

Saturday July 27, 2013 — 8:00 am-6:00 pm

SKEPTICS AT THE BEACH

BLUE WHALES, LANDSLIDES, & THE FAULTY NUKE

LED BY DR. DONALD PROTHERO



Beat the summer heat and join the Skeptic Society for a field trip to the beach! We will take a whale-watching trip out of Dana Point at the height of blue whale season. Our journey to the sea will include Ocean Institute scientists who will introduce you to the local marine wildlife; including an astounding variety of fish, microscopic plankton, and the animals that live in sediment retrieved from the ocean floor. Encounter a pod of playful dolphin or witness the majesty of a traveling whale. Before our cruise, we will also visit the marine aquarium at the Ocean Institute. In the morning, we will visit San Onofre State Beach and see marine terraces, beach processes, landslides, and the fault near the San Onofre nuclear reactor. At Dana Point, we will also see evidence of giant submarine gravity flows, and geological traces of a lost continent that used to lie offshore millions of years ago. Trip cost includes all transportation, lunch, all fees and admissions, guidebook and the guided tour lectures. Come join us for an amazing day in the cool beach weather!

Cost: \$129 for Skeptic Society members; \$159 for non-members. Cost includes \$25 tax-deductible donation to the Skeptic Society. **Hurry before the trip sells out! We recommend phoning the office with a charge card at 626-794-3119 to secure your spot. Don't forget to mail or fax your legal forms to complete your registration.**

SATURDAY JULY 27, 2013 • SKEPTICS AT THE BEACH • REGISTRATION FORM

name _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

phone _____ email _____

Please mark the number of people participating in the boxes below:

To secure your place phone the Skeptics Society office with a credit card number at 626-794-3119. Fill out and return the registration, liability waiver and medical information forms to complete your registration.

☐ Skeptics Society members: @ \$129. each\$ _____

☐ nonmembers: @ \$159. each\$ _____

GEOLOGY TOUR DISCOUNT SKEPTICS MEMBERSHIP RATE! Join Skeptic Society now & receive Skeptic magazine for only \$25 and attend the tour at the member's rate. (U.S. residents only)\$ _____

CHECK # _____ **TOTAL PAYMENT** \$ _____

Request LUNCH type ☐ regular ☐ vegetarian

PRINT names of participants below exactly as you would like them to appear on badges:

Charge my: ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AmEx EXPIRATION DATE _____
Month Year

Account No.

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Signature as name appears on credit card _____



Mail to: Geology Tour, Skeptics Society, P.O. Box 338, Altadena, CA 91001. Refund policy: no refund of donaton. Refund of the rest if we can fill your spot with someone on the waiting list. Fax: 626-794-1301. Or phone us at 626-794-3119.

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7:45 a.m. Load Bus

8:00 a.m. Bus leaves from Paseo Colorado shopping center located at 280 East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena, CA. See attached map—Meet on the sidewalk on the north side of the building between N. Garfield Ave. and Euclid Ave. Parking is \$9. per day.

10:00 a.m. Arrive at San Onofre State Beach. Lecture at the top of the cliff. Optional: hike down to the beach, which is moderately strenuous on the way back up.

11:30 a.m. Bus leaves

12:00 a.m. Arrive at Dana Point

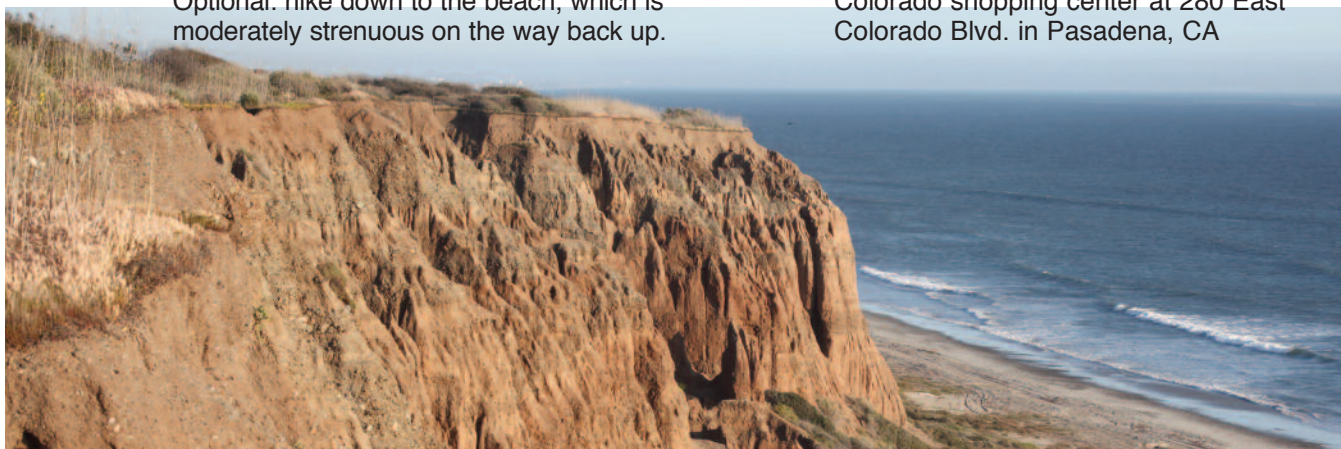
12:30 a.m. Lunch

1:00 a.m. Visit Ocean Institute
24200 Dana Point Harbor Drive
www.ocean-institute.org

