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Guides



**Dana Point
Headlands
Trail**
California



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Area. The Center is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10am-4pm. Please be aware, dogs are not allowed along the dirt hiking trails in order to protect the endangered bird and mammal species.

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The system is a mix of natural-surface hiking trails and paved shared-use paths. Several overlooks offer an opportunity to take in the gorgeous ocean vistas and breathe in the salty air. Uniquely, the trail also connects to a funicular on Strands Beach. Free to ride, the inclined elevator transports visitors from the bluff to the beach and vice versa.

The [Nature Interpretive Center](#) offers an opportunity for all ages to learn about the local ecosystem and endangered species within the Headlands Conservation



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States: California

Counties: Orange

Length: 3miles

Trail end points: Dana Point Nature Interpretive Center on Scenic Dr. to Strand Vista Park on Selwa Rd.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete,Dirt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Walking

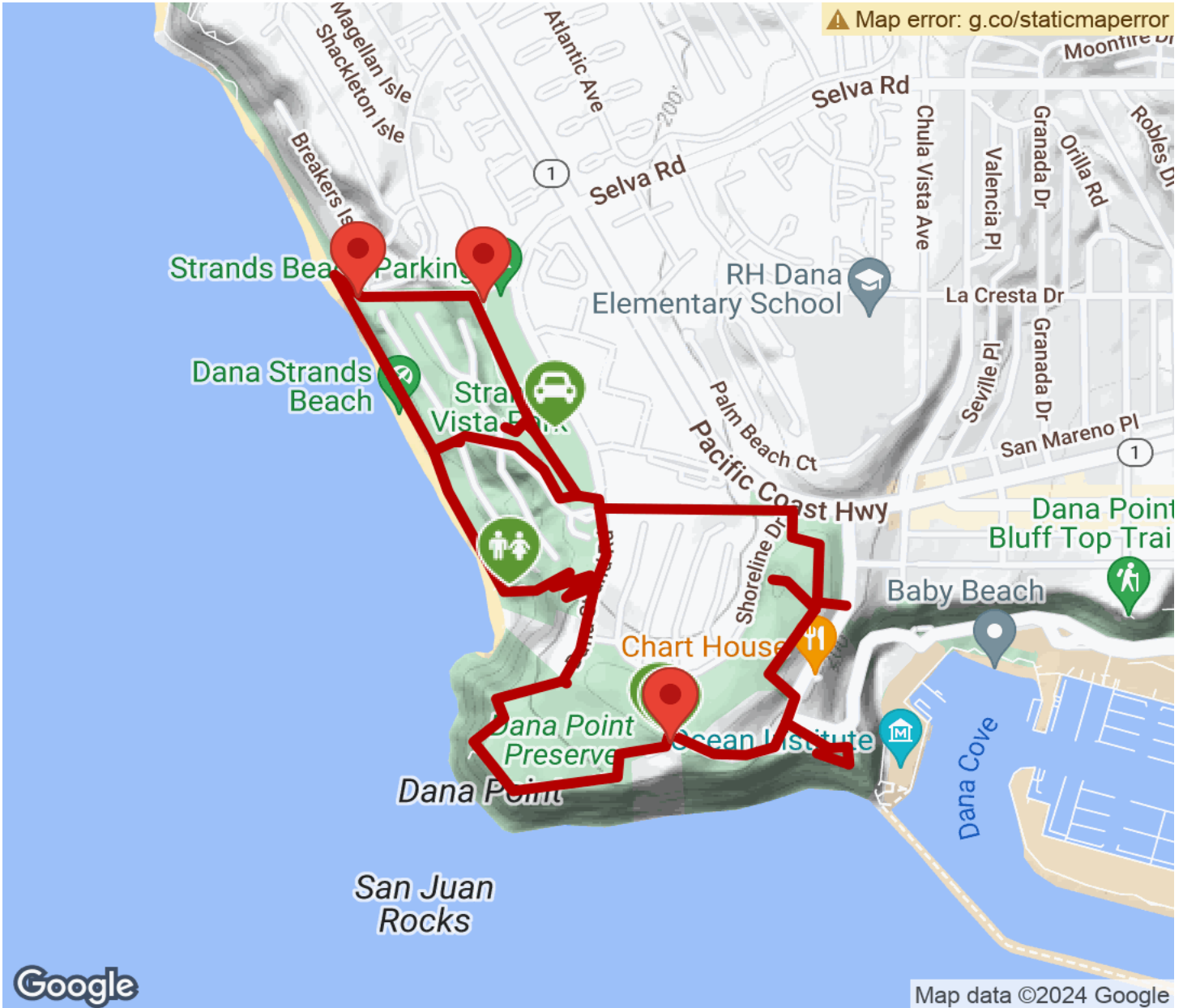
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Dana Point Headlands Trail is available at Strand Vista Park on Selva Road in Dana Point. There is also limited parking at the Nature Interpretive Center parking lot.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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