



Dana Point Harbor

An AVA Sanctioned Year Round Event

This walk offers a 6K and a 11K option and is rated 2a. This walk begins with a cliff view of Dana Harbor, then continues along Harbor Dr to the Marine Institute across the bridge to Dana Island and back before returning to the start point

Walk Registration:

Registration takes place online using that AVA Online Start Box, on my.ava.org. Follow the instructions provided to create a user account and sign the AVA waiver (one time). Instructions for payment are also included. Download the directions and print as needed. The POC does not provide event directions or accept alternate payment methods.

Walk Completion and Walk Credit:

Once you have physically completed the walk, please login to your Online Start Box account click on the "My Start Box" tab, then the "Finish Table" tab, then click on "Go to Finish Table" button for the event you have completed. Use the displayed entry form to submit the date and distance of your walk as well as select applicable AVA Special Programs to generate stamped "virtual" insert cards that you may choose to print out.

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Driving Directions to Start

Ralphs-32555 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629 Travel South on I-5 to Pacific Coast Hwy. Exit 79. (about 2.4 miles south of San Juan Capistrano.) Continue straight on PCH crossing Dana Point Harbor/Del Obispo St. to Del Prado Ave. Turn left on Del Prado and then turn right on the driveway into the parking lot at Lantern Bay Village and Ralph's. Restrooms are available in Ralphs and along the trail

Please use either the Online Start Box (OSB) or Physical Start Box (PSB) to register and complete the event. Do NOT mix and match, for example, by registering using the OSB then completing your event using the PSB nor signing the PSB log sheet. The sponsoring club only receives credit for an OSB participation when an OSB registration has been completed online by entering your participation date, distances, and any special programs using the OSB.

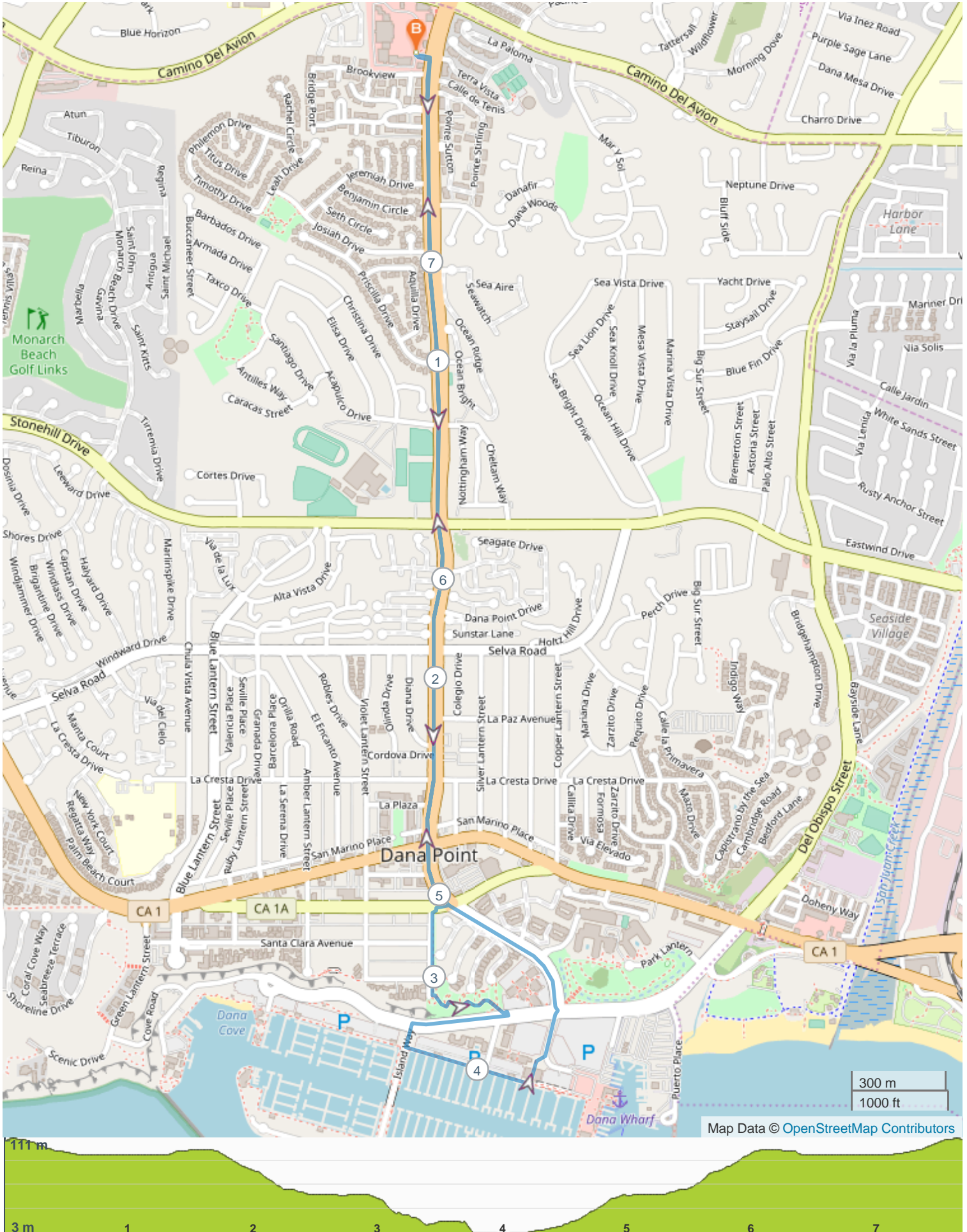
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL 911

