

North America West Area Single Adult Conference



THE ABUNDANT LIFE

AUG.
6 - 8

FOR MID-SINGLES in the NEWPORT BEACH TEMPLE DISTRICT

In-Person Registration: \$25 prepay / \$35 at the door

[Payable by Venmo to @GRC-SA1Conference Incl. "Conf (NAME)"]

(WATCH ONLINE OR JOIN US LIVE @ THE NB STAKE CENTER)

AUGUST 6
630-1030PM

- Broadcast: ELDER DAVID A. BEDNAR
- Broadcast: CONCERT
- In-Person: LINGER LONGER
Dessert Bar/Socializing

REGISTER AT
WWW.LDS-SA.ORG

FB: facebook.com/ldssaconf
IG: @ldssaconf

App: NAWA Single Adult Conference
(Google Play or App Store)

LOCAL LINKS:

IG: NBMIDSINGLES.theabundantlife
FB: MIDSINGLES NAWA NEWPORT BEACH

AUGUST 7
730AM – 1100PM

- Local Keynote: PETER VIDMAR
- BROADCAST: BRAD WILCOX
- LIVE WORKSHOPS
 - Dan Fuller
 - Darren Henderson
 - Dennis Schleicher
 - Joyce and Merrill Clark
 - Kristen Steenblik Murray, LCSW
 - Larry Johnson
- SERVICE PROJECTS (230-6)
 - Billion Graves gravestone photographing - Westminster Memorial
 - Back Bay clean up of walking path (Upper Newport Bay)
 - AMillionThanks.org letter writing to active military
 - Billion Graves indexing of photographed gravestones
 - Project Hope Alliance Backpack Project
 - Project Hope Alliance Hope Box Decorating Project
- ACTIVITIES (230-6)

Human Bingo	Pictionary
Family Feud	Speed get to know you
Psychiatrist	Relay games @ Park
Bike Riding @ Balboa Pier Boardwalk	
- Broadcast: SUSAN EASTON BLACK
- DINNER
- Dance w/DJ Arrow & side rooms with Karaoke & board games

AUGUST 8
100 – 500PM

- In-Person: SACRAMENT MEETING with Vocal and instrumental performances
- Broadcast: PRES. DALLIN H. OAKS
- In-Person: DINNER & DESSERT

CONTACT OWN WARD YM/YW FOR FREE LOCAL CHILDCARE

NB MSA Agenda as of 8/5/21

AUGUST 6

630-1030PM

- 630-7 Arrival/Seating
- 7-745 Opening Devotional: Elder David A. Bednar
- 8-930 Concert & Conversations with LDS Artists
- 930-1030 In-Person: LINGER LONGER Dessert Bar/Socializing

AUGUST 7

730AM – 1100PM

- 730-8 Registration/Seating
- 8-815 Opening Prayer/Song
- 815-9 Local Keynote: PETER VIDMAR
- 9-10 - Keynote speaker: Brad Wilcox
- 10-12:30 LIVE WORKSHOPS (see attachment)
 - Dan Fuller
 - Darren Henderson
 - Dennis Schleicher
 - Joyce and Merrill Clark
 - Kristen Steenblik Murray, LCSW
 - Larry Johnson
- Lunch 12-230
- 230-6 SERVICE PROJECTS
 - Off-site: Billion Graves gravestone photographing - Westminster Memorial
 - Off-Site: Upper Newport Bay clean up of walking path (see attachment)
 - AMillionThanks.org letter writing to active military
 - Billion Graves indexing of photographed gravestones
 - Project Hope Alliance - Backpack Supply Assembly
 - Project Hope Alliance - Hope Box coloring/decorating
- 230-6 ACTIVITIES
 - Activity Room Games:
 - Human Bingo
 - Pictionary
 - Family Feud
 - Speed get to know you
 - Psychiatrist
 - @ Park: Relay games
 - Off-Site: Balboa Peninsula: Bike riding (see attachment)
- 430-530 Keynote session: Susan Easton Black
- 6-8 DINNER
- 830-11 Dance w/DJ Arrow & side rooms with Karaoke & board games

AUGUST 8

100 – 500PM

- 1-2 In-Person: SACRAMENT MEETING with Vocal and instrumental performances
- 2-3 Closing devotional: Pres. & Sis. Oaks
- 315-5 In-Person: DINNER & DESSERT

FREE CHILDCARE

- Each ward/stake is offering free childcare if needed in the nursery at the chapel so Mid-Singles can attend the conference.
- Contact your ward YM/YW leaders to make arrangements

In-Person Registration Fee

We are asking for a voluntary registration fee of \$25 prepaid and \$35 at the door to offset costs.

