



**Cabrillo
Marine
Aquarium**

VISITORS GUIDE

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is FREE to visit year-round, with a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors.

Welcome to Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, where our mission is the education and conservation of Southern California's marine life.

Since 1935, we have sparked curiosity about Southern California's ocean life through science-based, hands-on exhibits, immersive learning, and unique collections—creating a welcoming space where visitors of all ages can explore and discover the wonders of the ocean.



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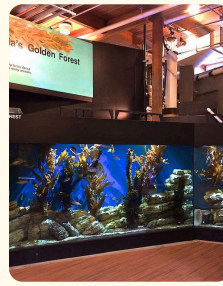
Become a member to support our education, research, and outreach programs serving nearly 150,000 students each year. Enjoy exclusive perks while helping the Aquarium inspire learning, discovery, and conservation. Visit the Welcome Booth or Gift Shop to learn more, or join below.



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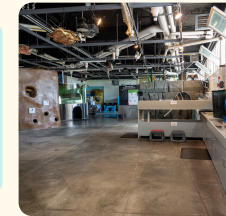
SUSANNE LAWRENZ-MILLER EXHIBIT HALL



Step inside to explore five major Southern California coastal habitats—from sandy beaches and mudflats to kelp forests and the open ocean—through engaging interpretive and live exhibits. This vibrant space showcases local marine ecosystems, helping visitors of all ages discover how plants and animals adapt, survive, and thrive in their unique environments.

EXPLORATION CENTER

Engage your senses as you explore the habitats of the Cabrillo Coastal Park. Get a worm's-eye view of a mudflat, find your role in the watershed and feel what it's like to live under a kelp paddy.



AQUATIC NURSERY



Visit our lab to see some of our youngest marine life on exhibit. Explore the many student-run, ongoing research projects and learn what our staff is doing to protect endangered species. Here, we grow young animals and young scientists—see how you can get involved!

COLLECTIONS

Join guided tours and discover the Aquarium's rich archive of preserved marine specimens that help deepen your understanding of Southern California's ocean life. This behind-the-scenes space showcases shells, skeletons, and other fascinating specimens used for research and education—offering a unique glimpse into our history.



JOHN M. OLGUIN AUDITORIUM



Enjoy daily screenings of engaging, in-house films that highlight local marine life, conservation efforts, and ocean science. Show schedules vary, so please check with the Welcome Booth to see what's playing during your visit.

GIFT SHOP

Take home a memory of your visit! With ocean-themed gifts for all ages, books for budding scientists, and cuddly plush animals, there's something for every ocean lover. Every purchase helps support the Aquarium's programs and marine conservation efforts.



PROGRAMS

Program schedules vary by day and season, so please check with the Welcome Booth for today's offerings.

Touch Pool (Exhibit Hall)

Come get your fingers wet—literally—at our touch pool! This exhibit mirrors the tidepools found right outside our doors. Feel a bumpy sea star, carefully touch the spines of a sea urchin, and search for a silky sea slug. Find out how our actions can help protect this habitat.

Meet the Jellies (Exhibit Hall)

Stop by our newly designed Jelly Lab to get a behind the scenes look at how we care for and grow these mesmerizing sea jellies!

Red Abalone Feeding (Exploration Center)

Join our staff and roll up your sleeves to help feed endangered red abalone—a fun, up-close way to meet these amazing ocean grazers!

Puppet Shows/Films (Auditorium)

Enjoy engaging presentations that bring ocean science to life in a fun, immersive way while exploring marine ecosystems and conservation.

Collections Tours (Collections)

Watch scientists in action as they work with marine specimens behind the scenes. Ask what they are studying and join a guided tour to explore the collection up close.

Grunion Hatching (seasonal March-July) (Courtyard)

Join us for a hands-on event and experience the thrill of watching these silver fish hatch right before your eyes, while learning about their unique and fascinating life cycle!



CABRILLO BEACH COASTAL PARK

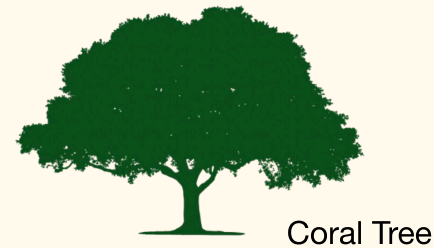
Just steps from Cabrillo Marine Aquarium, the fully accessible Cabrillo Beach Coastal Park invites guests to explore tidepools, beaches, and a saltmarsh. Enjoy boating, swimming, birdwatching, and relaxing at picnic areas, a historic bathhouse, or the fishing pier—fun and adventure for all ages!



HABITAT GALLERIES



OTHER GALLERIES



AQUARIUM HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 12pm - 5pm
 Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 5pm
 Closed on Mondays, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Sensory Sensitive Saturdays

3rd Saturday of the month: 9am-10am
 Sensory sensitive kits available at the Welcome Booth

GIFT SHOP HOURS

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