

Self Parking (Preferred Parking Method)

Driving directions to Sanford Consortium Parking Lot & walking directions to the Challenge Course



Nearest Address to Sanford Parking Lot: (Google Maps tends to have the best accuracy in finding the Challenge Course and parking) The Challenge Course is a 10-15 minute walk from the Sanford Lot and is located in the forest approximately 1 mile east of Hopkins Drive in the Eucalyptus Grove Reserve at UC San Diego.

2880 Torrey Pines Scenic Drive La Jolla, CA 92037

Driving Directions:

From Interstate 5 (SEE ARROWS ON MAP)

- Take exit 29 for Genesee Ave and turn west. Travel for .9 miles.
- Turn left onto N Torrey Pines Rd. Travel for 0.5 miles.
- Turn right onto Torrey Pines Scenic Dr
- Make an immediate right turn into first driveway. The parking lot will be on your right. Please read
 all parking signs and both sides of your parking permit carefully.

IF not purchased in advance, parking permits can be purchased with a credit card from the kiosk located at the bottom of the stairs (see yellow arrow in first picture below). It allows you to pay via the ParkMobile App that you can download to your phone. This is ideal, as it would allow you to add more time if you need it. Make sure to add enough time to cover your walk to the course and returning after the program.

*** Please note that the parking lot adjacent to the Sanford Consortium is not affiliated with the UCSD Challenge Course, therefore if there are any attendants, they are unlikely to know about the course location.



From the parking lot adjacent to the Sanford Consortium, walk up the staircase as seen in the picture to the left. Head straight through the building atrium to the corner of North Torrey Pines Road and UCSD Northpoint Driveway.



Head East across Torrey Pines Road, over the hill on UCSD Northpoint Driveway. At the top of the hill, cross the street at the stop sign, so that you are on the same side as Spanos Track & Field running track. Not the same side of the road as the large playing field.



Please make sure to cross the road as indicated in the picture above, as there is NO safe crossing near the stairs to the challenge course entrance.



At the bottom of the hill, you will see a sign for the Challenge Course. This is the top of the staircase entrance to the course. You can walk down on your own, but a course facilitator should be there to greet you. They will be able to direct you to the closest restroom facilities to our course – porta potties on the corner of Spanos Field. Please do not try crossing the road at the bottom of this hill as this is a sharp turn that people often take too quickly.

Visitor permits can be purchased at kiosks near all parking locations. Parking on campus can be quite challenging depending on the time of year and various on campus events. There is NO parking at the Challenge Course site. Please carefully read all parking signs and any information on paper receipts / permits to understand the correct spots to park in as the spots and lots occasionally change. Parking officials are very diligent!