Contactless:

- Payable by Venmo @GRC-SA1Conference
Please include “SA1Conf (NAME)”

Other:

- Check payable to Newport Beach California Stake
Please include “SA1Conf (NAME)” in memo line
(mail or bring to the Stake Center on Saturday.
- Cash

Local Speaker Schedule

First Session 10am to 10:45am (Choose 1)

1. **Relief Society Room** - Dan Fuller "Seek Learning, even by study and also by Faith" (D&C 88:118)
2. **Primary Room** - Darren Henderson "Pressing Forward: Navigating Life's Valleys on The Journey to the Summit"
3. **Chapel** - Kristen Murray "Responding To Our Mental Health Needs"

Second Session – 10:50am to 11:35am (Choose 1)

1. **Relief Society Room** - Dan Fuller "Seek Learning, even by study and also by Faith" (D&C 88:118)
2. **Primary Room** - Darren Henderson "Pressing Forward: Navigating Life's Valleys on The Journey to the Summit"
3. **Chapel** - Dennis Schleicher "Hold Firm To The Iron Rod In Living The Gospel"

Third Session – 11:40am to 12:25pm (Choose 1)

1. **Relief Society Room** - Larry Johnson "Being A Celestial Person In A Telesial World"
2. **Primary Room** - Joyce & Merrill Clark "Getting To The Heart Of Your Relationships"
3. **Chapel** - Dennis Schleicher "Hold Firm To The Iron Rod In Living The Gospel"

Speaker Topics & Bios

Peter G. Vidmar



Peter Vidmar received a Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA in economics. After a competitive career in gymnastics, culminating in his winning two gold and a silver medal at the 1984 Olympics, Peter became a professional speaker at corporate meetings and events. His church service includes serving as a public affairs specialist, seminary teacher, bishop, stake presidency counselor, and mission president in the Australia Melbourne mission. He has volunteered at a number of sports and community organizations. He was born in Los Angeles, California, to John Redd Vidmar and Doris Marilyn Neely Vidmar. Brother Vidmar and his wife, Donna Marie Harris Vidmar, have five children and six grandchildren. They reside in Heber City, Utah.

Dan Fuller



"Seek learning, even by study and also by faith". (D&C 88:118) Brother Fuller is a partner in the law firm of Cadden & Fuller, LLP in Irvine, California where he practices business litigation. Brother Fuller currently teaches the Youth in his ward in Sunday School and teaches an Old Testament class every Thursday night. He and his wife Diana live in Mission Viejo and are the proud parents of six children and twenty-two grandchildren.

Darren Henderson



"Pressing Forward: Navigating Life's Valleys on the Journey to the Summit" where I will discuss lessons learned while I climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa, the tallest free-standing mountain in the world.. I have a video / slideshow to go with it as well.

Dennis Schleicher



"Holding Firm to the Iron Rod in Living the Gospel". Initially, this man, a "Gay Man wanted to protest the church, Now as a convert and committed member, he authored Is He Nuts? - Best-selling L.D.S. author "Why a Gay Man Would Become a Member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." And "Scripture Up - Old Testament and Pearl of Great Price." Dennis Schleicher is a highly sought-after public speaker within the Church who has traveled worldwide speaking at firesides, zone conferences, B.Y.U., inspiring others with his conversion and faith during difficult times.

