

# Titlow Beach Tidepool Checklist

*Tiptoe through the Tidepools and help keep the beach a special place!*

- \* No collecting—leave all plant and animal life where you find it.
- \* If turning over rocks during your exploration, be sure to place the rock gently back where you found it to protect the animal life.

*Check in with a beach naturalist for more information about beach etiquette or the tidepool life.*

## Plants

### Red algae

- Turkish towel (*pictured*)
- Rainbow

### Brown Algae

- Bull kelp
- Sugar kelp
- Seersucker
- Rockweed

### Green Algae

- Sea lettuce
- Sea confetti

### Vascular Plants

- Eelgrass



### Tidepool Plant Tidbits

- ‘Seaweed’ is a loose colloquial term for several groups of multi-cellular algae.
- Although classified as red, brown or green algae by its structure, these plants are many different colors. For example, Turkish towel can often appear more purple or black, than red.

## Birds

*This is just a partial listing of some of the birds that might be observed at Titlow Beach*

- Glaucus-winged Gull
- Western Gull
- Common Crow
- Western Grebe
- Great Blue Heron
- Black Turnstone
- Dunlin
- Bufflehead
- Kingfisher
- Canada Goose
- Double-crested Cormorant



# Titlow Tidepool Animals

## *Anemones*

- Aggregate anemone
- Green anemone
- Sun anemone
- Sea pen

## *Flatworms*

- Leaf worm

## *Polychaetes*

- Calcareous tube worm
- Feather duster worm
- Lug worm
- Sand worm
- Blood worm
- Clam worm
- Paddle worm
- Scale worm
- Spiral tube worm
- Mud worm

## *Chitons*

- Black chiton
- Lined chiton
- Gumboot chiton
- Mossy chiton

## *Limpets*

- Finger limpet
- Shield limpet
- Mask limpet
- Rough keyhole limpet

## *Nudibranchs*

- Sea lemon
- Opalescent nudibranch
- Striped nudibranch

## *Snails*

- Bittium
- Checkered periwinkle
- Sitka periwinkle
- Dog whelk
- Wrinkled snail
- Lacuna
- Leafy hornmouth
- Moon snail



Moon snail  
egg collar

## *Clams*

- Bent nose
- Butter clam
- Horse clam
- Little neck clam
- Sand clam

## *Oysters*

- Jingle shell

## *Mussel*

- Blue mussel

## *Octopus*

- Giant Pacific octopus
- Red octopus

## *Amphipods*

- Beach hopper (Sand flea)

## *Barnacles*

- Acorn barnacle
- Giant barnacle

## *Crabs*

- Decorator crab
- Dungeness crab
- Graceful crab
- Green kelp crab
- Small kelp crab
- Hairy hermit crab
- Purple shore crab
- Yellow shore crab (Hairy crab)
- Red rock crab



## *Isopods*

- Drab isopod
- Green isopod

## *Shrimp*

- Broken back
- Coonstripe

## *Sea Cucumbers*

- Burrowing cucumber
- Red cucumber
- Stichopus
- White cucumber

## *Sea Stars*

- Blood star
- Leather star
- Mottled star
- Purple star (Orange star)
- Six rayed star
- Sunstar
- Sunflower



## *Fish*

- Penpoint gunnel
- Tidepool gunnel
- Crested blenny
- Saddled blenny
- Starry flounder
- Shiner seaperch
- Northern clingfish