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HAZARD INFORMATION

Slippery Rocks

Rocks on the Pacific Rim Region's coastline are very sharp and extremely slick, even when it isn't raining. The area between the exposed shoreline and underwater rocks can be very slippery and a fall can either result in serious injury on the sharp rocks, or a tumble into the cold ocean.

Unexpected entry into the water is not uncommon. Many people who are injured or die in the ocean didn't even intend to get wet.

HOW TO BE COASTSMART

- Wear proper footwear -- closed-toe shoes are safer
- Where possible, avoid the rocks, especially if they're near the edge
- Know that rocks and logs can be slippery
- Expect logs to move even when they're dry
- Stay on the beach, trail, or behind railings
- Keep well back from the edge of the rocks