

# DANA POINT

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



## Outdoor Adventure in Dana Point

Surrounded by a seven-mile playground of coastal bluffs, sparkling shorelines and panoramic ocean views, Dana Point is an outdoor adventure paradise. Famous for its stand-up paddleboarding and surfing, Dana Point's seaside setting of nearly two dozen parks and miles of beach-side trails is a mix of land and sea unlike any Southern California destination. For those looking for more adventurous water activities, Dana Point provides some of the West Coast's best sport fishing and sailing. In addition to watersports, Dana Point is also home to world-class golf courses.

Enjoy a peek at the most popular recreation and find Dana Point's best outdoor activities.



### Dana Point Golf Courses

When you golf in Dana Point and the surrounding South Orange County cities, you will find new meaning to the term "scenic oceanfront drive." Here, waves of ocean blue provide the beautiful backdrop to rolling greens artfully poised atop historic cliffs, towering bluffs and legendary beaches. The championship holes are truly as challenging as they are mesmerizing. Here is a listing of some of the courses Dana Point has to offer.

1. Few golf experiences can match the blend of stunning natural beauty and variety of challenges presented at **Monarch Beach Golf Links**. Commanding sweeping views to the sea, this par-70 championship course offers an unending variety of play.
2. With some of the best holes of golf and some of the best views in the Orange County area, the par-72 course at **Aliso Viejo Country Club** leaves nothing to be desired, and offers an appropriate level of play for all skill levels.
3. **Black Gold Golf Club**, a favorite of Orange County golfers, is an Arthur Hills-designed par 72 layout stretching up to 6,756 challenging yards and incorporates several water features including a stunning waterfall off the 18th green.
4. Each of the 18 holes throughout **Oak Creek Golf Club** at this Orange County golf course presents new challenges amid tapered fairways, scenic greens, beautiful lakes and bull-nose carved bunkers.
5. **Pelican Hill Golf Club** features 36 championship holes on our Ocean North and Ocean South courses.
6. **San Juan Hills Golf Club** is a championship par 71 golf course and driving range featuring 19 Sports Bar & Grill: The Best New Sports Bar and Grill in Orange County located in the rolling hills of San Juan Capistrano.
7. **Strawberry Farms Golf Course** combines the rural beauty and tranquility of the surrounding area with the challenge of true championship golf.
8. **Talega Golf Club** features an 18-hole, par 72 Fred Couples "Signature" championship golf course in Orange County ranked America's Top Golf Course (by Golf Digest/ESPN/Zagat Survey), driving range, and Spanish colonial clubhouse architecture with bell tower and village courtyard setting.
9. Located in Rancho Santa Margarita, just minutes from Orange County's John Wayne Airport, **Tijeras Creek Golf Club** is the tale of two nines.
10. **Tustin Ranch Golf Club** offers breathtaking scenery, sparkling lakes and cascading falls at this course, and was voted the "Best Orange County Golf Course 2009" by the readers of the Orange County Register.



## Water Sports

Each year, thousands of visitors come to Dana Point for the breathtaking natural beauty and nautical adventures that can only be found at one of California's top travel destinations. A variety of open water excursions are available at Dana Point Harbor, which houses 2,500 boats within two marinas. The harbor features large boats, catamarans, sports fishing charters and specialty sailboats along with countless water sport rental options. Take a look at some of the water adventures available in Dana Point below. For a listing of beaches in Dana Point, please visit [here](#).

1. Offering watercraft rentals in Dana Point Harbor since 1985, **Capo Beach Watercraft Rentals** offers Sea Doo, Waverunner, and kayak rentals. Each rental includes instruction, life vests, wetsuits and lockers.
2. **Dana Point Jet Ski – Board Rentals** provides surfboards and stand-up paddleboards (SUPs) for transport to the beach of your choice or to walk next door to Doheny State Beach.
3. **AllWater Charters** offers a number of fishing and boating adventures for experienced sport fishing and tournament enthusiasts as well as inshore trips and offshore trips along the Dana Point, Laguna Beach and Newport Beach coastal waters.
4. Since 1976, **Aventura Sailing** has offered the best in bareboat and skippered charters and sailing instruction.
5. The **Rampage Sporting Charter** operates out of Dana Point and is a beautiful refurbished 42-foot Hatteras Yacht. Operated by Captain Larry Phoenix, the Rampage has top quality rods and reels as well as hooks, sinkers, lures and trolling feathers.
6. Recognized by the City of Dana Point as a Historic Vessel, the 85-year-old **Schooner Curlew** offers private sailing charters.
7. Rent stand-up paddleboards and equipment from **Stand Up Paddle Company**.
8. Conveniently located at Doheny State Beach Park, **Wheel Fun Rentals** offers rental surfboards, boogie boards and stand-up paddleboards by the hour and the day.
9. **San Onofre Beach** is a surfers paradise and has several surf breaks on its more than three miles of coast, ranging from the beginner's gentle breaking waves to one of the premier surf breaks, Trestles.





## Hiking

Dana Point is more than just water sports and golf. The area also features miles of parks and hiking trails, taking you high above the ocean for panoramic views of the coastline, beaches and Dana Point Harbor. For more walking and hiking options in Dana Point, be sure to explore [this map](#) to help guide your exploration.



1. **Aliso & Wood Canyons Regional Park** offers approximately 4,000 acres of wilderness and natural open space with hiking, mountain biking and equestrian use.
2. One of the most memorable experiences with visitors is **The Headlands**—a beautiful 50-acre protected site with spectacular views overlooking Dana Point Harbor and the Orange County coast. Over three miles in length, The Headlands includes pedestrian trails, coastal and beach access, scenic overlooks and the Nature Interpretive Center.
3. Within Laguna Niguel, the **Salt Creek Trail** interconnects two large coastal canyons and four major public parks providing sweeping views of Dana Point and the coastline.
4. Perched above Salt Creek Beach is **Bluff Park**, offering expanding views of the California coastline and birds-eye view of surfers in action. During the winter months, the park's numerous benches and vista points provide great lookout spots to observe migrating California gray whales.
5. **Lantern Bay Park**, the expanse just below the inspiring **Laguna Cliffs Marriott**, and Heritage Park, just one block west, offer plenty of space for exercise (and stair running!), along with magnificent views of the harbor and Dana Point coastline.

## Expand Your Dana Point of View with An Extra Day to Play! Plus a \$100 Resort Credit

Experience all that Dana Point has to offer by booking a three-night stay at one of our four premium resort locations and get the fourth night free along with a \$100 resort credit. Dana Point's Extra Day to Play offer is valid for new reservations taking place from June 19 through September 4.\*

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