

BALBOA PARK PARKING & TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

Parking in Balboa Park is free. Visitors can park in the Fleet Science Center parking lot on Space Theater Way off Park Blvd., the Pepper Grove lot on Space Theater Way off Park Blvd., The Natural History Museum lot on Village Place off Park Blvd., the Organ Pavilion lot on Presidents Way off Park Blvd. or at Inspiration Point, at Presidents Way east of Park Blvd. [Balboa Park Printable Map](#)

BALBOA PARK TRAM

Free Balboa Park Trams run daily, 9am – 6 pm, from parking areas at Inspiration Point Lot, Palisades Lot and Federal Lot. Departing every 10 to 12 minutes, they follow a loop route through the park. For more information: <http://www.balboapark.org/visit/parking>

TROLLEY TOURS

Old Town Trolley Tours of San Diego makes nine stops at many of San Diego's prime tourist attractions, including Balboa Park, in front of the San Diego Zoo:

www.trolleytours.com/san-diego

VALET PARKING

Paid valet parking is available in front of The Prado Restaurant at the House of Hospitality Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 5 – 10 pm

Friday: 5 pm - Midnight

Saturday: 10 am – Midnight

Sunday: 10 am – 10 pm

Monday: no valet

DRIVING DIRECTIONS (To Space Theater Way)

From Interstate 5 South

Exit at 10th Avenue. Turn left on A Street. Turn left on Park Boulevard. Turn left on Space Theater Way

From Interstate 5 North

Take exit #15B, B Street/Pershing Drive onto Pershing Drive. Turn left on Florida Drive. Turn left on Zoo Place. Turn left on Park Boulevard. Turn right onto Space Theater Way.

From Interstate 8

Take Highway 163 South. Take the Interstate 5 South/Park Blvd. interchange. Stay in the right lane and exit at Park Blvd. Turn left on Park Blvd. Make a left at Space Theater Way.

From Interstate 805

Take Interstate 8 West to Highway 163. Take Highway 163 South. Take the Interstate 5 South/Park Blvd. interchange. Stay in the right lane and exit at Park Blvd. Turn left on Park Blvd. Turn left on Space Theater Way.

From Highway 163 South

Take the Interstate 5 South/Park Blvd. interchange. Stay in the right lane and exit at Park Blvd. Turn left on Park Blvd. Turn left on Space Theater Way.

From the 94 West

94 West ends downtown. Turn right on 16th St. Turn left on B St. Turn right on Park Blvd. Turn left onto Space Theater Way.

From San Diego Airport

Take Harbor Drive downtown to Grape Street and turn left. Take Interstate 5 South and exit at 10th Ave. Get into one of the two right lanes and cross 11th Ave. Turn left onto A St., then left on Park Blvd. Turn left turn at Space Theater Way.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) buses 3, 7, 120 and Rapid 215 serve stops on the east and west side of Balboa Park. To enter from the Park's west side take Routes 3 or 120 (which travel on 4th and 5th Avenues) to the stop closest to Laurel Street and walk east on Laurel Street, past 6th Avenue, over the historic Cabrillo Bridge. To enter from the Park's east side (closest to the History Center) Routes 7 and Rapid 215 operate on Park Boulevard, and stop at either the Rose Garden (Route 7) or the San Diego Zoo (Rapid 215 and Route 7).

MTS routes to Balboa Park connect with MTS Trolley Lines and many other MTS Bus and Rapid Routes. In downtown San Diego, Rapid 215 is an easy connection from Amtrak and COASTER trains at the Santa Fe Depot and the Cruise Ship Terminal. For the latest information about routes and schedules, download any bus or Trolley Map and schedule: www.sdmts.com, or call Transit Information at (619) 233-3004.

There are bicycle racks through the Balboa Park, and there is a Smart Car charging station in the Fleet parking lot.