

OC Beaches and Coastal Parks

There's another side to OC Parks. One that encompasses miles of beautiful California coastline. Get your exercise at Thousand Steps Beach. Explore the tidepools at Aliso Beach, home of the World Championship of Skimboarding. Watch pro surfers and bodyboarders practice and compete at Salt Creek Beach. Or just bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a day with a cool ocean breeze in the warm California sunshine.

HERE COMES THE BRI

at Salt Creek Beach.



FUN AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN SEE.

the water. Swim, surf or snorkel. Bring a football or volleyball. Have a family picnic. Or just go for a walk along the shore and breathe the clean, salt air.

PICNIC WITH A VIEW.

offers grassy areas with picnic tables and shelters overlooking the water.



It's a lot easier to body surf or body board when you have a good pair of swim fins. But wading out in the shallow surf is hard when you're wearing fins, so here's a tip to make it easier: walk backwards until you get out deep enough to start swimming.

FINS MAKE IT MORE FUN.





"You've heard it before: don't forget the sunscreen! You can get burned before you know it, even on a cloudy day. And the less sun damage your skin sustains, the longer you'll keep your youthful looks."



INTERESTING SEA

There are plenty of interesting sea creatures to see in the tidepools at some of our beaches. But please don't touch! Many of them are as fragile as they are beautiful.





One of the nice things about the beach is there's plenty of room for everyone. All you need is a towel, blanket or beach chair.



Picture a bride walking down the aisle, her veil billowing

kiss silhouetted by the sun setting in the Pacific. That can

be your wedding. Call us to find out about getting married

softly in the gentle ocean breeze. Imagine the wedding

ROCK AROUND THE FIRE

Tune your guitar and brush up on your Beach Boys songs. Few things are as fun as a latenight singalong around the fire pit (available at Aliso Beach and Capistrano Beach). While toasting marshmallows, of course.



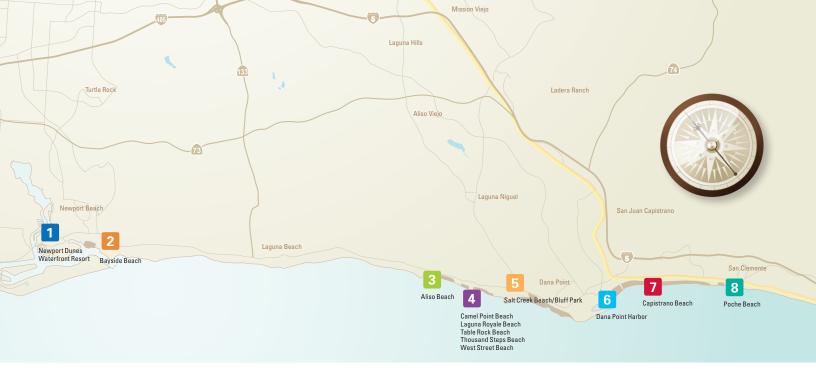


Aliso Beach	949-923-2280
Bayside Beach	949-923-2290
Camel Point Beach	949-923-2280
Capistrano Beach	949-923-2280
Dana Point Harbor	949-923-2280
Laguna Rovale Beach	949-923-2280

Newport Dunes 949-999-3151
Poche Beach 949-923-2280
Salt Creek Beach/Bluff Park 949-923-2280
Table Rock Beach 949-923-2280
Thousand Steps Beach 949-923-2280
West Street Beach

OC Parks has been entrusted with the care and protection of this park. Help us preserve our county's natural and cultural resources for your and your fellow guests' future enjoyment. Please check with your Park Ranger for this park's specific rules, or see them online at www.ocparks.com

www.ocparks.com/coastalparks

















1901 Bayside Drive Newport Beach 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-923-2290

This small bayfront beach offers quiet water that's perfect for and there is limited parking in the adjacent Harbor Patrol lot.





















Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort

1131 Back Bay Drive Newport Beach 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-999-3151

The resort, operated by a County lessee, offers a great quiet-water swimming lagoon. Kayaks, standup paddleboards, pedal boats, electric boats and sail boats are available for rent.



swimming. No lifeguard is on duty,

Aliso Beach

31131 S. Pacific Coast Highway Laguna Beach 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-923-2280

Swimming, skimboarding, and paddleboarding all take place in the waters off Aliso Beach. You can also enjoy sunbathing, exploring tidepools and sand castle building. A concessionaire offers food, beverages and beach supplies.







Camel Point Beach/Laguna Rovale Beach/Table Rock Beach/Thousand Steps Beach/ **West Street Beach**

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-923-2280 Thousand Steps: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(Camel Point: Access from Camel Point Drive or Pacific Coast Highway.

Laguna Royale: Access from public stairway south of Laguna Royale condos.

Table Rock: Access from Pacific Coast Highway at Eagle Rock Way.

Thousand Steps: Access at 9th Street via Pacific Coast Highway.

West Street: Access from stairway at the end of West St)

These beaches along the south Laguna coast offer body surfing and world-class skimboarding. Remember your sunscreen.





Dana Point



Salt Creek Beach/Bluff Park

5:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. 949-923-2280

County's top surfing beaches. A

of the best left breaks along the

small, offshore reef creates some

33333 S. Pacific Coast Highway

Salt Creek is one of Orange





Dana Point Harbor

Pacific Coast Highway and Dana Point **Harbor Drive** Dana Point 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-923-2280

(Adjacent to Dana Point Harbor Drive)

A park with grassy area, picnic tables and barbecues is located across from Baby Beach, a quietwater beach perfect for, you guessed it, little swimmers.











Capistrano Beach

35005 Beach Road Capistrano Beach 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-923-2280

(Approximately 2 miles south of Dana Point Harbor, at Pacific Coast Highway and Reach Road)

Enjoy swimming and body surfing, as well as basketball and volleyball, at this beach located beneath the Capistrano bluffs.







Poche Beach

2798 N. El Camino Real San Clemente 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-923-2280

(Corner of Camino Capistrano and Pacific Coast Highway.)

Poche Beach is a small beach along the south county coastline. No restrooms are available, and parking is along Camino Capistrano.

