



BIRCH AQUARIUM AT SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY

Tidepool veranda

Birch Aquarium at Scripps wanted to transform an outdoor “shrubs in planters” patio area into a hands-on tidepool viewing veranda. We worked with BAS to design the rocky reef tidepool display and interpretive elements which included viewing tanks, touch carts, shade structures, banners, and interpretive signage.

Open 2000.

Artefact Design: Interpretive planning, exhibit design, graphic design, fabrication coordination and installation.



Look Out Below!

Enjoy the view, and get acquainted with some of the unique features of the La Jolla coastline.

- La Jolla Cove** - A beautiful cove with a sandy beach, surrounded by cliffs and greenery.
- San Diego La Jolla Village** - A historic village with Spanish-style architecture.
- Scripps Institution of Oceanography** - A world-renowned research institution.
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- Other Notable Features** - Includes the Birch Aquarium and other local landmarks.

Hidden World

California is blessed with a varied landscape, from mountains and mesas to deep canyons and sheer cliffs. But did you know that this variety of terrain continues underwater?

- Underwater Features** - Includes kelp forests, sea stacks, and other marine life.
- Marine Life** - A diverse ecosystem of sea creatures.

Got Surf?

La Jolla is home to some great surf spots—a fact which earned it a mention in the Beach Boys hit song, “Surfer USA.” What makes the waves sought after by surfers?

- Waves** - Explains the science of wave formation.
- Sea** - Discusses the ocean's role in the local climate.
- Surfing** - A brief history of the sport.

Life on the Edge

Tide pools are unique windows to the sea—miniature oceans trapped in rocky basins on the shore at low tide.

- The Tide Pool** - A detailed look at the micro-ecosystem.
- Life on the Edge** - Features various tide pool organisms like sea stars and anemones.

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