

# Visitor Information Package



# Welcome to Vandenberg AFB

The information presented in this package is a guide to help with your destination and accommodations while visiting Vandenberg Air Force Base, California and the surrounding areas.



For more information visit us on the web at [www.vandenberg.af.mil](http://www.vandenberg.af.mil) or on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/30thSpaceWing>



# Instruction for Visitor Control at the Main Gate

Vandenberg's Main Gate, and Visitor Control Center, is located off CA highway 1 and California Avenue.

Visitors can be vouched on to the installation by permanent party personnel or cleared contractors. Visitors also can obtain entry by having their sponsor meet them at the Visitor Control Center located just outside the main gate.



## Installation Gate Entry Control Hours:

**Main Gate:** 24 Hours

**Visitor Control Center:** M-F 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;  
Saturday and Sunday: closed

**South Gate:** 24 Hours

**Solvang Gate:** 24 Hours

**Utah Gate:** 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Lompoc Gate:** 6 a.m. to 7 a.m.

# Vandenberg Air Force Base Information



Vandenberg AFB is home to the 30th Space Wing and the 14th Air Force. Vandenberg is Air Force Space Command's premier missile base. It is the only installation in the free world where operational intercontinental ballistic missiles and polar-orbiting space satellites are launched.

A satellite in a polar orbit travels around the earth in a north/south direction crossing both poles as the Earth rotates below in an eastward direction. Polar orbits are very important for defense type missions. We are uniquely situated geographically in that when we launch a rocket into polar orbit we do not fly over populated areas.

# Mission

To Provide Combat Capability to the Joint Warfighter Through Assured Access to Space and Combat Ready Airmen.





# Vision

America's Finest Airmen  
Delivering Unrivaled Space  
Power at the Gateway to Space.



# Base Housing Information

Vandenberg Air Force Base housing is privatized.  
Contact Balfour Beatty Communities for more  
information.

[Balfour Beatty Communities](#)



602 Juniper Street  
Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437

**Bus:** 888-577-3449  
805-734-1445  
**Fax:** 805-734-1433

## Office Hours

**Mon, Tue & Fri:** 8:00am - 5:00pm

**Wed:** 8:00am - 7:00pm

**Thurs:** 8:00 am - 11:30 am & 12:30 pm - 5 pm

**Sat:** By Appointment Only

**Sun:** Closed

For Off-Base Housing Rentals visit [www.AHRN.com](http://www.AHRN.com) or contact the  
Housing Management Office at (805) 606-3434/1840.  
Hours of Operation Mon-Tues 0700-1600, Wed 1000-1600, Fri 0700-1600.

# Local Area Lodging

## On-Base Lodging

Vandenberg Air Force Base

Billeting

(805) 606-1844

## Lodging

## Lompoc Lodging

### Comfort Inn & Suites



<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-lompoc-california-CA192>

Tel: (805) 735-8555

### Holiday Inn Express



<http://www.hiexpress.com/hotels/us/en/lompoc/lpcca/hoteldetail>

Tel: (805) 736-2391

### Days Inn



[http://www.daysinn.com/DaysInn/control/Booking/property\\_info?propertyId=05825](http://www.daysinn.com/DaysInn/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=05825)

Tel: (805) 735-7744

### Best Western O' Cairn's Inn



<http://www.bestwesterncalifornia.com/hotels/best-western-plus-ocairns-inn>

Tel: (805) 735-7731



# Santa Maria Lodging

## Santa Maria Inn



<http://www.santamariainn.com/favicon.ico>

Tel: (805) 928-7777

## Candlewood Suites



<http://www.candlewoodsuitessantamaria.com/>

Tel: (805) 928-4155

## Holiday Inn



<http://www.holidayinn.com/hotels/us/en/santa-maria/smxca/hoteldetail>

Tel: (805) 928-6000

## Radisson Hotel



<http://www.radisson.com/santa-maria-hotel-ca-93455/camaria>

Tel: (805) 928-8000

## Fairfield Inn & Suites



[Santa Maria Hotels | Fairfield Inn & Suites Santa Maria CA Hotel](#)

Tel: (805) 925-8500

# Local Area Information



**Lompoc:** (9 miles south of VAFB – 15 minutes)

[Welcome to the City of Lompoc!](#)

**Santa Maria:** (20 miles north of VAFB – 30 Minutes)

[City of Santa Maria, California, Home Page](#)

**San Luis Obispo:** (50 miles north of VAFB – 1 hour)

[Welcome to the City of San Luis Obispo](#)

