



Balboa Peninsula Field Trip

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Shooting Assignment:

Night Photography

(Sunset: 4:46 pm)

Photo from visitnewportbeach.com

Overview

“Balboa Peninsula encompasses Newport Pier, Balboa Pier, Balboa Village home of the FunZone, and the world-famous body surfing spot, the Wedge. When you’re on the sand, it’s hard to tell that you’re on a long peninsula with the Pacific Ocean to one side and Newport Harbor to the other. But this stretch of sand is among the most popular in Newport Beach, stretching from the south jetty, past the Balboa and Newport Piers and ending in what locals call West Newport.” (visistnewportbeach.com) Photo:

westoceanfrontmagazine.com/2017/12/19/8



There should be plenty of nighttime photo ops from sunset on the Balboa Pier with Ruby’s Diner at the end to the Ferris Wheel at the Fun Zone to the Lighted Pavilion viewed from the Balboa Ferry.

Carpool Meet at 3:30 p.m. at the south end of the parking lot located on the northeast corner of Beach Boulevard and Stark Drive in Huntington Beach. This parking lot includes many businesses – Automobile Club of Southern California (AAA), BJ’s Restaurant, and Party City

Meetup for dinner at 4:45 pm

The Old Spaghetti Factory



2110 Newport Boulevard

Reservation under "PSOC"

Directions to the Peninsula: Take the 55 Freeway south to the end which turns into Newport Boulevard. For Balboa Village, Piers, etc. keep going straight ahead on

Balboa Boulevard.

Parking: Spots on Balboa Blvd are available along the outside and inside lanes. Most are metered with machines that accept credit cards and quarters, but a few are free. Parking lots are located off Balboa Blvd. on 22nd Street at the Newport Pier and Palm at the Balboa Pier. Other smaller lots are available and can be found on the parking map (link).

For additional parking info, visit <https://www.newportbeachca.gov/i-am-a/visitor/parking/city-parking-lots-and-metered-parking>

Click on link for a printable Peninsula map <http://www.adventuresinsoutherncalifornia.com/2018/06/the-best-of-balboa-peninsula-in-newport.html>

The Pavilion -- a distinctive Victorian style building was built to coincide with the completion of the Pacific Electric Railway Red Car Line extension to central Balboa near the Pavilion.



Photo by Diane Fritz