

## DOWNTOWN WATERFRONT

The waterfront stroll combines metropolitan comforts of Downtown dining, shopping & entertainment with a deep appreciation for the local watershed and habitat.



**DISTANCE** 3.0 MILES

**DIFFICULTY** ●●●●●

Start at the end Shoreline Village Drive & go north by **MARINA GREEN PARK** to Shoreline Drive. Beyond is **1 RAINBOW LAGOON**, a man made water body supporting recreational activities, events, & wildlife habitat. Rise above via stairs to the **PROMENADE**, a raised pedestrian walkway connecting the waterfront to the Downtown. North past the Convention Center main entrance, descend the grand staircase into the **2 PIKE AT RAINBOW HARBOR**, an entertainment district of restaurants, theaters, arcade & amusement rides. Veer left at Aquarium Way back onto Shoreline Drive, which forms the spine of the **GRAND PRIX OF LONG BEACH** racetrack. Take Shoreline below the overpass to climb the stairs and continue towards **CATALINA LANDING**. Follow the ramp up to the terrace level & head west toward the **3 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANCELLORS BUILDING**, a sleek mid-rise structure that is headquarters to the largest university system in the nation. Beyond are the mouth of the 48-mile long Los Angeles River & Golden Shore salt marshes, home to native flora, fauna and wildlife. Follow the water-edge back under the Queens Way Bridge until reaching the **LIGHTHOUSE**. After traversing the dune landscape around the peninsula the Rainbow Harbor esplanade connects to the **4 AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC**, with architecture reminiscent of crashing waves and whose central hall contains a full-scale model of a humpback whale swimming above visitors. The esplanade continues by various restaurants and shops of the Pike and **5 SHORELINE VILLAGE** as well as a variety of maritime adventures in the adjacent marina. After passing through the New England style village at Parkers Lighthouse the path reaches the **LONG BEACH MARINA** and the end of this loop.



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