**Santa Barbara:** (71 miles south of VAFB – 1 hour, 20 minutes)

[City of Santa Barbara - Home Page](#)

**San Francisco:** (290 miles north of VAFB- 5 hours)

[Welcome to SFGOV:City and County of San Francisco Official site](#)

**Los Angeles:** (160 miles south of VAFB- 2 hours 50 minutes)

[The Official Web Site of The City of Los Angeles - Home](#)

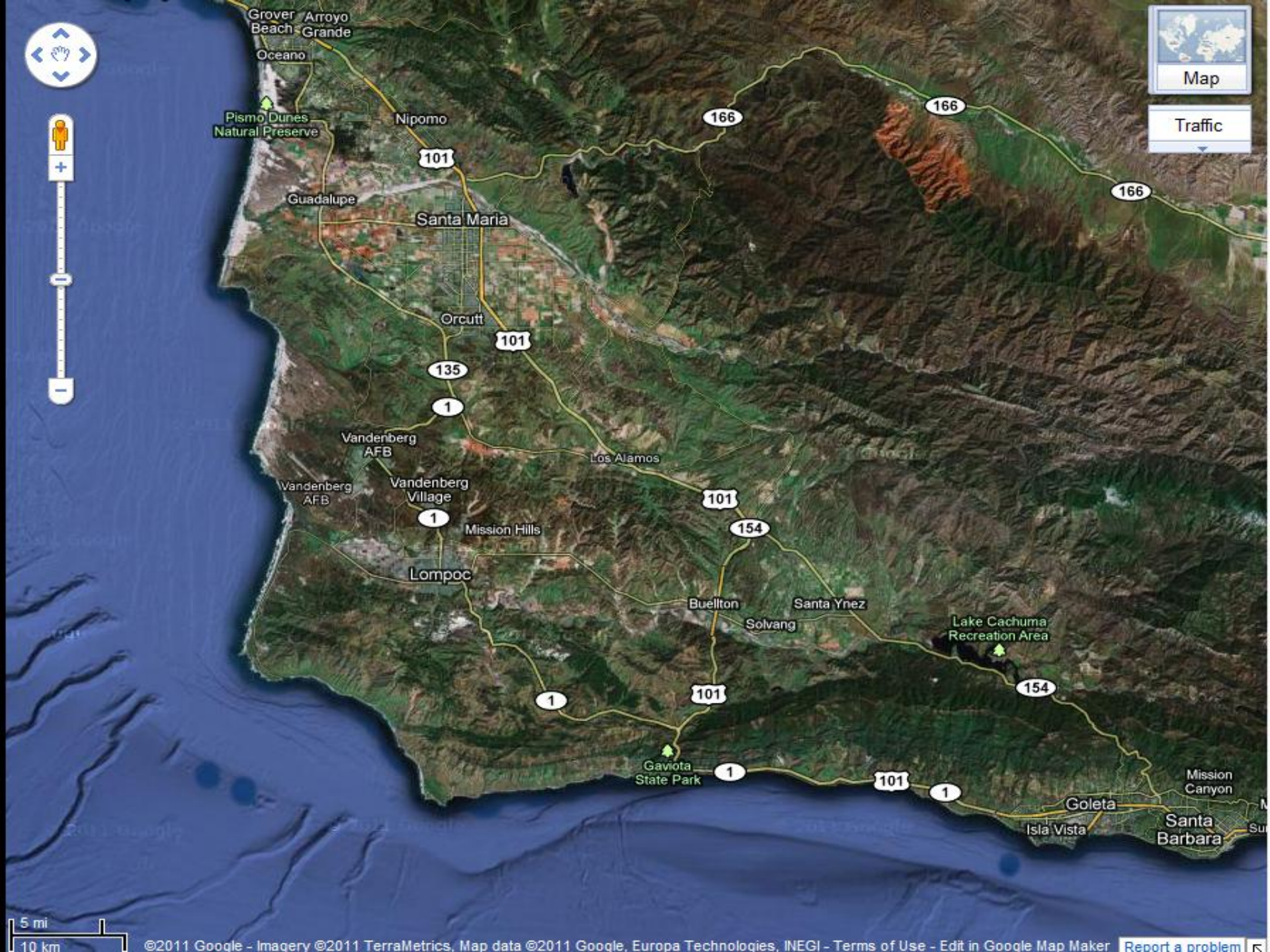




Map



Traffic





To Vandenberg AFB from

# Lompoc

## Driving directions to California Blvd



E Ocean Ave