FOR EVENT RELATED QUESTIONS CALL Dottie Schwieger (951) 505-9738 or email HiDotWalk@aol.com

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Dana Point 6K OSB



ROUTE DIRECTIONS

No	Km	Turn	Directions
1	0.000		Walk over to Golden Lantern
2	0.051	➔	Turn right onto Golden Lantern Street
3	2.743	↘	Cross Del Prado, turn sharp right onto Del Prado Avenue, CA 1A. Cross Golden Lantern and continue 1 block
4	2.786	←	Turn left on Old Golden Lantern
5	3.065		At the end of the street is a viewpoint overlooking Dana Point Harbor
6	3.082		On your left are the ramp and stairs. Walk down the ramp
7	3.096	➔	Turn right not left. You will go down the ramp all the way to the bottom. (The 5K was figured by this)
8	3.256	↖	Don't go through the gates in the black fence. Walk to the left of the dog run. The trail passes close to the third gate and down to the street
9	3.374	➔	Cross Dana Point Harbor Drive and turn right onto Dana Point Harbor Drive, passing the Brig Restaurant and the Marina Hotel on your left
10	3.676	←	Turn left onto Island Way
11	3.754	←	Turn left at the boat slips, (do not go over the bridge) Follow the bronze railing on your right along the boat moorings and past the Coffee Importer's green awnings
12	4.052		Keep following the bronze railing on your right as it leads you around the edge of the restaurants, harbor entrance and more boat moorings
13	4.180	←	Keep going through the barking lot. BE CAREFUL OF CARS IN THE PARKING LOT . Turn left
14	4.293	←	Turn left onto Golden Lantern Street
15	4.442		Cross over Dana Point Harbor Drive and go up the hill
16	4.893		Cross Del Prado
17	7.628	←	Turn left into Ralphs Parking lot
18	7.684		FINISH

Dana Point 11K OSB



ROUTE DIRECTIONS

No	Km	Turn	Directions
1	0.000		From the front of Ralphs, turn right. Walk down the sidewalk, in front of stores up to Golden Lantern
2	0.062	➔	Turn right onto Golden Lantern Street
3	2.746	↘	Turn sharp right onto Del Prado Avenue, CA 1A
4	2.818	➔	Turn left onto Del Prado Avenue, CA 1A
5	2.834	➔	Turn left onto Old Golden Lantern Street
6	2.944	➔	Turn right on the right side of Santa Clara Avenue. (No crosswalk)
7	3.333	➔	Turn left onto Amber Lantern Street
8	3.424	➔	The overlook shows Dana Point Harbor below. On your far right are the tide pools, the Marine Institute and replicas of RH Dana's ship, the Pilgrim, the wharf and the custom house
9	3.580		Walk down the stairs on your left. This is called Hide Trail. This trail simulates the one used by early natives to deliver cowhides to Yankee sailors who tossed them from these cliffs to crew mates on the beach below.
10	3.599	↖	The arches you will see on the trail are part of what was going to be Dana Point Inn. The ground breaking for the Inn was 1930. The lantern streets were named at that time. The statue is a drogher tossing a cowhide to Yankee sailors on the beach below
11	3.629	↗	Turn slight right onto Camino Capistrano
12	3.830	↘	Turn sharp right onto Old Golden Lantern Street to another viewpoint.
13	3.891	➔	Walk up the stairs to see the compass rose embedded in the flooring.
14	3.902	➔	Walk back down the stairs and turn right. Take the first sidewalk to the right. You will take this ramp (not the stairs) all the way to the street below. The 10K was figured using the ramp all the way
15	3.915		Don't go through the gates in the black fence. The trail ramp passes close to the third gate and down to the street
16	4.212	➔	Cross the street and turn right onto Dana Point Harbor Drive, passing the Brig Restaurant and the Marina Hotel on your left
17	4.515	➔	Turn left onto Island Way
18	4.592	➔	Turn right and you will walk through the picnic areas, past restrooms and high cliffs on your right
19	5.286	↖	Keep left along the path. The Pilgrim will be on your left and the Marine Institute on your right.
20	5.661	➔	Walk to the end of the sidewalk along the bronze railing to the edge of the ocean to see the tide pools on the right
21	6.246	➔	Back track along the bronze rail, taking time to look in the gift shop and the Marine Museum if they are open. Past the Pilgrim, Customhouse, wharf and Baby Beach. Go in front of the OC Sailing & Event Center straight ahead to bronze railing and boat slips on your right
22	6.735	➔	Turn right and go over bridge on your right to Dana Island.

No	Km	Turn	Directions
23	7.122	➔	Turn right go down the stairs to the bronze rail and follow it again to its end behind the Dan Point Yacht Club
24	7.175	➤	Turn left
25	7.743	➔	Keep walking around the yacht club along the water's edge sidewalk, past the statue of Richard Henry Dana who wrote about the harbor in he book 'Two Years Before the Mast', restrooms, and behind the Harbor Patrol building
26	8.310	➤	Turn left crossing the bridge, leaving the island
27	8.623	➔	Turn right and follow the railing
28	9.041	➤	Go past the Coffee Importer's green awnings, turn left through the parking lot
29	9.116	↗	At roundabout, take exit 1
30	9.154	➤	Turn left onto Golden Lantern Street
31	12.490	➤	Turn left into Ralph's parking lot
32	12.552		FINISH