

Adventure Hikers! Please join me for...

Hiking Laguna Beach!

This adventure starts in Glider Girls back yard (here's the view)...



Across the street...



...and a 10-min walk down the hill leads to...



Yes, Main St. is beachfront! The boardwalk...



Looking north...



Looking south along the boardwalk...



Most-excellent landscaping...



Locals congregate to discuss topics-of-interest (Global Warming etc)...



Wishing to not be seen as “egghead”... Glider Girl hides her copy of ***The Economist*** beneath the more beachfront-acceptable **Q**.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Economist



The lifeguard tower, where, ummm... “females congregate”...



Across the street from the beach, a first-run-movie theatre, with a balcony! Glider Girl once smooched me up there 😊



Ratatouille was excellent!

<http://www.rottentomatoes.com/m/ratatouille/>

Walking north, it gets rocky... Glider Girl is tough!



Just to prove I was there...



Long-boarders heading out...



Glider Girl hams-it-up in front of one of the oceanfront mansions...



Bird rock! Pretty original name, eh?

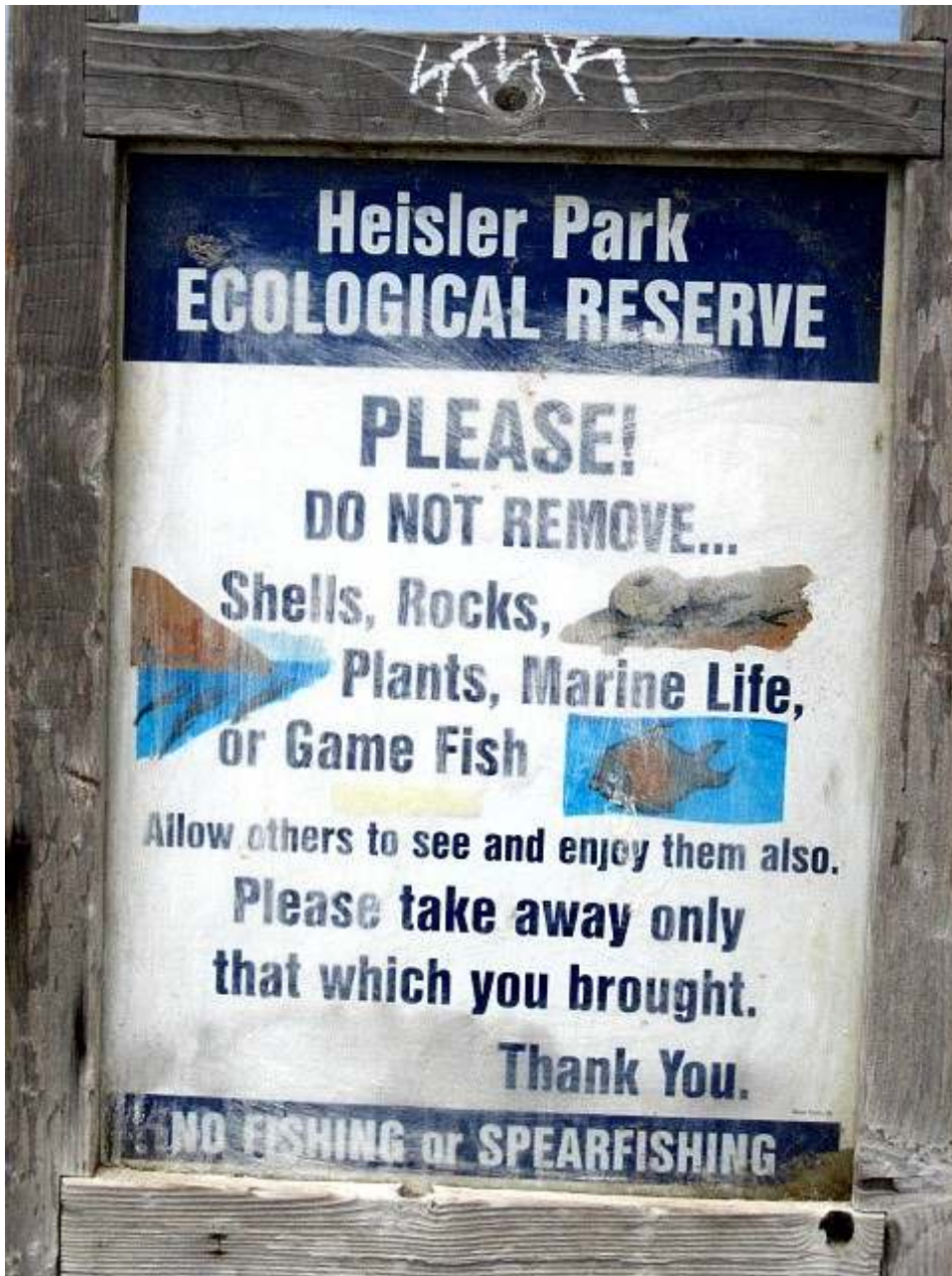


Terrific beachfront art...



