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8/6/2020 13:29:38	sgoregon@gmail.com	8/6/2020	2:00:00 PM	Otter Crest Loop	2	I parked my car at the first pullout heading south which comes just after the two lane highway becomes one lane. Two RVs parked there. I walked up the bike lane and almost to the Scenic Viewpoint before turning around and walking back. No bicyclists, no other hikers, and not many cars. There were NO tour boats and no commercial or recreational fisher peeps in the waters off the Cape. Far at sea, there was a large fishing boat heading south, perhaps to Newport. There were no fisher peeps fishing off the rocks. Saw no one hiking on the trails on the west side of the loop.	none	3:00:00 PM			Sunny and windy!	saw none of these activities	none
8/9/2020 16:35:32	sgoregon@gmail.com	8/9/2020	11:30:00 AM	From Rodea Pt to Otter Crest State Scenic Viewpoint	21	There were 6 cars at Rodea Point, 2 at north end of bridge, 2 on south end, 3 at pullouts along Otter Crest Loop, and 8 at Scenic Viewpoint. Two bicyclists heading north, one heading south. No walkers except myself. I walked from the bridge to the Scenic Viewpoint and back, plus took a side trip over the guardrail down to the rocky coast.  I also walked through the Miroco neighborhood. Lots of anti-VRD signs. There are a few VRDs in the neighborhood but most homes seem to be occupied by full-time residents. A sign at the entrance to the neighborhood warns of the "extremely dangerous coast line." Some of the homes are huge with well-tended gardens.  There were NO tour boats or recreational fishing boats off shore, possibly because of the windy conditions. I saw no one fishing from the rocky shore.  Lots of cormorants on the offshore rocks. I forgot my bins so my observations were limited.  I ate my lunch near a fire pit just above the rocky shore. There was some fishing line in the pit.	A bit of garbage in the fire pit. One trail heading north, another south which I have yet to explore. Traces of garbage, but not much.						
8/11/2020 10:44:47	sgoregon@gmail.com	8/11/2020	8:30:00 AM	Rodea Pt to Scenic Viewpoint	7	I parked my car at the first pullout on the one-way road section and walked up to the Scenic Viewpoint. Grass along road had been trimmed since my last observation. No nearshore tour or fishing boats; no one fishing off the rocks. Just one fishing boat far at sea heading at a diagonal north, perhaps headed to Depoe Bay. Cormorants and gulls on the largest offshore rock. Guano stains on the sea cliffs but no birds.  No walkers, two bicyclists. Two RVs at Rodea Point, one truck at the north end of the bridge, another at the south, an RV (same one observed twice before) at first pullout, and two cars at other pullouts before the Scenic Viewpoint. No vehicles at the Viewpoint.  To the summit and back was a little over two miles.	Not much litter, one soda can, a plastic bag	9:30:00 AM	1		light wind, sunny, bit of fog	Bicycling	Litter (dropped/left behind)
8/15/2020 13:57:45	sgoregon@gmail.com	8/15/2020	10:20:00 AM	from Rodea Point to Scenic Viewpoint	10	There were 3 cars at Rodea Pt, one car at the north end of Ben Jones Bridge, no cars in the parking lot at the south end, one motor home (with SUV hitched to it) and 2 cars at the first pullout heading south, two cars at other pullouts, and two cars at the Scenic Viewpoint which I reached by walking at 10:53 a.m.  I started my walk at the first pullout, the battered motor home is still in the same spot it was a couple of weeks ago. I saw someone in it on my first observation visit but haven't seen anyone since.  At sea I saw two boats -- one was speeding north about as far out to sea as Gull Rock, another was coming in from far out, likely heading into Depoe Bay. No other activity on the ocean.  I saw two bicyclists, both headed south. And I saw a walker also headed south (as I was returning north). He is from Siletz and says he does this walk frequently. "It's one of his favorites." Walking along the one-way section of Otter Crest Loop is pleasant. Few cars pass by. One car I saw in an eastside pullout, a white SUV, was, I'm pretty sure, parked in the same place on my last visit. I saw no one in it, but it later passed by me as I approached the Scenic Viewpoint.  Two bicyclists passed me, both headed south. On my return from the viewpoint, a woman had parked her car in one of the pullout, and climbed up a small rise to sit and enjoy the view.  For the first time I saw fishermen on the rocky cliffs. They were on a point south of the fire pit seen from the first pullout. They appeared to have caught a fish while I was watching them through my bin. One of the men had climbed down quite low, perhaps no more than 10 feet above the surf. See the photo I posted 8/15 on My Favorite Rocky Habitat. If you look closely, you'll see the men on the rocks.  There were a few gulls and cormorants on the largest of the nearby offshore rocks; there were more floating on the ocean further out. For the first time (because it's difficult to see through the trees), I noticed a cliff face white with guano opposite this rock. Didn't see any birds on the cliff, however.		1 hr and 5 minutes	7	0	Warm, windless, calm ocean, low tide	Fishing from land, Hiking/walking/running, Sitting	None
