



Come out and join our club members for a day of diving!!!

Site: Nicholas Canyon, Malibu, California.

Date: Saturday, December 12, 2009

Time: 7:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Nicholas Canyon facilities are good, the entry is sandy, and the reefs are large and shallow. The reefs are a little ways from shore. On a calm day the diver will be rewarded with a large area to explore filled with reef fish.

Parking: Parking is \$2 - \$6, depending on the time of day. It rarely fills up due to the large lot.

Facilities: bathrooms and showers are available.

Interests: Blacksmith, senioritas, Sand bass, perch, opal-eye, half-moons, Spanish shawl, and kelp rockfish are common here. Lucky divers will see bat rays, angel sharks, guitarfish, thornback rays, and other rockfish.

Entry & Exits: Sandy beach, down a ramp and flight of stairs, climb is not as bad as Marine-land or Malaga.

Suggestions: Reefs and kelp forests are either to the left or right of the beach. The best reefs are past 30ft depth, and they are a long swim out.

Best time to Dive: During small south swells and high tide.

Visibility: 5-20ft, visibility is best late summer to early winter.

Warnings: Entry can be hazardous during large south swells.

Safety: Use of float, flag, Descent line and anchor is required for beach diving.

Directions:

1. Start out by heading west on Interstate 10 (I-10).
2. Continue on Interstate 10 (I-10) to CA-1 North Pacific Coast Hwy.
3. Take CA-1 North Pacific Coast Hwy 5.3 miles to Nicholas Canyon Beach.



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