



1 Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort

1131 Back Bay Drive
Newport Beach
7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-999-3151

The resort, operated by a County lessee, offers a great quiet-water swimming lagoon.



2 Bayside Beach

1901 Bayside Drive
Newport Beach
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-923-2250

This small bayfront beach offers quiet water that's perfect for swimming. No lifeguard is on duty, and there is limited parking in the adjacent Harbor Patrol lot.



3 Salt Creek Beach/Bluff Park

33333 S. Pacific Coast Highway
Dana Point
5:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. 949-923-2280

Salt Creek is one of Orange County's top surfing beaches. A small, offshore reef creates some of the best left breaks along the entire shoreline. Swimming, body surfing, sunbathing and exploring seasonal tidepools are other activities here. A concessionaire offers food, beverages and beach supplies. Weddings can be held with advance reservations.



4 Strands Beach at Salt Creek

Pacific Coast Highway and Selva Road
Dana Point
5:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. 949-923-2280

Enjoy swimming, surfing or looking for seasonal tidepools along Strands Beach at Salt Creek. Restrooms and showers are available along with free parking in the lot off Selva Road.



5 Dana Point Harbor

Pacific Coast Highway and Dana Point Harbor Drive
Dana Point
5:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. 949-923-2280

(Adjacent to Dana Point Harbor Drive)

A park with grassy area, picnic tables and barbecues is located across from Baby Beach, a quiet water beach perfect for little swimmers. Special events can be held with advance registration at OC Sailing and Events Center. Please call 949-923-2215 for more information.



6 Capistrano Beach

35005 Beach Road
Dana Point
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-923-2280

(Approximately 2 miles south of Dana Point Harbor, at Pacific Coast Highway and Beach Road.)

Enjoy swimming, body surfing and fishing at this beach located beneath the Capistrano bluffs.



7 Poche Beach

2798 N. El Camino Real
San Clemente
6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 949-923-2280

(Corner of Camino Capistrano and Pacific Coast Highway.)

Poche Beach is a small beach along the south county coastline. No restrooms are available, and parking is along Camino Capistrano.