

# Follow Good Tidepooler rules!

*Help keep our Tidepool animals  
safe!*

1. Never remove animals, shells, rocks, or plants from the tidepools.
2. Never pick up animals; observe them where they are.
3. Walk gently, taking care not to step on plants or animals.
4. Never turn over rocks.
5. Do not poke or prod animals.



We hope you enjoy your trip to the tidepools. The City of Laguna Beach appreciates your cooperation in following the rules and regulations on the beach and in the tidepools.

If you have any questions please call 949-246-2459

or email the  
Marine Protection Officer at  
[callison@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:callison@lagunabeachcity.net)

You can also visit us online for more tidepool information at:

[www.lblg.org](http://www.lblg.org)



**The City of Laguna Beach**

## **Tidepool Education Program**

Department of Marine Safety  
Marine Protection Office  
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Laguna Beach CA 92651  
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**Heisler Park State  
Marine Reserve**

Education through Observation

# Laguna Beach Marine Protected Area

## Tidepool Exploration Group Policy

The City of Laguna Beach welcomes all visitors to the Laguna Beach Tidepools. To ensure your trip is enjoyable as well as safe for both participants and marine life, we require that all groups give prior notification to the Marine Protection Officer of a visit to *any* of the Laguna Beach tidepools. For a nominal fee we would be pleased to send you an informational packet and provide a marine ecology lecture and a guided tidepool tour on the day of the visit. If interested, please call 949-246-2459 with the following information:

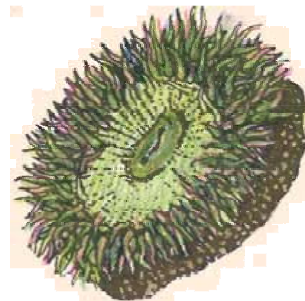
- A. School/Group Name, Address and phone #
- B. Trip Date and Arrival Time
- C. Contact Name and Cell Phone #
- D. Number of classes/total number of participants
- E. Age/Grade level of students



**Laguna Beach is a State Marine Conservation Area and is protected under law**

**Please do not disturb the habitat. Everything is protected, including rocks & shells. No Collecting!**

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## Prior to your trip

A. Review the information with parents teachers, & students.

B. Heisler Park is a State Marine Reserve: all rocks, shells, animals, & plants must not be removed or disturbed. This applies to teachers and chaperones too!

## Supervision

- A. For safety, please follow these general child to adult ratios-  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade & up—1 adult: 10 children  
1<sup>st</sup> grade & below--1 adult: 5 children
- B. Have groups arranged prior to arrival.
- C. Please review "Good Tidepooler" rules prior to arrival.

## Payment

The cost for a guided tour, lecture and educational packet is \$35 per classroom (payable to City of Laguna Beach). All students will receive additional materials on the day of their tour.

## Tidepool Trip Day

- A. Review safety rules with students.
- B. Wear tennis shoes that will not be ruined if they get wet.
- C. Leave lunches & backpacks on the bus. It is dangerous for the students to walk on the tidepools with full hands.
- D. Allow adequate time for bus travel, bathrooms breaks, etc. Please notify us if you will be arriving late or you may not be accommodated.