

# Lechuza Beach

## Accessible Parking at East Sea Level Drive

Reserved parking spaces for up to 4 vehicles displaying a Disabled Person Parking Placard or license plate

### Regulations

- *Coastal Act (1976)* requires that public agencies provide “maximum public access and recreational opportunities ...for all the people” at their facilities.
- *Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)* and *Title 24 of the California Building Code* require that public agencies provide access and facilities that are usable by all people—including people with limited physical mobility, low vision, hearing difficulty, or cognitive impairment.
- Improved public access for people with and without disabilities at Lechuza Beach has two components:
  1. improvements to the routes available to park visitors from public transit and parking opportunities to the beach (**public access**) and
  2. providing an equal experience for all visitors at the beach itself (**beach access**).

### Parking Requirements:

- **Location of Accessible Parking Spaces** should be on the shortest accessible route of travel to an accessible entrance (*ADA Accessibility Guidelines*). Accessible on-street parking spaces should be close to a specific building or facility to accommodate some persons with disabilities who are ambulatory (*Accessible Rights-of-Way: A Design Guide*, U.S. Access Board, November 1999).
- **Accessible Route** from all parking spaces to the park entrance (terminus of East Sea Level Drive): The parking space and walkway must have a firm, stable, slip-resistant surface such as asphalt or stabilized soil.
- **Disabled Parking Sign** (18” high x 12” wide) must be located at the head or foot of each parking space. Van accessible spaces should be identified with an additional 8” high x 12” wide sign.

### ACCESSIBLE ON-STREET PARKING SPACE WITH ACCESS AISLE IN FRONT

