

# Geology Field Trip to Salt Creek Beach

Field Excursion with Dr. Mark Boryta

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## Trip Details

Meet at/near the Salt Creek Beach Picnicking Area at 10:30 a.m.

*If you are riding in the van, then meet in Staff Lot D next to Bldg 60 at 9:00.*

The path down to the beach (find it near parking lot Rest Rooms) goes by the basketball court and the grassy picnicking area

\* We *should* be done there by about 3:00 p.m. \*

Be sure to feed your parking meter to accommodate this time frame!

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## What to Bring

### Necessary Items

- pens/pencils
- large lunch and snacks
- soft drinks/juice/water for the day (NO ALCOHOL of course...)
- day pack to carry it all!
- Teva-style sandals/tennis shoes\*\*
- hat & sunscreen

### MORE Necessary Items

- sunglasses
- warm clothes
- rain jacket?
- GOOD KARMA
- SENSE OF HUMOR
- POSITIVE ATTITUDE
- CHEERY DISPOSITION

### Optional

- camera/film
- binoculars
- money for sundries
- Textbook/Tidepool book
- anything else?...

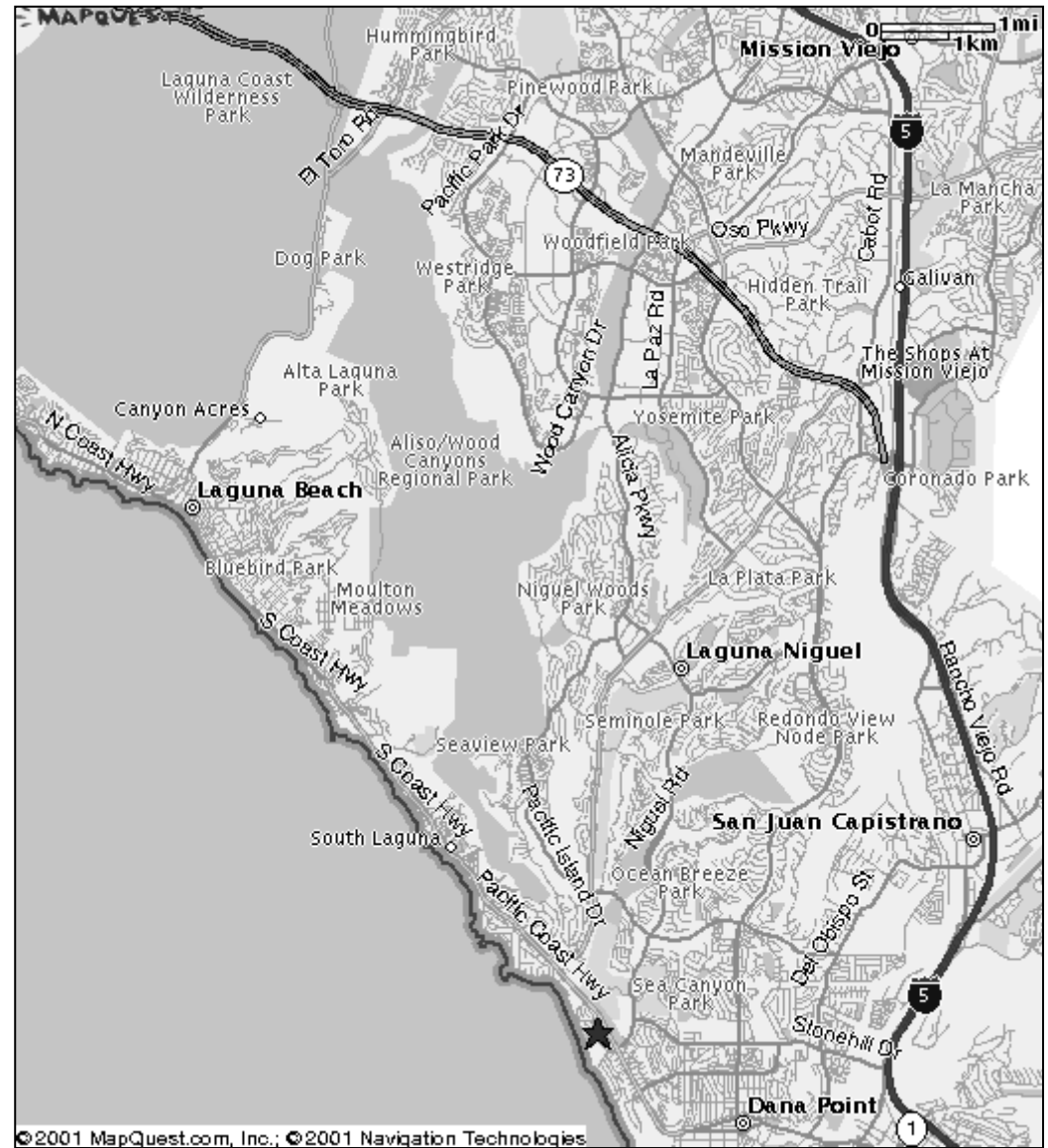
You will **TURN IN** a short essay at the end of the day, rather than going home and writing a report!

\*\*shoes should be appropriate for the trip - you will be walking on *sand and wet rocks*. You may have to remove your shoes to cross water. **NO FLIP-FLOPS!** And NO High-Heels! :-)

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## Safety

1. LISTEN to the instructor at all times!!!
2. Do not climb cliffs! Doing so will cause erosion - rocks and debris (and maybe your body) might fall onto the others, and the cliffs don't need any more help being eroded!
3. Do not climb above "No Trespassing" signs! (Do I really need to say this? Apparently!)
4. When you're done with and have turned in your project, you're on your own - NOW you can go swimming...



From Mt. SAC: Go south on Grand and get on the 57/60 freeway heading south; stay in right lanes to get on 57 south. Take the 57 to the 5 south (Anaheim/Santa Ana) all the way to Dana Point. At Dana Point, exit on Highway 1 (PCH) NORTH and continue through town. PCH will turn northward; almost 1 mile north of town there is a stoplight where you should turn LEFT onto Ritz-Carlton Drive (there is a Starbucks on the northwest corner; don't go right onto Niguel Road! See map above right). Park in the public lot for Salt Creek Beach Park; parking is \$1/hr and the ticket machines take crisp one-dollar bills or quarters. Grab your lunch and day pack and head down to the picnic area!