Joyce and Merrill Clark

"Getting To the Heart of Your Relationships" Joyce U. Clark, Graduated from B.Y.U. with a BA in education, plus additional studies at UCI and CSULB; Mother of 7 wonderful children, with 19 grandchildren; Recently retired from 25 years of teaching middle school in Garden Grove. Merrill M. Clark, Graduated from Gonzaga University with a Masters in Counseling/ Psychology; BS at B.Y.U. in Marriage and Family Studies; Worked as a Marriage and Family Counselor for LDS Family Services for 7 years in Western Canada; Married 50 years to first wife (deceased); 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Kristen Steenblik Murray, LCSW



"Responding to our Mental Health needs" Life presents unexpected challenges and at the same time unexpected, beautiful surprises. Learn how to recognize and respond to our emotional health needs to help us connect with increased joy and confidence through all that life brings our way. Kristen is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with extensive training and experience supporting individuals and families. Kristen and her husband have 2 kids and love any chance to be out in the world exploring nature and different cultures.

Larry Johnson



"Being A Celestial Person In A Terrestrial World". Husband, Father, Grandfather, Seminary Teacher 45 Years, Former Mission President, Former Bishop

Temple Service

The Newport Beach Temple is adjacent to the Newport Beach Stake Center.

Individual arrangements can be made to participate in ordinances at the temple on Friday Aug. 6 and Saturday Aug. 7.

Advance Reservations are Required.

No Walk-ins at this phase

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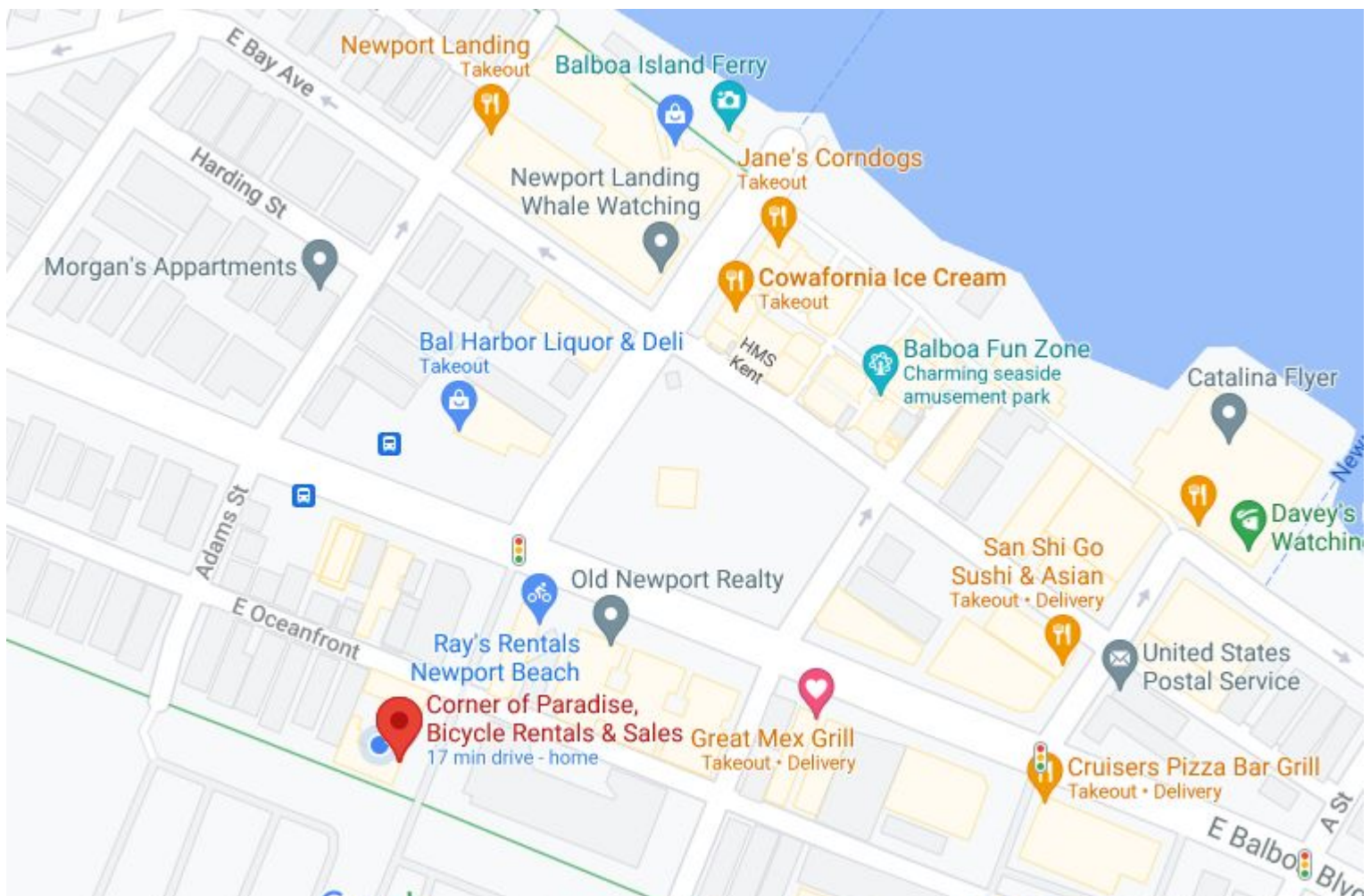
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/temples/schedule/appointment?lang=eng>

