



Museum FAQ

What is the Parking fee?

Parking is Free at the Museum, large parking lot is on the right as you approach the Museum.

What are your hours?

The Museum is open 7 days a week from 10-5 (*Closed: New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and the last Saturday in June for the [Santa Barbara Food and Wine Festival™](#). Closing early at 3:00 PM on Christmas Eve).*

How long does it take to walk around the Museum?

Most guests spend 1.5 to 2 hours visiting our halls and grounds. Depending on your interests, some guests spend all day.

What are our food options at the Museum and Sea Center?

The Museum has a beautiful picnic area alongside the creek and snacks available in the Museum Store and vending machines. You are welcome to bring your own picnic. Picnic area is outdoors and available on a first come first serve basis. The Museum Store does carry some lite snacks and there are vending machines.

Do you have a Museum Store?

We have a fantastic store with merchandise representing our 12 galleries and other nature inspired gifts, jewelry, books and toys.

Is the Museum wheelchair accessible?

All exhibits are accessible for wheelchairs and strollers. Wheelchairs are available on a first-come, first-served basis and can be checked out at the Museum's Admissions Office by leaving a driver's license or other form of valid identification.

What are my payment options?

We accept cash, checks, traveler's checks, and credit cards.

When I am at the Museum can I get tickets to the Planetarium?



Tickets to the Planetarium are \$4 each and may be purchased the day of your visit. Please see Planetarium schedule for shows and show times.

Is there an extra fee to visit the *Butterflies Alive!* exhibit?

Our Pavilion hosts live butterflies annually from Memorial Day-Labor Day. The Butterfly Pavilion is included with the price of admission. In 2018 *Butterflies Alive!* is still to be determined based on construction timetables and delays. Check back for more information soon.