8/17/2020 11:37:06	sgoregon@gmail.com	8/17/2020	10:00:00 AM	Rodea Point to Scenic Viewpoint	15	Fishing boat anchored about 400 yards off Rodea Point	I drove the loop rather than walking it. Four cars at Rodea Point, 3 at pullover north of Ben Jones bridge, 2 in the parking lot south of the bridge, 3 along Otter Crest Loop and 3 at the Scenic viewpoint. At two of the cars on the loop, people were relaxing, sipping coffee, enjoying the view. The trailer home, parked in the first turnout heading south, was gone -- after more than two weeks! No cars parked in this turnout which makes me think there was likely no one fishing on the rocks below as that's where the trail to the rocks starts.	ten minutes	9	0	Ocean calm, foggy with some slight drizzle.	Fishing from boats (charter/recreational), Sitting, 2 bicyclists heading south	None
8/24/2020 16:01:47	d1c1white@gmail.com	8/23/2020	11:30:00 AM	Otter Crest Loop	4	There were three camping groups of two or more along this path leading down from the one-way loop road. Two people had hiked down on the rocks very close to the ocean and were fishing. A few people were there just for the day and lounging around on the bluffs overlooking the ocean.	This observation was along the trail leading down from the one-way road just south of the Miroco community.	1:30	12	2	Sunny, breezy (~25mph), 1ft low tide	Fishing from land, Harvesting (mussels, clams, etc.), Hiking/walking/running, Sitting, Whale watching, Camping; 3 groups of two or more	Fire. There are several fire pits (burnt wood surrounded by rocks), some of which were used the night before
8/31/2020 12:01:17	sgoregon@gmail.com	8/30/2020	11:00:00 AM	Rodea Point to Scenic Viewpoint	10	One bicyclist, others enjoying the views	No boats, No fishing from rocks	Ten minutes	6	0	Clear and windy	Enjoying the views	None
9/2/2020 18:31:20	sgoregon@gmail.com	9/2/2020	4:40:00 PM	Rodea Point to Scenic Viewpoint	14	Didn't see any off the rocks fishermen or any boats off shore. One man down at fire ring. Had two large jugs of water with him and a backpack. Suspect he plans to spend the night. No apparent fishing gear. Two bicyclists. Other people I saw were sitting in their cars or standing at clearings and enjoying the view.	People are clearly away by the Cape and enjoy stopping to take in the view.	1 hour	7	0	High tide, winds out of the NW at 20 mph. Breakers, choppy seas	Sitting, 2 bicyclists and one camper	None
9/22/2020 17:17:43	sgoregon@gmail.com	9/22/2020	1:00:00 PM	Rodea Point to Scenic Viewpoint via Otter Crest Loop	18	I saw and talked briefly with two photographers, one a visitor to the area (this was his second trip to the Cape in a week) and the other a local. Both in awe of the scenery. Also saw four bicyclists. No boats off shore. Later, driving home, I saw a charter boat with tourists off of Whale Cove.	People seem to enjoy driving the loop, sometimes pulling in to a parking spot to take a better look at the view.	one hour	6	0	Slight wind, clouds moving in from the west. Some low lying fog over the ocean south of the Cape. Waves growing.	Bicycling and Photography	Dog poop along the road
10/3/2020 10:16:35	sgoregon@gmail.com	10/2/2020	3:40:00 PM	Rodea Point to Scenic Viewpoint	12	No boats offshore. No one fishing from rocks. Six people walking on the bike path, enjoying the scenery. One bicyclist.	Walkers like the bike path -- the viewpoints and the quiet.	one hour	12	0	Cloudy, outgoing tide, rolling ocean swells	Hiking/walking/running, bicycling	Litter (dropped/left behind)

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10/15/2020 16:24:5	sgoregon@gmail.com	10/15/202	2:00:00 PM	Rodea Point to Scenic Viewpoint	23	No offshore fishing or charter boats. No one fishing from the rocks. Vietnamese father and son (?) cooking a meal on a butane stove in one parking pullout. I wonder if they had been fishing off the rocks and were now about to eat their catch? Two walkers along Otter Crest Rd. One driver pulled over to let his dog get out and stretch. A whale off of Rodea Pt drew attention.	none	one hour		14	1 Beautiful fall day. Clear. Light NNE wind, high tide, rolling waves	Hiking/walking/running, Whale watching	None
11/17/2020 8:50:43	sgoregon@gmail.com	10/24/202	1:00:00 PM	Rodea Point to Scenic Viewpoint	14	No onshore or offshore fishing. Four walkers. Six sightseers		one hour		10	0 Cloudy, sun breaks, choppy ocean, northwest wind	Hiking/walking/running, Sightseeing	None
11/17/2020 8:55:26	sgoregon@gmail.com	10/30/202	2:00:00 PM	Rodea Point to Scenic Viewpoint	12	Two walkers on bike trail, 3 hikers west of rail down		one hour		3	0 Outgoing tide, sunny, light wind, calm ocean	Hiking/walking/running	None