

North Zuma Beach

Driving Directions:

The north end of Zuma Beach is 35 miles from campus. Zuma is the long sandy beach south of El Matador. If you get to El Matador or Leo Carrillo, you've gone too far.

- Take the **Ventura Freeway** (101) North to **Kanan** (Dume) Road
- Turn left and go over the mountains to the ocean
- At **Pacific Coast Highway** turn right and go North
- ***Go just past Zuma beach*** and over the bridge at Trancas Creek to the stoplight at **Trancas Canyon Road / Broad Beach Road**
- Make a **U-turn at the traffic light** and go back to the north end of the beach, just over the bridge
- Park by the side of the road next to the first public parking lot you come to
- We'll meet on the beach just in front of this parking lot



General Considerations:

- **Please arrive by 2 pm.** Plan on the drive taking an hour from campus, though it should take slightly less without traffic.
- Dress appropriately: layered clothing is best so you can deal with whatever the weather dishes out. ***It is often very windy and cold at Zuma Beach.***
- **Plan on getting wet at least up to your knees.** Bring shorts or a wetsuit if you have one and it is forecast to be cold. Wear footwear that can get wet: diving/surfing booties are best, but old tennis shoes are fine, too. Bring a towel and dry clothes to change in to when you're done.
- We should be done with the field sampling by 4 pm.