2:00 p.m. Whale Watching Cruise

4:30 Bus leaves

6:00 p.m. Arrive back at Pasadena's Paseo Colorado shopping center at 280 East Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena, CA



Contact Person: Teresa LeVelle geotours@skeptic.com. Skeptics Society Geology Tour, P.O. Box.338, Altadena, CA 91001. Or fax to: 626-794-1301. Or phone us at 626-794-3119. San Onofre Nuclear power plant and nearby cliffs. Photos by Eduard Pastor.

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SKEPTICS SOCIETY
PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND WAIVER

(All participants must complete this form for high-risk activity trips. i.e. hiking, rock climbing, desert/beach trips, etc.)

1. I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS OF CHOOSING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ACTIVITY. I ASSUME AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE RISKS:

I am aware that participating in the geology tour on the date listed above involves risks of personal injury, property damage and other associated risks. The activity has been explained to me, including the risks involved in participating in this activity, and I understand these risks.

I voluntarily agree to participate in this activity. I freely agree to assume and take upon myself, full responsibility for any such risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me as a result of participating in this activity whether caused by the negligence of the Skeptics Society or otherwise.

2. I PROMISE NOT TO SUE THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE FOR ANY INJURIES OCCURRING WHILE I AM PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY:

In consideration of the Society's efforts in making this educational trip available and my being allowed to participate, I hereby agree to release, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge the Skeptics Society, its directors, officers, employees, editorial/advisory board and agents, as well as the trip leaders Donald Prothero and Teresa LeVelle, from any and all claims and causes of action which might be brought by me or my parents or dependents on my behalf for loss of property, personal injury or death sustained by me arising out of any travel or activity conducted during the period of my participation in the above named activity. I understand that this release covers liability claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of the Skeptics Society (or its directors, officers, employees, editorial/advisory board and agents), Donald Prothero or Teresa LeVelle including but not limited to negligence, mistake or failure to supervise by the Society or tour leaders.

3. I WILL REIMBURSE THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE FOR ANY COSTS IT INCURS DUE TO INJURY OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY:

I agree to indemnify the Skeptics Society, Donald Prothero or Teresa LeVelle for any loss or costs, including medical bills, court costs and attorneys' fees that it might incur due to injury or damage resulting from my participation in this activity.

4. THIS AGREEMENT WILL ALSO PREVENT MY FAMILY FROM SUING THE SKEPTICS SOCIETY OR THE TRIP LEADERS DONALD PROTHERO AND TERESA LEVELLE:

It is my intent that this Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns, and personal representative, if I am deceased. This Agreement shall be deemed as a release and consent not to sue regarding any claims these parties may have against the Skeptics Society or the trip leaders Donald Prothero and Teresa LeVelle relating to my participation in this activity.

5. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. In signing this Agreement, I acknowledge that I have read it and understand it, I agree to be legally bound by it and that I sign it voluntarily.

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE, THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED.

Participant's Signature

Date

Printed Name

Participant/Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name

*Please return this completed form to:
Skeptics Society, P.O. Box 338, Altadena, CA 91001*

YOUR TRIP REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT THIS FORM

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PARTICIPANT MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM

(All participants must complete this form for high-risk activity trips. i.e. hiking, rock climbing, desert/beach trips, etc.)

_____ Participant's Name	_____ Birth Date
_____ Insurance Provider	_____ Insurance Telephone
_____ Insurance Address	_____ Date
_____ Doctor's Name	_____ Doctor's Telephone
_____ Contact Person (in case of emergency)	_____ Contact Person's Telephone

*Please return this completed form ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD to:
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND WAIVER FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Welcome to the Ocean Institute! We want you and everyone to have a memorable and safe experience.

The Ocean Institute's environment, vessels, facilities, and activities are unique and different from your usual surroundings. There are many inherent risks, dangers, and hazards and everyone must exercise caution at all times in order to avoid or minimize the risk of damage, injury and death.

Examples of these risks, dangers, and hazards include, without limitation: (a) walking and standing surfaces that may be wet, slippery, moving, irregular, unstable, and rough; (b) open areas such as hatches into which someone could fall; (c) low or irregular lighting, or no lighting at all; (d) objects and equipment that could fall on someone; (e) low ceilings; (f) ropes, chains, and other items that could strike or entangle someone; (g) extreme and variable physical, weather and ocean conditions including darkness, sun glare, storms, and hot and cold temperatures; (h) vessels, docks, buildings, ladders, and stairs from which someone could fall; (i) vessels and docks that could pitch, roll, capsize, flood, collide, and sink; (j) gaps between a vessel and a dock that could open or close suddenly and unpredictably; (k) possible encounters with wildlife and plants; and (l) unavailability of medical attention and treatment.

