Welcome to the Santa Cruz EcoTour
The City of Santa Cruz presents a collaborative tour program, featuring environmental stewardship along the Santa Cruz coastline.

You’ll learn about
Generating renewable energy
Ocean health monitoring at UCSC Ocean Sciences labs
Preventing marine pollution
Sea lion ecology
Fascinating research at Long Marine Laboratory

Self-guided Tours
Look for the Green Spot signs along the coast and the Wharf. Scan the QR codes with a smartphone for more information about each site.

Guided Tours of the Wharf
Tours leave from the Wharf Stage at 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Docents from the Seymour Marine Discovery Center lead tours rain or shine. See expanded Wharf inset inside for more information.
Walk, bicycle, or drive 5.5 miles along the beautiful Santa Cruz coastline and learn about environmental stewardship!

Visit the Seymour Discovery Center and dive into marine science.

Explore surfing’s history.

Discover the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Exploration Center.

See renewable energy generated.

Learn about ocean health monitoring.

Discover how to prevent marine pollution.

Visit this natural history treasure for a look at the region’s people, animals and geology.

Gateway to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. Experience a working harbor.