1. Head southwest on E Ocean Ave toward S 7th St

1.3 mi



2. Turn right onto N H St

2.7 mi



3. Turn left onto CA-1 N/Cabrillo Hwy

6.6 mi

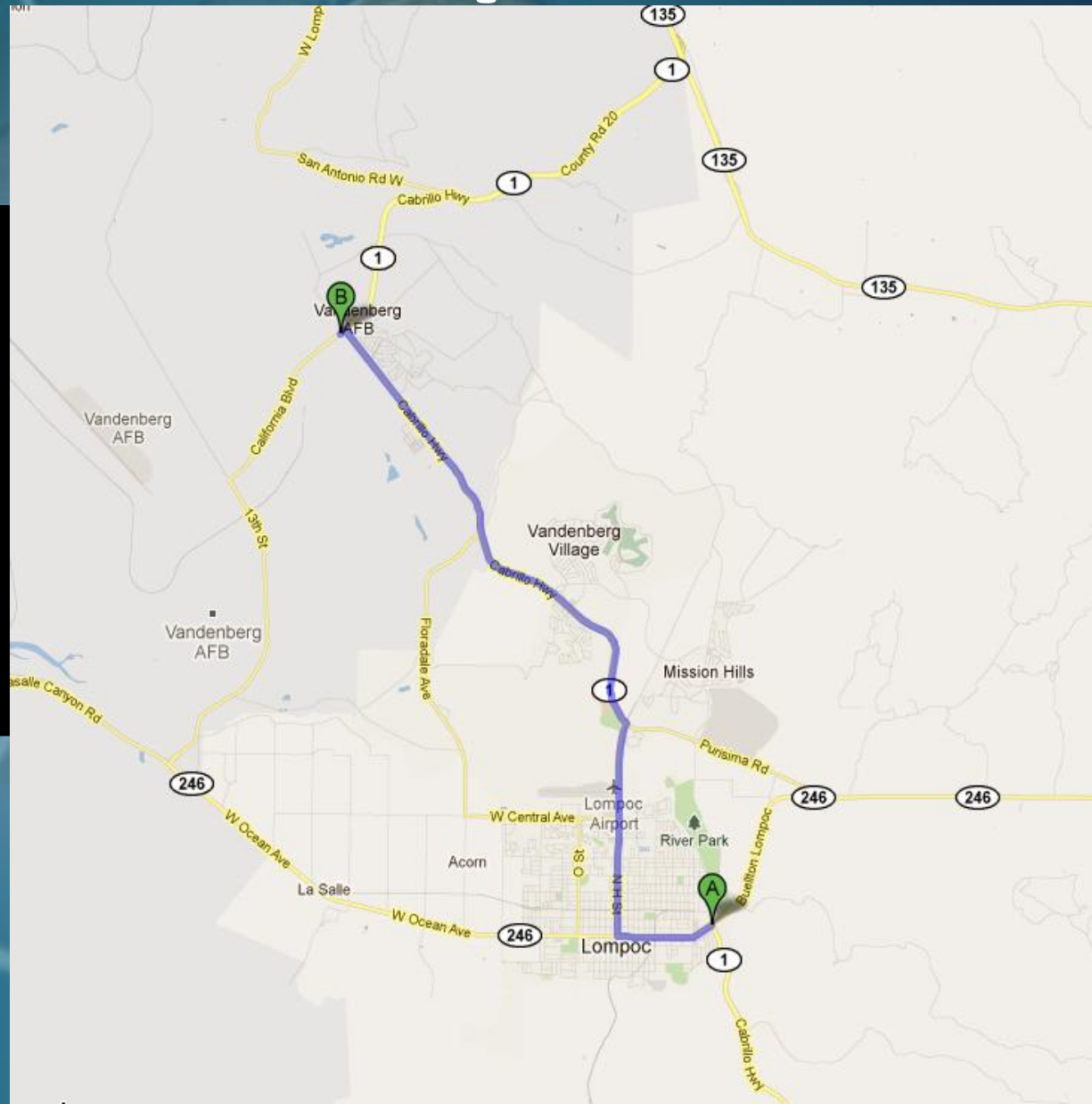


4. Turn left onto California Blvd

459 ft



California Blvd

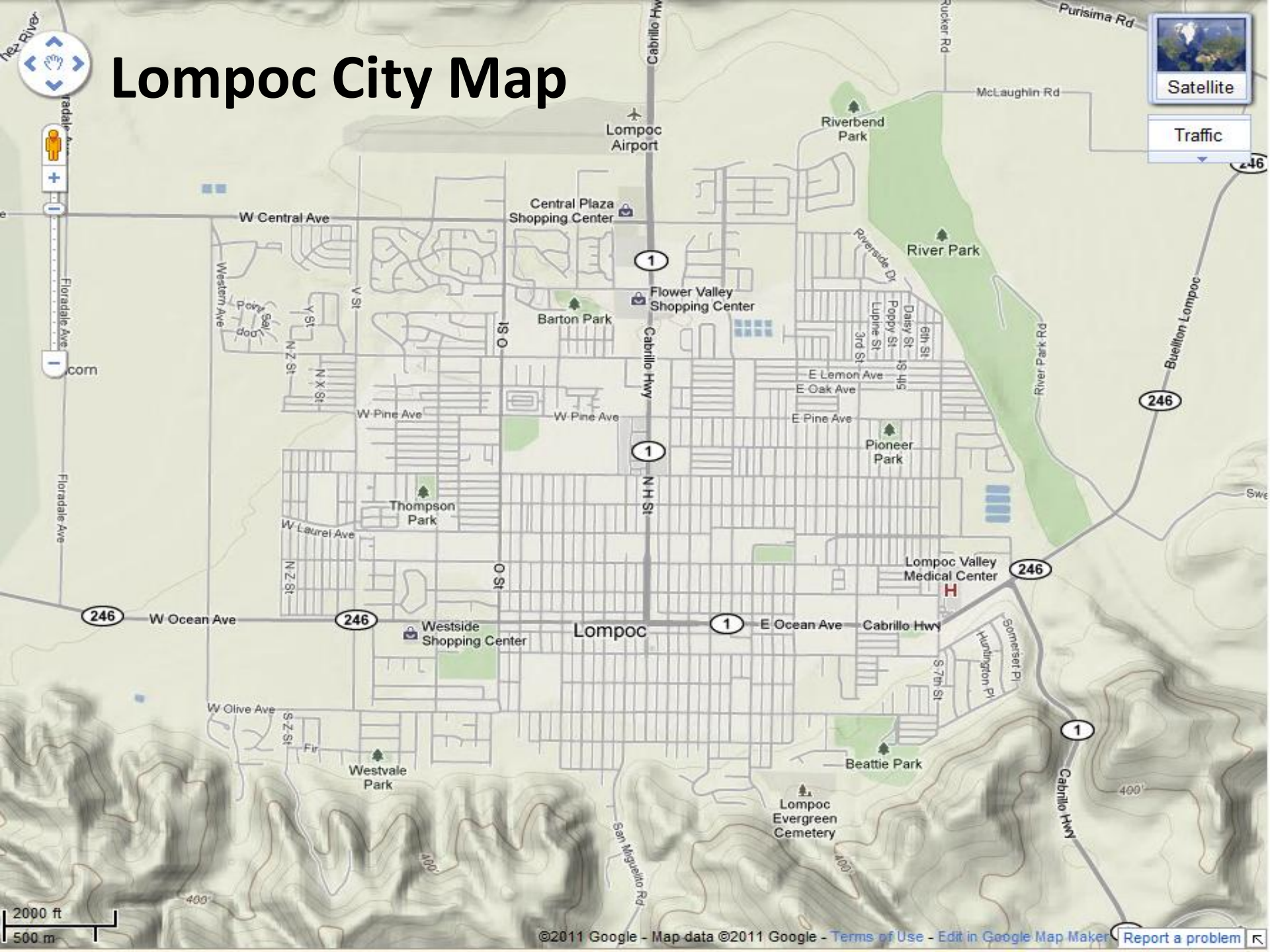


# Lompoc City Map



Satellite

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2000 ft  
500 m



# To Vandenberg from Santa Maria

## Driving directions to California Blvd

Via US-101 S, US-101 S - remove all