If you attend Ocean Institute activities, then you must exercise caution at all times to protect yourself and others from these risks, dangers and hazards. If children or other persons under your care attend any Ocean Institute activities, then discuss these risks, dangers, and hazards with them as they too must exercise caution at all times.

Program Name:

Program Date:

Participant Name:

Last:

First:

Birth date:

Guardian Name:

Last:

First:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Work Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

If you attend any Ocean Institute activities, and/or if others under your care attend any Ocean Institute activities, then by signing the box below, you, on behalf of yourself and such other persons, shall be deemed to have read and understood this document and to have irrevocably waived any and all claims against the Ocean Institute and its directors, officers, employees, contractors, volunteers, agents, and insurers for damage, injury, accident, illness, or death occurring during or by reason of such activities.

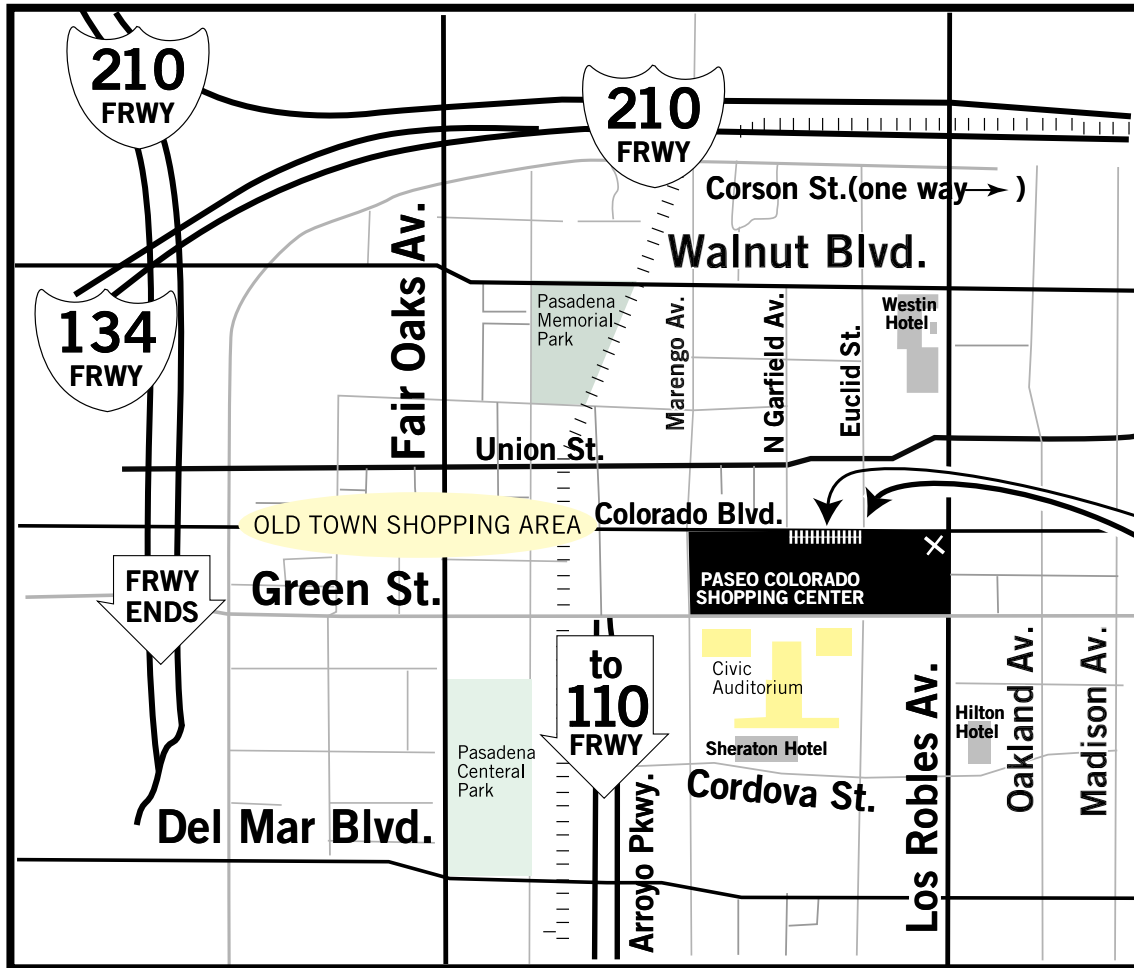
Additionally, I authorize the use of photos and/or video footage taken of me and others under my care by the Ocean Institute for its promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Today's Date:



YOUR TRIP REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETED WITHOUT THIS FORM



You may park at the
Paseo Colorado
Shopping Center at
280 East Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91101.

Parking is \$9. per day.

BUS WILL LOAD
ON THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT
OF THE PASEO COLORADO
SHOPPING CENTER
ON COLORADO BLVD.,
(the striped area between
N. Garfield Ave. and
Euclid St.)

Enter the shopping center's
underground parking area
from Colorado Blvd.

Turn at Euclid St. to
drive down the ramp
and under the building.

(A Starbucks is located
on the corner of
the shopping center
at the white "X".)

