

## Dana point - Harbor & Doheny Beach

Y 2201      Rated: 1B      5k/10k Walk

Alternate Route For Dana Point

Special Programs – Points Of Reference – Legend Of Dana Point Harbor, Bridge – Highway – Across Dana Point Harbor to Dana Harbor, Amphitheatre – Campfire Center – Doheny State Beach, Ports Of Call – Dana Point Harbor, Treasure Hunt – Golden State, USA – Street By Street ( Dana Dr. > Dana, IN, 47847 or IA, 50064 or KY, 41615 or NC, 28724), Oregon’s 4H’s – Hotel – Dana Point Marina Inn Hotel

Directions To Start: Dana Point Marina Inn Hotel, 24800 Dana Point Dr., Dana Point, CA 92629. From I-5, exit at Highway 1, Camino Las Rambles to Pacific Coast Highway North. Turn Left on Golden Lantern to Dana Point Harbor Dr. Turn Right on Dana Point Harbor Dr. to Island Way. Make a U-turn back onto Dana Point Harbor Dr. Go 0.2 miles to Dana Point Marina Inn Hotel. Park your car in the parking lot or wherever it is safe to do so, and start the walk.

1. Exit the front entrance of the Marina Inn following the road up to Harbor.
2. Left on Dana Point Harbor Dr. following the sidewalk beside the road until you get to a large orange colored barnlike building.
3. Left across the parking lot to the wharf where the Brig Pilgrim is moored. This is the ship featured in the book, *“Two Years Before The Mast.”*
4. Turn back toward the parking lot & turn right on the sidewalk next to the water. You will follow the metal railing past the swimming beach to the Sailings & Events Center.
5. Left in front of Center (Whale’s Tail Sculpture) crossing the driveway and going down the steps. Continue on sidewalk until you near the bridge.
6. The sidewalk splits near the bridge. Stay left and then turn right when you get to the road.
7. Cross the bridge to Dana Island. At the stop sign, cross Dana Dr. to the statue of Richard Henry Dana Jr. Walk up the steps to the back of the statue.
8. Go down the steps and cross Dana Dr. walking on the opposite side of the bridge. Turn right at the end of the bridge. **5k walkers turnaround and retrace #1-8. 10k walkers** note the marina is on your right. Go on to #9.
9. Continue on the sidewalk along the Marina passing the Marina Inn (3.5 km) and coffee shops. Stay on this walkway to its end in the parking lot.
10. Turn left walking thru the parking lot to an entry (block wall with iron fence on top) into the boat launch area. Walk thru this area to a gate across the road. Walk on the side of Embarcadero to Dana Point Harbor Dr.
11. Right on Harbor Dr. to the traffic signal at Doheny State Beach.
12. Right into the park passing the entrance gate & following the road (parking lot on the right) as it crosses the bridge. (5km at end of bridge). At the stop sign (arch), veer right to the campground entrance. Right into the campground, going straight ahead to the last paved road (or the sand).
13. Turn left walking either on the road to its end (& then slanting right) or on the sand between the campground & the sand dune. Continue to the parking lot.
14. At this point you can walk on the pavement or on the beach. Keep the water on your right.
15. Keep on going past the pedestrian overpass all the way to a crossroad

- with a traffic signal. There is a parking lot ahead. (6.5 km)
16. Turn around here, retracing your steps to the split rail fence around the campground veering left onto the sand.
  17. Right into the campground at your first chance. Left on campground road till you reach the exit sign. Right to the main road.
  18. Left on main road following it back over the bridge. (about 8 km)
  19. Left at the end of the bridge onto a paved path towards the lifeguard station.
  20. Right at the lifeguard station (gift shop). Stay on path in front of the snack bar. Note the Whale on the sidewalk.
  21. Follow the path (or beach) around as it veers right to the state beach road. Turn left on the road to the signal.
  22. Left at signal following Dana Point Harbor Dr. You will pass Puerto, Embarcadero & Golden Lantern on the way back to the Marina Inn and your car. **Nc 7/17**

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