



Arrival Procedures

We want to get you safely off buses, oriented to the Sea Center, and engaged in activities as efficiently as possible. Knowing the following information will streamline that process:

If you arrive by bus:

Coming South:

- Exit Hwy 101 at Castillo Street.
- At the off ramp traffic light, turn right toward the beach.
- Turn left on Cabrillo Blvd.

Coming North:

- Exit Highway 101 at Garden Street
- At the off ramp traffic light, turn left toward the beach.
- Turn right on Cabrillo Blvd.

Bus drop off and parking instructions on Cabrillo Blvd.:

- *****Please note: The usual bus drop off area is currently under construction. You are now permitted to pull into the Palm Parking Lot on Garden Street and Cabrillo Boulevard to drop off your students. (Right next to the skate park along the water.) The bus driver may either stay parked in the Palm Parking lot, or park on the north side of Cabrillo Boulevard in the designated bus parking area.**
- NOTE: Buses are not allowed to enter the dolphin statue roundabout or Stearns Wharf.
- A Sea Center staff member will greet you at the foot of Stearns Wharf and provide further instruction.

If you arrive by car

- You may either park on the Wharf (Stearns Wharf provides free parking for the first 90 minutes and charges \$2.50/hr. for any additional time) or in Palm Park parking lot at Cabrillo Blvd. and Garden Street.
- Walk up Stearns Wharf. Gather students in front of the Sea Center. Our staff will greet you and provide further instruction.
- Public restrooms are located at the foot of Stearns Wharf and at the exterior southern end of the Sea Center building. Upon arrival, a Sea Center staff person will greet you and provide your group with a brief orientation.
- At this time, the lead teacher will check in with visitor services staff, pay any balance due, and provide the exact number of students, chaperones, and teachers from your school. Please let the Sea Center staff know whether or not you want your students to visit the Sea Center Store.