OK OK.... Time for real-work! Glider Girl and I hike over to the Heisler Park Ecological Reserve. This is approx 100 yards. We are bushed!

But as you'll see, our exertion was worth it!



A place where few humans go (well, at least “with clothes on”) and where Glider Girl **risked all** for the pictorial-benefit of her fellow (albeit “armchair”) adventurers!

Impressive effort, GG!



Whoa! What do we see! An “enticing structure” on top of a HUGE MOUNTAIN what can it be?

- A) Alien way-station
- B) “Citizen monitoring station” maybe Bush/Gonzales mandated?
- C) The 13,267,495th **Starbucks** built in SoCal
- D) Richard Nixons boyhood-home



It is (honest, I'm not making this up) the *Las Brisas illegal immigrant free-food distribution center* or so the story goes...



Good news: No illegal immigrants today! Mucho food available!

Bad news: U.S. citizens need credit cards!

Good news: Glider Girl always carries “plastic”!



My best lines...

- A) “Sweetheart, I can’t believe I left home w/o my AMEX!”
- B) “Glider Girl, I will be your slave forever in exchange for *one* bite!”
- C) “If you eat all of that, you will gain 275-lbs and the neighbors will laugh at you. **However... I think half would be nutritious!**”

Local Girl thinks... “That guy is a smooth operator” 😊

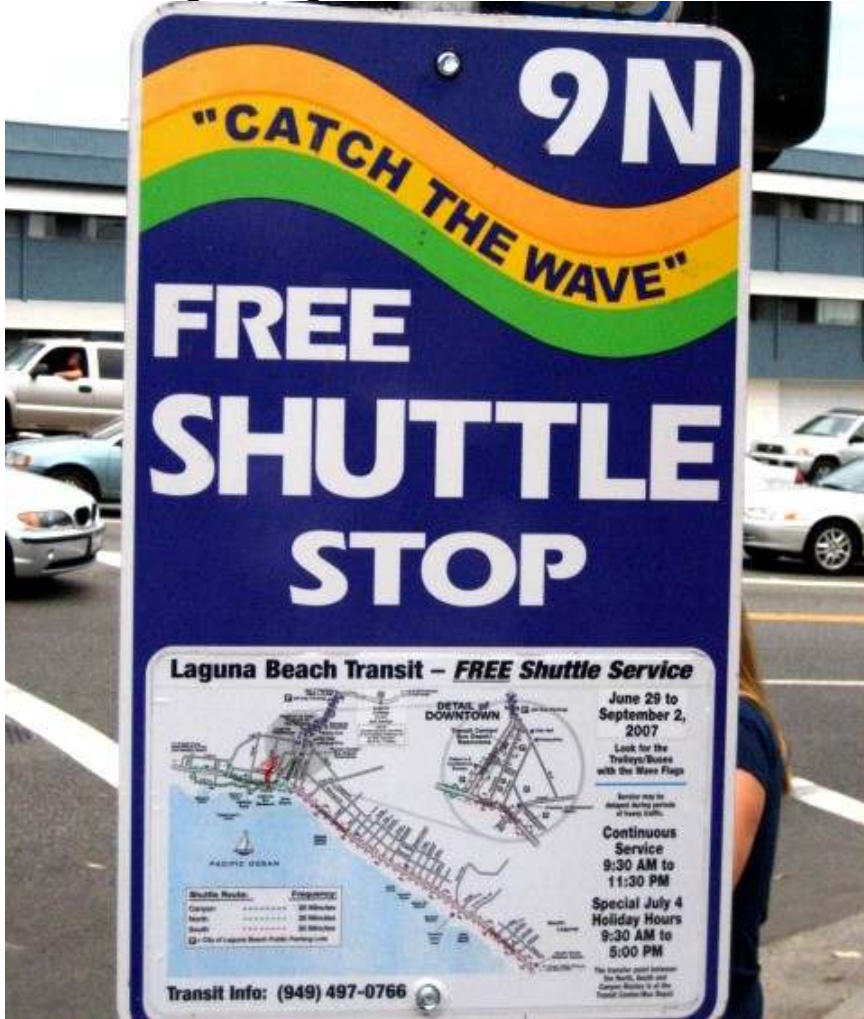


WooHoo! It was delicious!!! View looking back down the hill...



Wow, serious exercise getting up here, eh?

All through Laguna Beach runs the free shuttle...



Which looks like this... (Hey! We did not take the shuttle!)



But from this vantage point, we looked waaay up and saw...



We hiked up there!! (Well, the next day...)



More views of this zillion-\$ home...

A “scaffolders’ dream”...



The view (sorry, “I don’t get it”)...



Other fine homes in GG's neighborhood...



And (not a good pic but) this was our favorite...



Well, we had to go up to L.A. later in the day (my place) and as I live in "sushi heaven"... We had to partake!

The **Caterpillar** (sadly, destined for another table, and it was not on the menu, but we're now "insiders" and will order this next-visit)...



In closing, you (by now) are wondering "Why does Glider Girl keep this guy around?". Well, it's because ***I fly gliders!*** **That's my head!!!**



Thank you for reading-along!

Paul P.