S06 Bio 317 students,
This week we will be traveling to La Jolla so I would like you to try to plan ahead on how to get there.

Please print out this email. We will plan to meet in the intertidal at 1:30 at the end of Bird Rock Ave., and to the left towards "Bird Rock," assuming we can get down at the end of Bird Rock Ave. Don't wait for everyone else. Go ahead and get down to the low tide (1:06pm) asap.

Here are the latitude and longitude coordinates:

32.814112, -117.273419
+32° 48' 50.80", -117° 16' 24.31"

Copy and paste the first two numbers into the search dialogue at: http://maps.google.com/
Then click on "Hybrid" button in the upper right.
Several years ago we have been able to get down at the end of Bird Rock Ave., then a couple of years ago we could not gain access that way because of construction and had to get there from a more southern access point. I am hoping things are back to normal but please bring your cell phone in case we need to plan alternate access once we get there. I will provided an update by email if I find out more about access in the mean time. Please note that the estimated drive time is nearly two hours. In my experience, it won't take quite that long leaving at noon. Also please note that the low tide is at about 1 p.m. so we will be late for the tide. If you can get there earlier, don't wait for everyone else. Get out on the low tide and explore. It is a fantastic place but is harder to see when the tide comes in. Be sure to wear appropriate footwear that you can get wet. It is supposed to be nice on Friday.

Only if we get pushed out of the intertidal by high tide or bad weather then we will travel to the Birch Aquarium at Scripps, which will cost about $5 to enter. This might be a good week to not try to get back too early, due to anticipated traffic. See the bottom for alternative plans to visit the Birch Aquarium should it be raining hard on Friday. You will exit much earlier from I-5 if we go directly there.

Here are directions:

**Start address:**
800 N State College Blvd
Fullerton, CA 92831

**End address:**
32.814112, -117.273419
+32° 48' 50.80", -117° 16' 24.31"

**Distance:**
94.7 mi (about 1 hour 37 mins)

**Reverse directions**

Turn **left** at Nutwood Ave - go 0.5 mi
Turn **right** into the CA-57 S entry ramp to Santa Ana - go 219 ft
Bear **left** onto the CA-57 S ramp - go 6.4 mi
Take the I-5 S ramp to San Diego/Orange - go 0.2 mi
Take the I-5 S ramp to San Diego - go 1.2 mi
Take the I-5 S ramp - go 82 mi
Take exit 23 to Balboa Ave (CA-274)/Garnet Ave - go 0.3 mi
Bear **right** at Mission Bay Dr - go 0.2 mi
Turn **right** at Garnet Ave - go 0.5 mi
Continue on Balboa Ave - go 0.5 mi
Continue on Grand Ave - go 0.4 mi
Turn **right** at Ingraham St - go 0.6 mi
Bear **left** at Foothill Blvd - go 0.5 mi
Bear **left** at Turquoise St - go 0.7 mi
Continue on La Jolla Blvd - go 0.6 mi
Turn **left** at Forward St - go 0.1 mi
Turn **right** at Chelsea Ave - go 0.1 mi
Turn **left** at Dolphin Pl - go 0.1 mi

For 18-20, you can just continue on La Jolla Blvd. and turn L at Bird Rock Ave., Continue to the beach, and look for a place to park (limited spots)

An alternative way to get there is through La Jolla but that can take quite a bit of time due to traffic.
Directions to go directly to Birch Aquarium in the event of rain:

**From Interstate 5**
Exit La Jolla Village Drive, head west
La Jolla Village Drive will become North Torrey Pines Road (approx. 1 mile)
Turn left on Expedition Way
Parking is to your left, at the bottom of the hill.

Print out map from:
http://aquarium.ucsd.edu/visitor/hours.cfm

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We probably won't have time to go from Bird Rock intertidal to Birch Aquarium unless we get totally blown out at Bird Rock. In case that happens, here are directions:

**Start address:**
32.814112, -117.273419  
+32° 48' 50.80", -117° 16' 24.31"

**End address:**
2300 Expedition Way
La Jolla, CA 92037
Distance: 5.1 mi (about 11 mins)
Reverse directions

Head **northwest** from Dolphin Pl - go 203 ft

Turn **right** at Bird Rock Ave - go 0.1 mi

Turn **left** at La Jolla Blvd - go 1.7 mi

Turn **right** at Pearl St - go 0.4 mi

Turn **left** at Girard Ave - go 0.1 mi

Turn **right** at Torrey Pines Rd - go 1.2 mi

Turn **left** at La Jolla Shores Dr - go 1.3 mi

Turn **right** at Downwind Way - go 0.2 mi

Turn **right** at Expedition Way - go 21 ft

For those of you who work up an appetite for after the field trip:

Head **northwest** from Dolphin Pl - go 203 ft

Turn **right** at Bird Rock Ave - go 0.1 mi

Turn **right** at La Jolla Blvd - go 0.2 mi

Corner of Midway St.

Bahia Don Bravo. 5504 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla. Bahia, as locals call it, is a block from Bird Rock and features some truly stellar fish tacos. But specialties aren't limited to traditional Mexican fare—here you can gorge yourself on affordably priced fresh lobster or octopus, grilled or in soup. Also check out the sabrosa “tostada supreme.” If you're tired of wimpy tostadas, you'll be pleasantly surprised. Open 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Sunday; 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 858-454-8940. $