonade, hot dogs, buns and trimmings and some other snacks. Please do not leave any items of value visible in your car. The only restrooms accessible from the nude beach are located near the parking area. The Columbia Gorge Express bus (\$5 round trip) goes from the Gateway Transit Center to Rooster Rock and on to Multnomah Falls. Details at: <http://columbiagorgeexpress.com/>

**Sunday, August 26 - Sauvie Island Collins Beach - clean-up at 1:00 p.m.** - A parking pass is usually required and can be purchased at the store or deli after crossing the bridge to the island. SOLVE has been able to get us some free day-of-event passes for those that volunteer. Contact the public lands coordinator for info below. Restrooms are close and located in the parking area. We will concentrate our efforts on the gravel road parking area and litter sweeps of the beach area. Meet on the beach near the third beach opening. Those cleaning the parking area must remain clothed. A hot dog barbeque and potluck will be held at around 3:30 p.m. Contact [publiclands@aanr-nw.org](mailto:publiclands@aanr-nw.org) for an e-mailed Collins beach parking pass or further details on these events. Be sure to bring gardening work gloves (if you have them), a hat and sunscreen and perhaps a water bottle. As mentioned, we will have cold water and sugar free lemonade. On-line sign-up is here: <https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C1I00000F0AHp>

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Volunteers will be given a free t-shirt each day they volunteer. One free visitor's pass to The Willamettans nudist resort will be given out to each volunteer. The certificate entitles each volunteer to three free days and two nights on any campsite or rv site. Only one of these will be given out to each volunteer over the weekend.