

# Geology Field Trip to Salt Creek Beach

Field Excursion with Dr. Mark Boryta

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## Trip Details

Meet at **Salt Creek Beach Picnic Area at 10:00:00 a.m. on Friday, Mar 28.**

Note: The picnic area is down the hill from the parking area, near the basketball court.

Be sure to bring your pack with you – you won't return to your car until you're done!

i We ***should*** be done with the trip work in 5 hours – feed the meter !

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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!

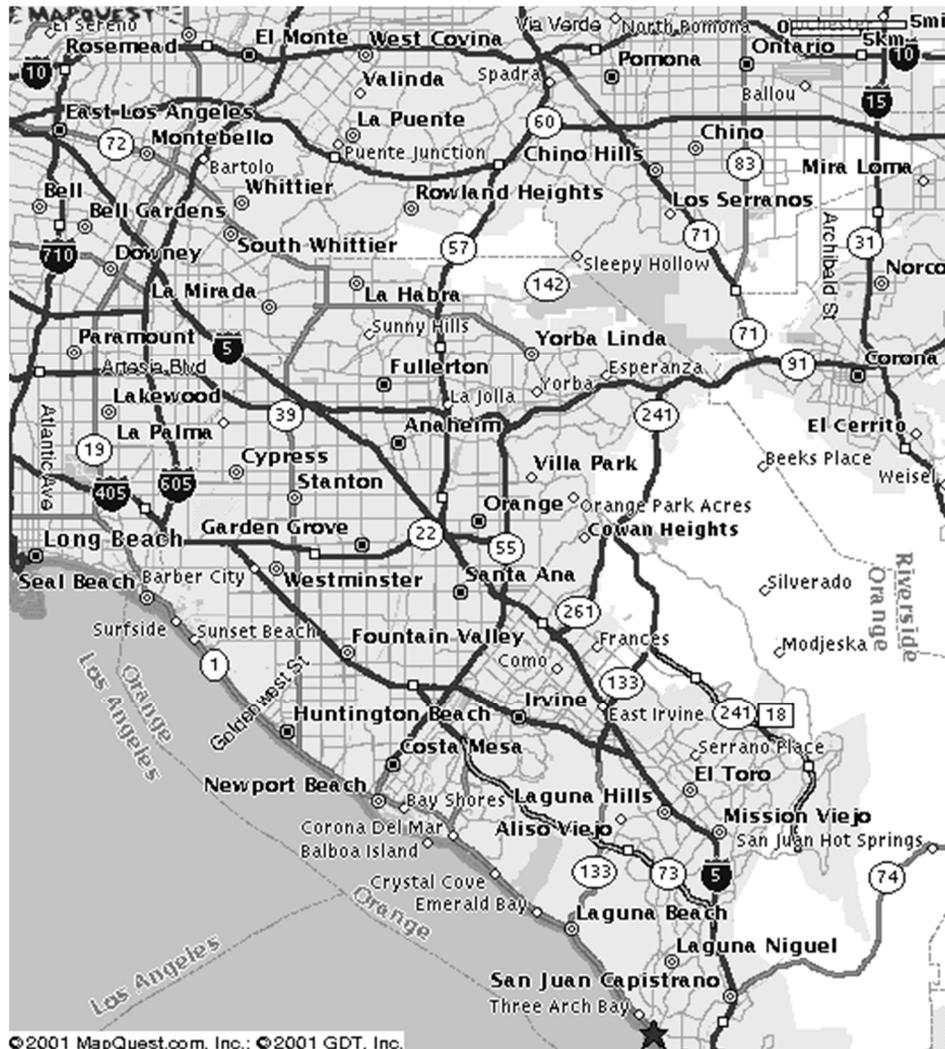
\*\*make sure your shoes are appropriate for the trip (see above) - you will be walking on ***sand and rocks***.

You will have to wade into shallow areas, and cross Salt Creek! **NO FLIP-FLOPS!** (or high heels! ;-)

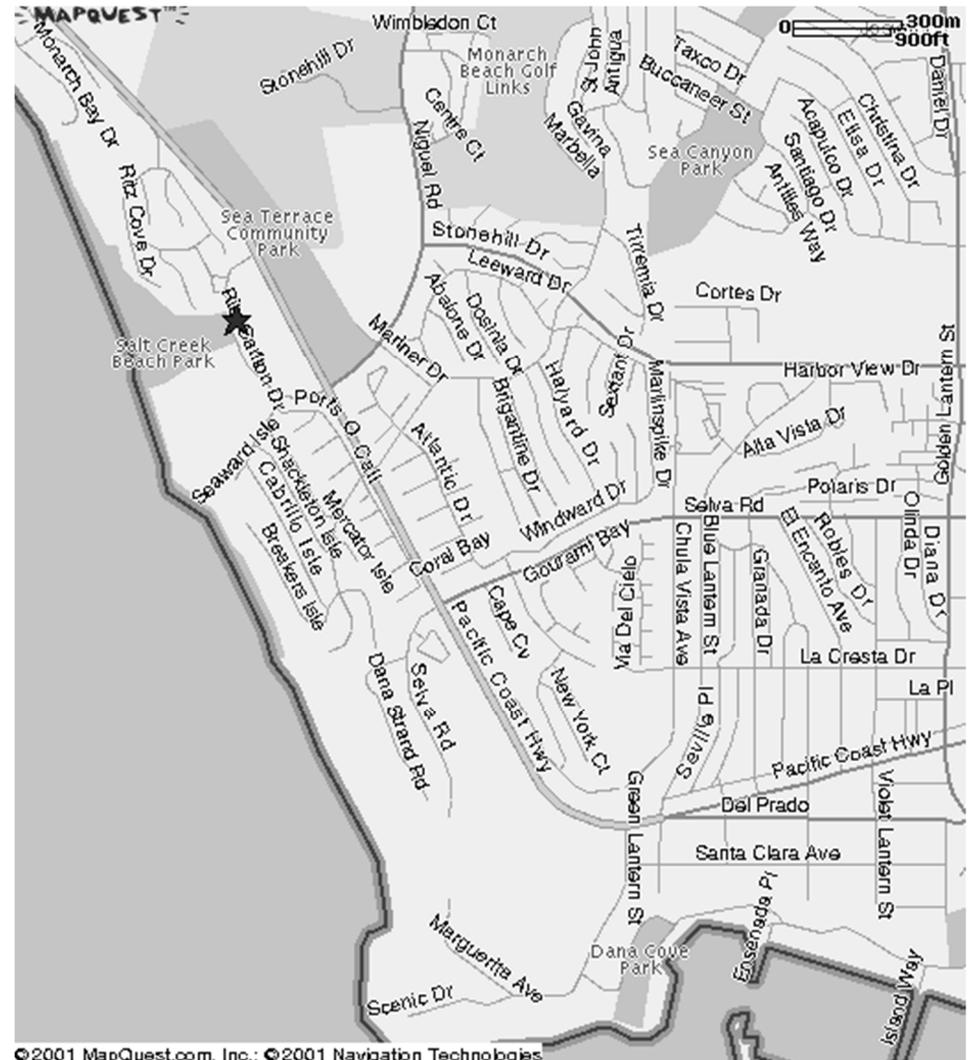
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## Safety

1. LISTEN to the instructor at all times!!!
2. Do not climb cliffs when 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 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...



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From Mt. SAC: Take the 57 south to the 5 south (Anaheim/Santa Ana), all the way to Dana Point (map above on left). At Dana Point, exit on Highway 1 (PCH) NORTH and continue through town. PCH will turn northward (map above, right); 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). Park in the public lot for Salt Creek Beach Park (STAR on map); 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!