to reserve a spot to serve in the Temple in lieu of participating in some of the conference activities, workshops and service projects.

Bike Riding @ Balboa Pier Boardwalk [addt'l \$\$]

RSVP to kbcanaan@gmail.com by 11 am Sat. Aug 7

- Carpool from NBSC to Balboa Peninsula Trolley Parking at Avon Lot, 203 Tustin Ave. NB 92663
- Load Trolley, ride to Corner of Paradise Bike Rentals, 101 Palm St. NB 92661 (Balboa Pier stop)
- Rent bikes and ride
- Catch Trolley back to Trolley Parking
- Return to NBSC for dinner
- Rates: 50% off per hour on Beach Cruisers by RSVP
- Surreys and E-Bikes as available at store @ 50% off per hour.
- Cost: payable to Corner of Paradise by individual. Not part of registration fee

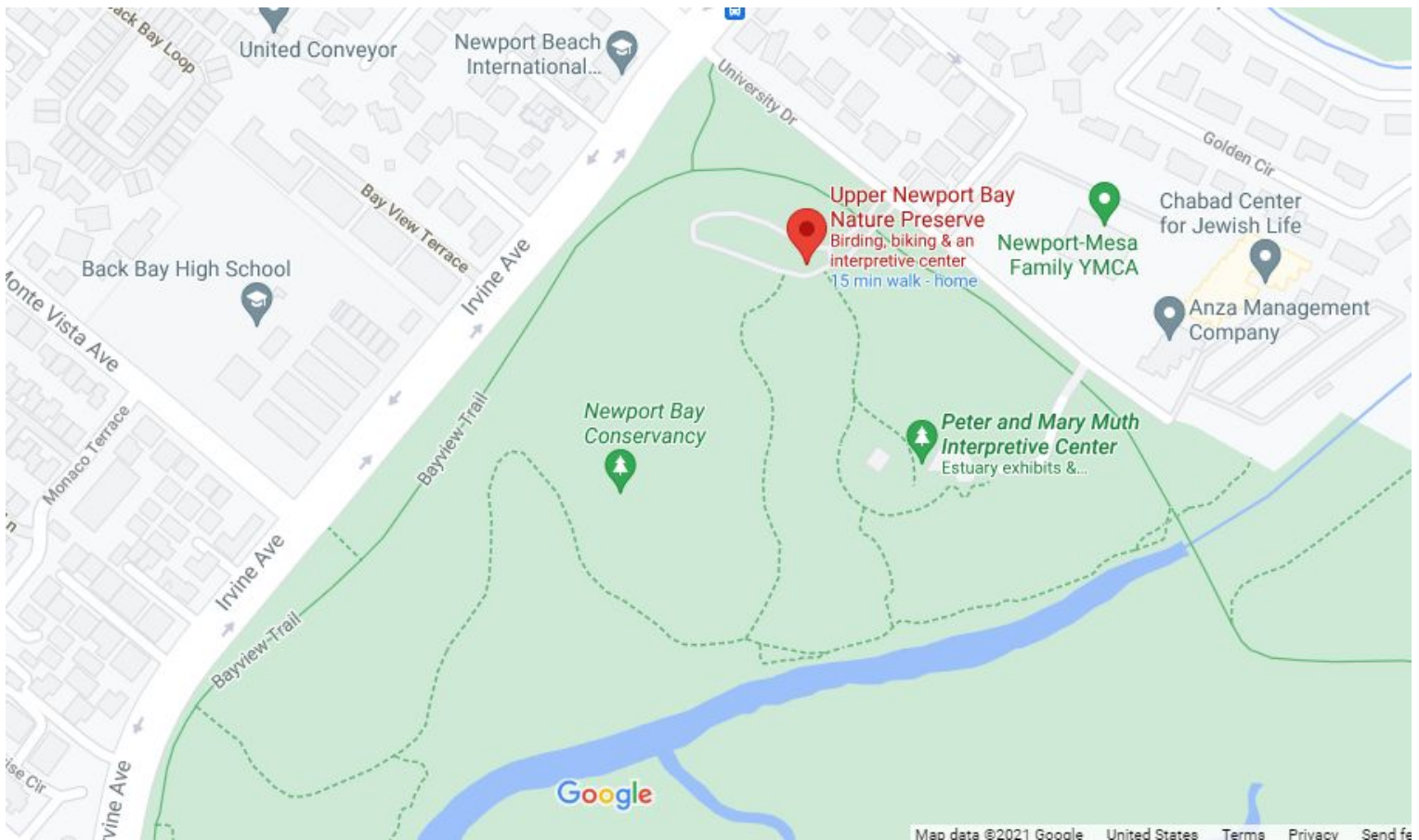


Upper Newport Bay Clean Up

- Carpool from NBSC to Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve Parking lot 2301 University Dr. NB 92660
- Park and meet Service Project Volunteer Leaders for trash bags, gloves, water and instructions.
- Clean up trash along public paved areas all around Newport Back Bay walking trails
- Length: 1-2 hrs
- Return to NBSC

What to bring:

Sunscreen, hats, gloves, water



Project Hope Alliance

Backpack Drive



You can help 300 youth experiencing homelessness start their school year with everything they need to succeed!



Project Hope Alliance empowers students experiencing homelessness, from kindergarten to college, to succeed in school. That starts with a backpack. Every student will receive a brand new backpack full of school supplies and a \$100 gift card to buy their favorite new outfit!

PACK A BACKPACK #FORTHEKIDS

Drop off backpacks and supplies:
Monday through Friday
10am to 4pm
1954 Placentia Ave, 202,
Costa Mesa CA 92648



PHA will sign off on 2 hours of commuty service for every filled backpack donated!

ALL DONATIONS NEEDED BY AUGUST 6

PROJECTHOPEALLIANCE.ORG/BACKPACKS

