



# BEACH TEACH INFORMATION

## CONFIRMING YOUR PROGRAM

Please review your Program Itinerary and Order Summary prior to your visit. If there are any discrepancies, email [birchaquariumprogram@ucsd.edu](mailto:birchaquariumprogram@ucsd.edu) or call 858-534-7336.

## MEET AT THE BEACH

**Location:** Meet at **Kellogg Park at La Jolla Shores Beach**, (not Birch Aquarium). Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the program.

**Grassy Area:** Look for the Birch Aquarium Educators (in blue shirts) on the grassy lawn south of the parking lot at Kellogg Park (see map).

**Running Late:** Call **858-967-4993** as soon as possible to inform the educators.

### Beach Conditions:

If it has rained within 72 hours of the start of your program, we may need to cancel or reschedule your program due to hazardous beach conditions. If we need to cancel your program, we will work with you to reschedule your class for the next available date.

## CHECKLIST: PREPARING FOR YOUR PROGRAM

- **Attire:** Wear sunscreen and apply it before arrival. This program takes place outside and you will likely get wet and/or sandy. Wear comfortable shoes that can get wet (no flip-flops, please). Bringing a sweatshirt/windbreaker and a change of shoes is strongly recommended.
- **Protected Area:** Remind your students that Matlahuayl State Marine Reserve is a protected area and no animals, sand, or kelp may be removed from this beach.
- **Chaperones:** Required and expected to participate in the activities. We allow one free adult chaperone for every five students (teacher and staff included). Per our safety policies, additional chaperones are not permitted with the exception of aides for any students requiring 1:1 assistance.

## PROGRAM POLICIES

**Total Program Capacity:** Matlahuayl State Marine Reserve is one of California's Marine Protected Areas. In order to protect this habitat and the organisms that live there, we **limit the size of groups** entering these areas. Please refer to our website for more information about the **total number of adults and students** who may attend a Beach Teach program.

Beach Teach programs include **same day admission to the aquarium**. Please refer to your Program Itinerary for your entry time.

**COVID Safety Policy:** Please refer to our website for our most up-to-date COVID-19 requirements.

**Cancellation/Rescheduling Policy:** Cancellations, changes, and rescheduling must be made **4 weeks in advance**. You will be responsible for a fee of **\$50 per program** if your program is canceled or rescheduled less than 4 weeks in advance. No refunds are provided if you do not show up for your program and you will be responsible for full payment.

**Late Policy:** The aquarium reserves the right to adjust your program if your class is late. Programs must end by the scheduled time due to tides and safety.

### Payment Options and Policies:

- **Credit card payments:** Due 3 business days prior to the program date and can be made by calling 858-534-7336. If payment is not received, you will be sent an invoice and a check payment is required.
- **Check Payments:** Due 30 days after the last program date on your order. **DO NOT** send check payments to Birch Aquarium. Checks should be sent to the address on the invoice, which is emailed after your program date.
- **Purchase Orders:** Not required but can be accepted at [birchaquariumprogram@ucsd.edu](mailto:birchaquariumprogram@ucsd.edu). An invoice will be emailed after your program date.

# GETTING TO KELLOGG PARK

8300 Camino Del Oro, La Jolla, CA 92037

## LA JOLLA SHORES PARK & KELLOGG PARK MATLAHUAYL STATE MARINE RESERVE



### Important Note:

Look for educators on the grassy area SOUTH of the parking lot. If you are lost or need assistance locating educators, call 858-967-4993.

### FROM I-5

- Exit La Jolla Village Drive and go **WEST**. Stay in the center lane as you merge onto N. Torrey Pines Road.
- Turn **LEFT** onto La Jolla Shores Dr. and continue down hill. You will pass Scripps Institution of Oceanography on your right side.
- Turn **RIGHT** onto Calle Frescota and follow to the parking lot at Kellogg Park.

