

Picnic Opportunities in Santa Barbara County



The following parks are located near the Sea Center and have both picnic facilities and restrooms.

< 2 minutes from the Sea Center

Chase Palm Park (Cabrillo Blvd. and Garden Street)

Conveniently located two blocks east of Stearns Wharf, Chase Palm Park is a favorite picnic destination. The park offers stunning views of the Pacific Ocean, large grassy fields for play, and a large Koi Pond. Restrooms are available.

Directions from the Sea Center: Walk down Stearns Wharf toward Carbrillo Blvd and turn right. Use the crosswalk at Cabrillo and Garden Street to enter Chase Palm Park.



Koi Pond at Chase Palm Park

< 10 minutes from the Sea Center

Alameda Park (Garden St. and Micheltorena)

Alameda is a wonderful family-oriented picnic and playground spot that hosts the 8,000 square foot Kids' World playground. Picnic tables and restrooms are available.

Directions from the Sea Center: Follow the route back to Garden Street. Take the 101 N to Carrillo St. exit. Turn left off Carrillo St. at Santa Barbara Street.

The Park is located between Garden Street and Santa Barbara Streets. To return to the 101, take Garden back toward the ocean.

Turn right on Carrillo Street, which will take you to the 101.



Kids' World Play Structure



Alice Keck Park Memorial Gardens
across the street from Alameda Park



Kids' World Picnic Area



HEADING SOUTH ON THE 101

< 15 minutes from the Sea Center

Summerland Beach

Lookout Park is a beautiful, grassy flat along the oceanfront cliffs of Summerland. Restrooms, picnic tables, and a playground are available.

Directions from the Sea Center: Follow the route back to the 101 freeway and head south. Exit the 101 freeway southbound at Summerland and turn towards the ocean. Drive across the railroad tracks and into the large parking lot for Lookout Park.



Summerland Beach

HEADING NORTH ON THE 101

< 15 minutes from the Sea Center

Tuckers Grove (805 San Antonio Creek Road at Cathedral Oaks)

Officially called San Antonio Canyon Park, Tuckers Grove (which is actually the lower section where the entrance to the park is located) is much more open and spacious than some of the other parks in the area. There is an open and sunny large playground. Restrooms and picnic tables are available.

Directions from the Sea Center: Follow the route back to the 101 Freeway and head north. Exit at Turnpike towards the mountains. At the Foothill Road stoplight, continue straight into the park.



Tuckers Grove

< 20 minutes from the Sea Center

Stow Grove (580 La Patera Lane, Goleta)

For the most part, this park is shady from its many redwood, sycamore, oak, and eucalyptus trees. Some of the picnic areas can seat 200 hundred. Porta-potties and playgrounds are available.

Directions from the Sea Center: Follow the route back to the 101 Freeway and head north. Take exit 105 for Fairview Avenue and turn right on Fairview. Turn left on Calle Real.

Then turn right on North La Patera Lane. To enter the park, turn right into the park area and then an immediate left.



Stow Grove