Create Box of HOPE *for the kids*

Who are the boxes for? The boxes can be made for both boys and girls from Kindergarten to age 24. Your box will be personally delivered by a PHA case manager to a youth experiencing homelessness. It is sure to bring a smile to their face!

What goes in a box? Summer essentials! Include items such as: snacks, masks & hand sanitizer, sunscreen, hygiene items, craft supplies, small toys & games, chapstick, sunglasses, hats, etc...



Questions? Go to Projecthopealliance.org/service

Make sure your phone is fully charged or bring a phone charger.
Wear sunscreen, comfortable shoes, hat, bring umbrella
Water, maps, spray bottles and toothbrushes will be provided



Take Photos of Gravestones with Your Smartphone!

BillionGraves is the world's largest GPS-linked cemetery data resource. As you take photos with the BillionGraves app, **each gravestone is automatically marked with a GPS location**. The data is then made readily available at BillionGraves.com for free for millions of families around the globe for generations to come.

Getting Started

- Download the BillionGraves app to your smartphone from your app store.
- Create a free account on the app or at BillionGraves.com.
- From the main screen of the app, click on "take pictures" to begin taking photos in your local cemetery. The GPS coordinates will be recorded automatically.
- Go up and down the rows, taking pictures of each gravestone until you have completed an entire section or the entire cemetery. Keep moving at a quick pace. If you take 1 photo every 15 seconds you will have taken almost 250 photos in an hour!
- If you are working with another person, leap-frog over each other's rows until you have completed a section.
- When you are finished, connect to Wi-Fi and tap on the "X" in the corner of your screen.
- When the orange button that says "upload" appears, tap on it to submit your gravestone photos.

