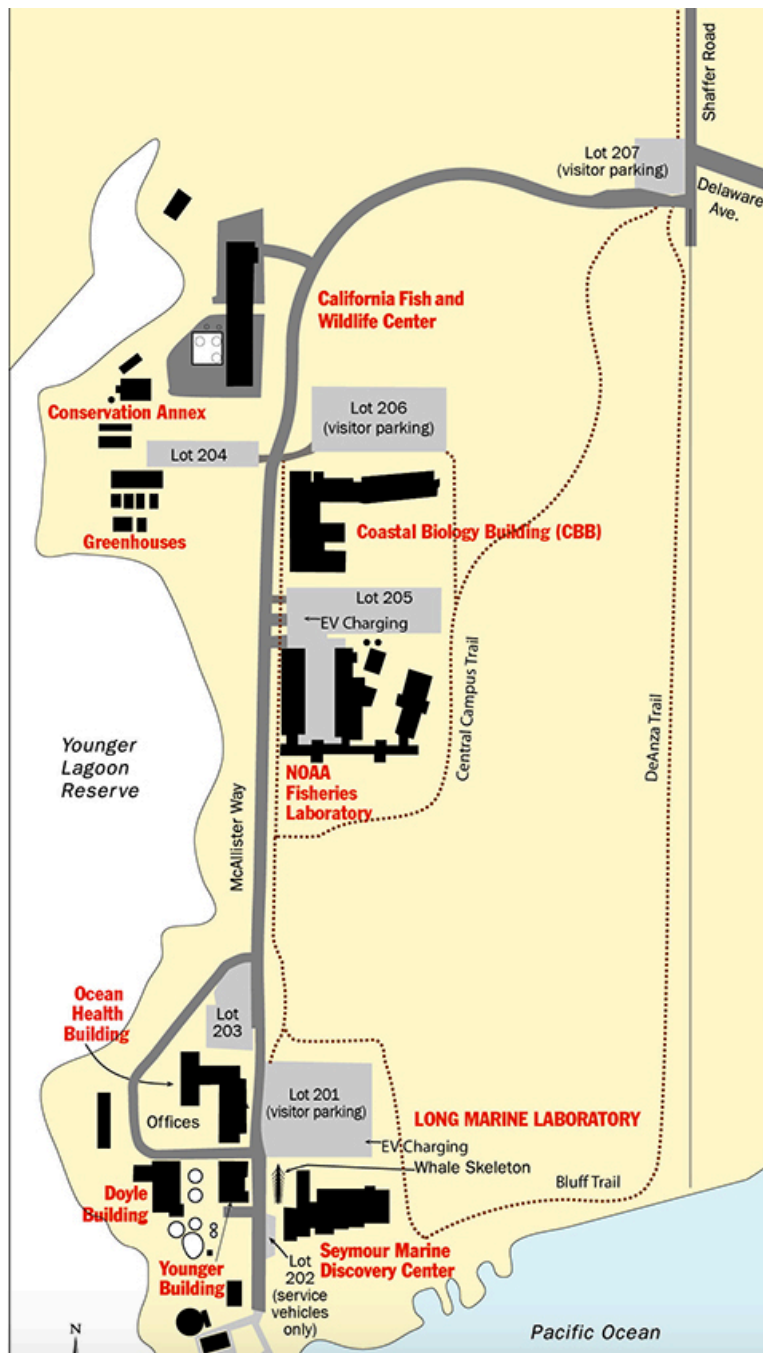


Meeting guidance for attending STAR Panel 2

Location

The STAR panel will be held in the large conference room (room 188) at the National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC), Santa Cruz Laboratory, 110 McAllister Way, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; telephone: 831-420-3900.

Please see the following map, location titled “NOAA Fisheries Laboratory”.



Parking

The NOAA Santa Cruz laboratory has permit parking only. The closest public parking is a daily pay (\$10) option at the University; see Lot 206, visitor parking on the map above. Some street parking is also available on Delaware Avenue. However, those walking or parking on Delaware avenue may notice a nontrivial homeless population, and should not leave any valuables in vehicles during daytime or evening hours.

The Fairfield Hotel, where a room block was reserved, is 0.7 miles from the laboratory. Past participants have reported that walking from the hotel to panel location is both feasible and enjoyable.

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Once on location, proceed to the building entrance in the courtyard (Northeast corner of the NOAA facility, facing North). Upon first arrival at the laboratory building, or in subsequent visits, visitors will be asked to check in, to show identification, wear a visitor badge, respect the signage regarding areas open and closed to visitors, and to check out on a written log each day. The lab plans to have the front desk staffed throughout the duration of the meeting, although participants may need to knock or ring a buzzer to enter the building outside of the times immediately preceding the start of the panel's business or following the lunch break.

For stock assessment teams, there is a library available as an additional workspace. Wifi will be available for all participants, although bandwidth is somewhat limited and the limited space in our conference room will constrain the ability to provide any table space for participants other than the review panel and STATs.

At minimum, coffee, tea, water, and some light snacks will be provided and paid for through contributions from those attending the meeting. There are limited venues nearby (many a short drive away, but none a short walk away) at which food or beverages can be purchased. Please plan accordingly.

Some orientation and options for local food in the area are found on the map below. There are many other food options, although it should be noted that La Cabana is temporarily closed. A new Asian venue, Chloe's Kitchen (which has great pho, among other things) is currently open. Local breweries also typically have food trucks on site.

