

Malibu Lagoon Field Trip



The drive from SMC campus to Malibu Lagoon State Park will require about 30 minutes, if there is no traffic congestion and you travel at the posted speed limit, which is **45 mph** along this stretch of the PCH (Hwy 1). Be aware that the speed limit is closely enforced in this area. If possible, arrange to car pool with classmates. Just after passing Malibu Pier and the Adamson House, you will cross a long concrete bridge over Malibu Creek. At the end of the bridge, there will be an intersection with a traffic light. If you're willing to pay \$12 for parking, turn left at the light and follow the posted procedure for purchasing a parking permit (you will need exact change). There are a couple of options for free parking nearby: 1) turn right at the light (Cross Creek Road), drive past the retail district (you might get ticketed if you park in retail/mall parking), and turn left on Civic Center Way (see map above). You will see diagonal parking spots on the left and right sides of Civic Center Way; 2) continue through the light at Cross Creek Road a few hundred yards, past the Malibu Animal Clinic, and park at the curb of north-bound PCH. Use the traffic light at Cross Creek Road to safely walk cross the PCH; 3) continue through the light at Cross Creek Road to the next intersection, which is Webb Way, and make U-turn so you are heading back toward the park entrance on the PCH, just after Malibu Road and just before Cross Creek Road (see map) you will find parking at the curb of south-bound PCH.

Be sure to **bring the following**: footwear appropriate for walking in deep sand and shallow water, a sweater or warm long-sleeved shirt, a stiff notepad and writing instrument (you'll be taking notes and handing in a short quiz on your own sheet of paper), binoculars if you have them. **Do not bring**: friends, children, or pets. Do not smoke cigarettes up-wind from the instructor.