Linking Photos with the BillionGraves App

If a gravestone has data on more than one side (for example, parents on one side and children on the other side) there is a way to link them together. Just click on the chain icon in the corner of your screen between each photo that you would like to link (front side, chain icon, backside).

You can use this linking feature for obelisks that have data on four sides. You can also use it to link a large gravestone with a family surname on it to nearby smaller gravestones with the family member's first names on them.

Photo-taking Tips

Stand to the side to avoid casting a shadow.

Remove weeds, grass, or other debris that may block gravestone information.

Be sure the names and dates are inside the photo frame.

Upload Your Photos

When you are finished taking photos for the day, plug your phone in and connect to WiFi.

From the main screen of the app, tap on "Photos". An orange button that says "upload" will appear. Tap on it.

Option to Transcribe

After you tap the orange upload button a pop-up will appear that says, "Would you like to transcribe your own images?" You can select "yes" or "no".

If you select "yes," you will have 14 days to transcribe the names and dates from your own images using the BillionGraves website before they are released to the public queue. If you select "no," then other volunteers will transcribe the data from your photos.

Finish Uploading

The number of photos you took will start to go down. Leave the app open until all the photos upload.

If the upload is interrupted by a phone call or other event, the app may stop. To restart the uploading process, just tap "cancel" and then tap "upload" again.

Your photos will be sent to the BillionGraves database to help families find their ancestors and bless generations to come!

Transcribing

To start transcribing, log in or set up an account on billiongraves.com.

Go to billiongraves.com/transcribe

An image of a gravestone will appear.

Type the names, dates, and other information onto the form.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Questions? Contact us at Volunteer@BillionGraves.com.

Thanks a Billion!

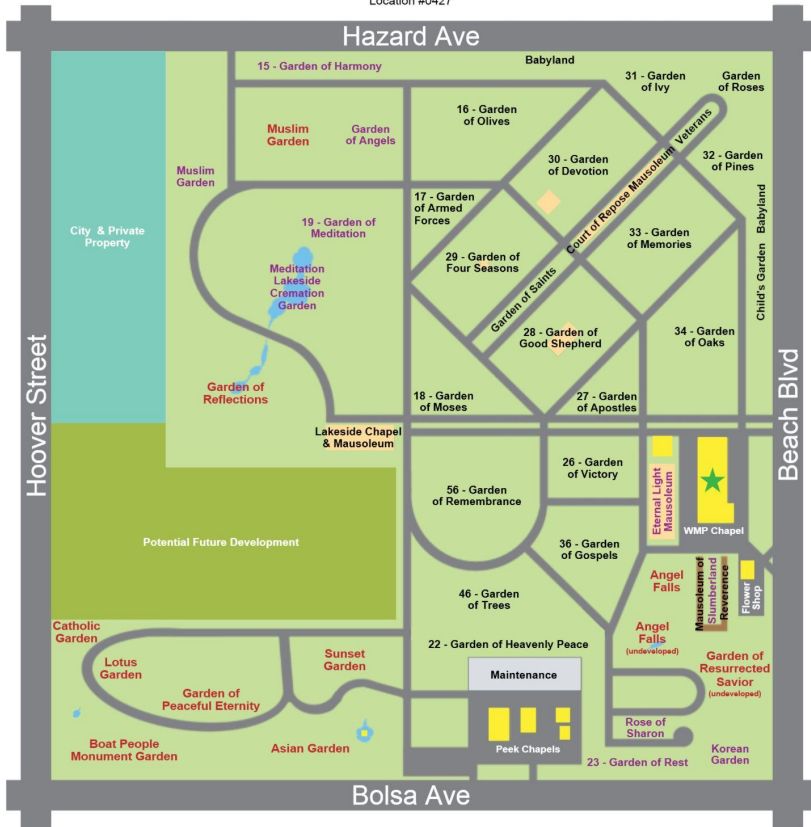


Westminster Memorial Park

14801 Beach Boulevard, Westminster, CA 92683

Office: (714) 893-2421 - Fax: (714) 889-1049

Location #0427



Billion Graves Gravestone Photographing

14801 Beach Blvd.
Westminster CA
92683



Map Key:

Red has current availability
Purple has some availability
Black has very limited availability

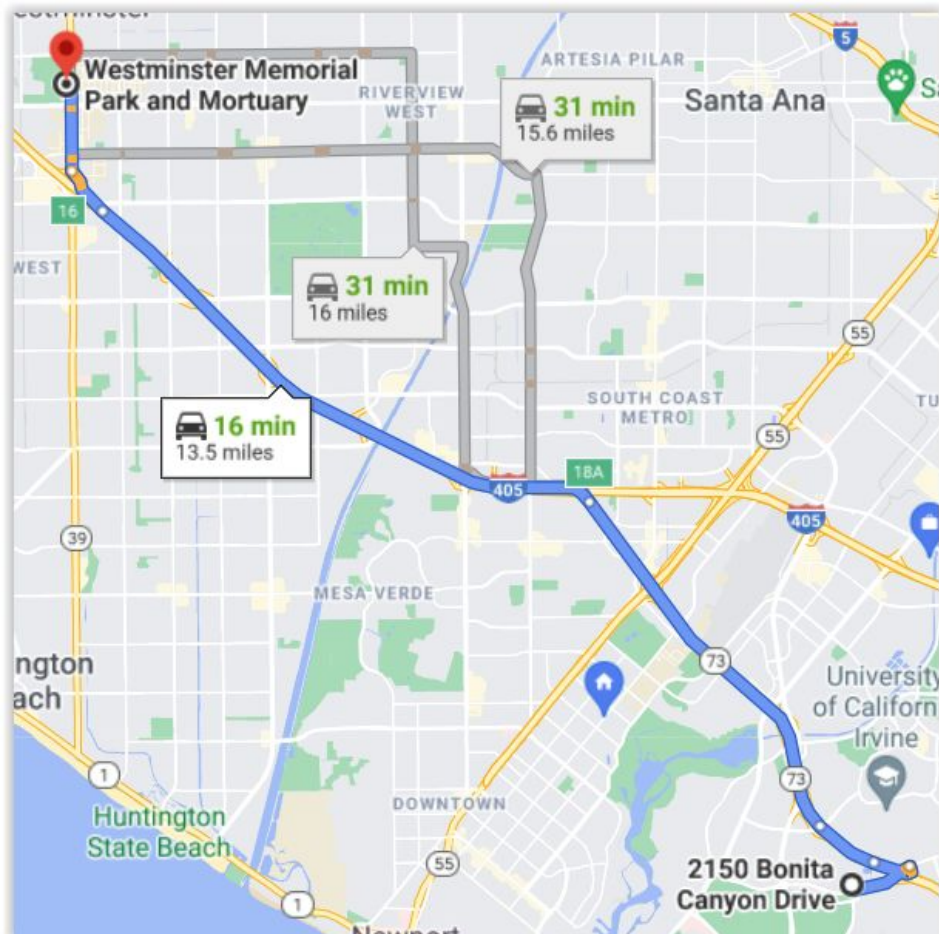
Mausoleum
Water Feature

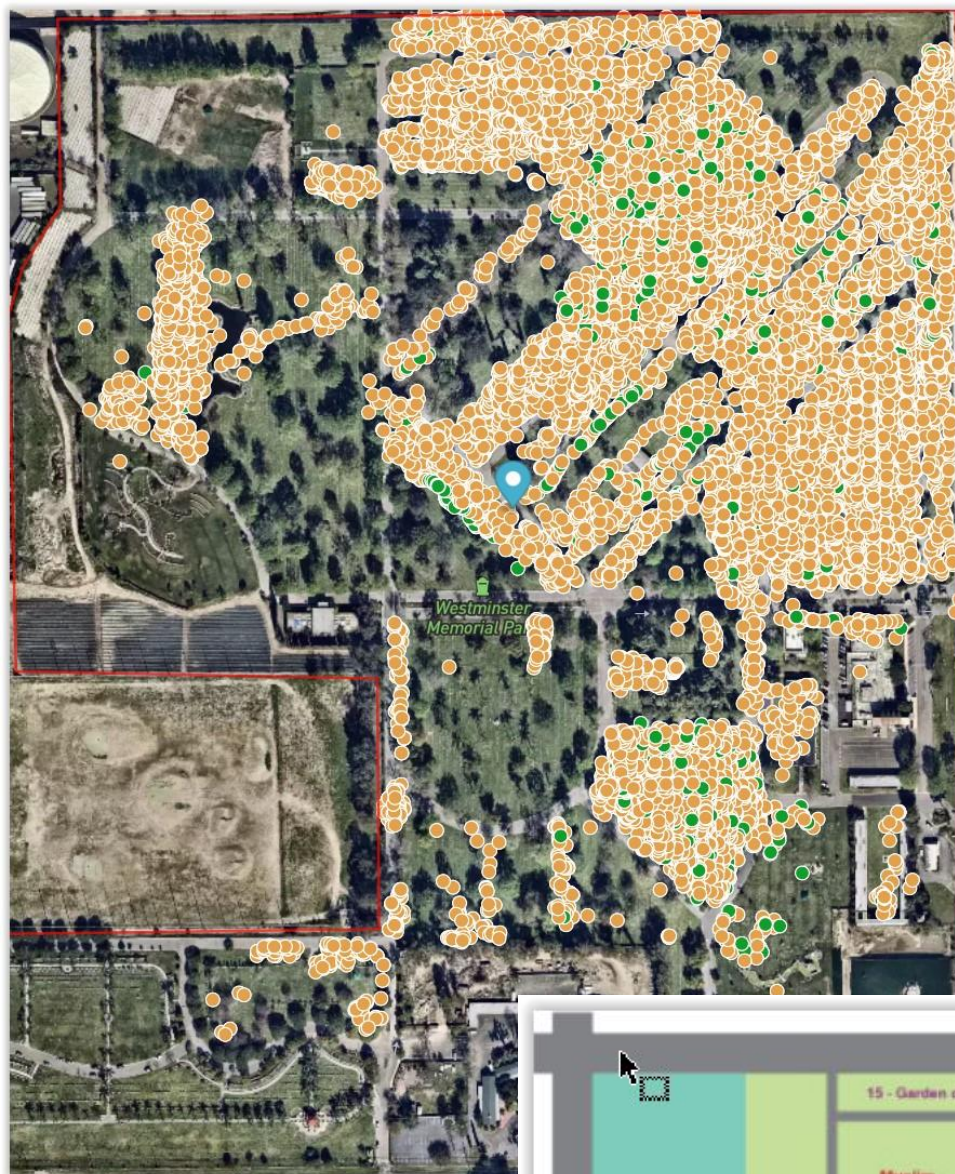


- Leave NBSC @ 230
- Travel to Westminster Memorial Park
- Meet Bro. & Sis. Peterson to get maps and supplies
- Traverse **highlighted** areas to take photographs
- Check in with Peterson's when complete
- Head back to NBSC

Special Note:

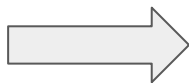
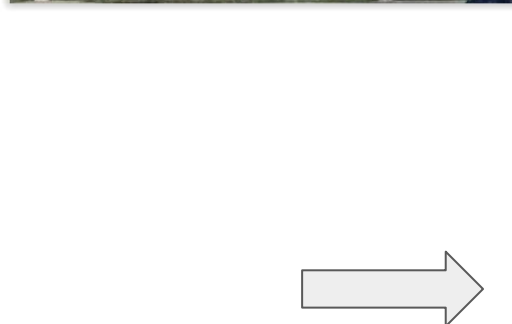
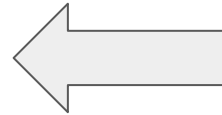
Avoid any tented areas
Avoid any memorial services as indicated on the bulletin board at the entrance
Avoid taking pictures of people





Bubbles in Orange and Green are completed photos

Unbubbled areas have not been photographed



Focus on photographing gravestones in

highlighted areas of

- #17 Garden of Armed Forces
- #56 Garden of Remembrance
- Southwest Corner of #19 Garden of Meditation