US-101 S

1. Head **south** on **US-101 S** toward **Exit 173**

8.6 mi



2. Take **exit 164** for **Clark Ave** toward **Orcutt**

0.2 mi



3. Turn **right** onto **E Clark Ave**

2.3 mi



4. Turn **left** to merge onto **CA-135 S/Orcutt Expy**

Continue to follow **CA-135 S**

4.7 mi



5. Merge onto **CA-1 S/County Rd 20** via the ramp to **Lompoc/Vandenberg A.F.B**

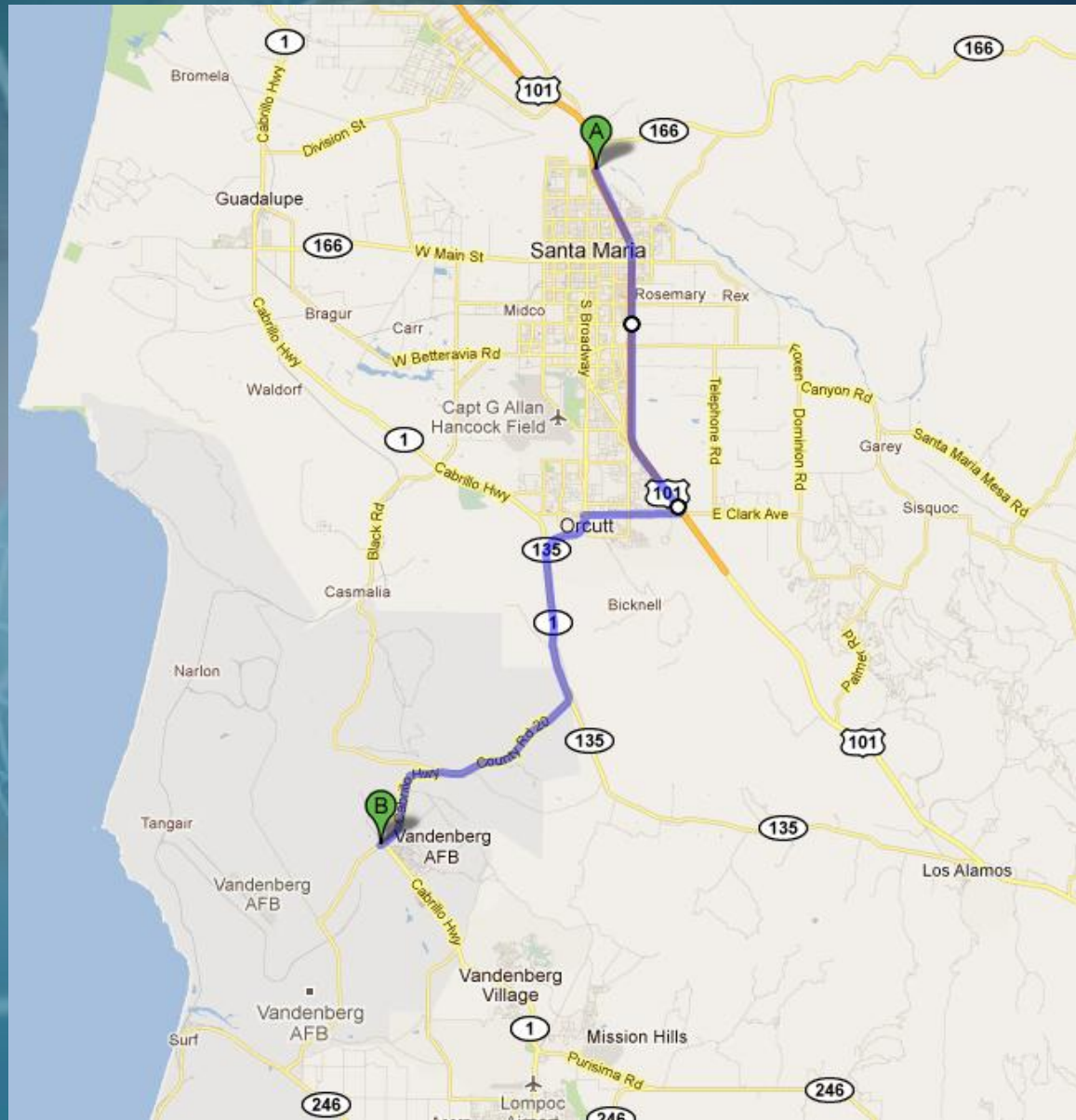
6.7 mi

6. Continue onto **California Blvd**

407 ft



California Blvd





# Santa Maria North



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# Santa Maria South



# To Vandenberg from Santa Barbara

## Driving directions to CA-1 N



US-101 N

1. Head west on CA-1 N/US-101 N toward Exit 105

26.7 mi



2. Take the California 1 ramp to Lompoc/Vandenberg Air Force Base

0.3 mi



3. Turn left onto CA-1 N

17.9 mi



4. Turn left onto E Ocean Ave

1.3 mi



5. Turn right onto N H St

2.7 mi

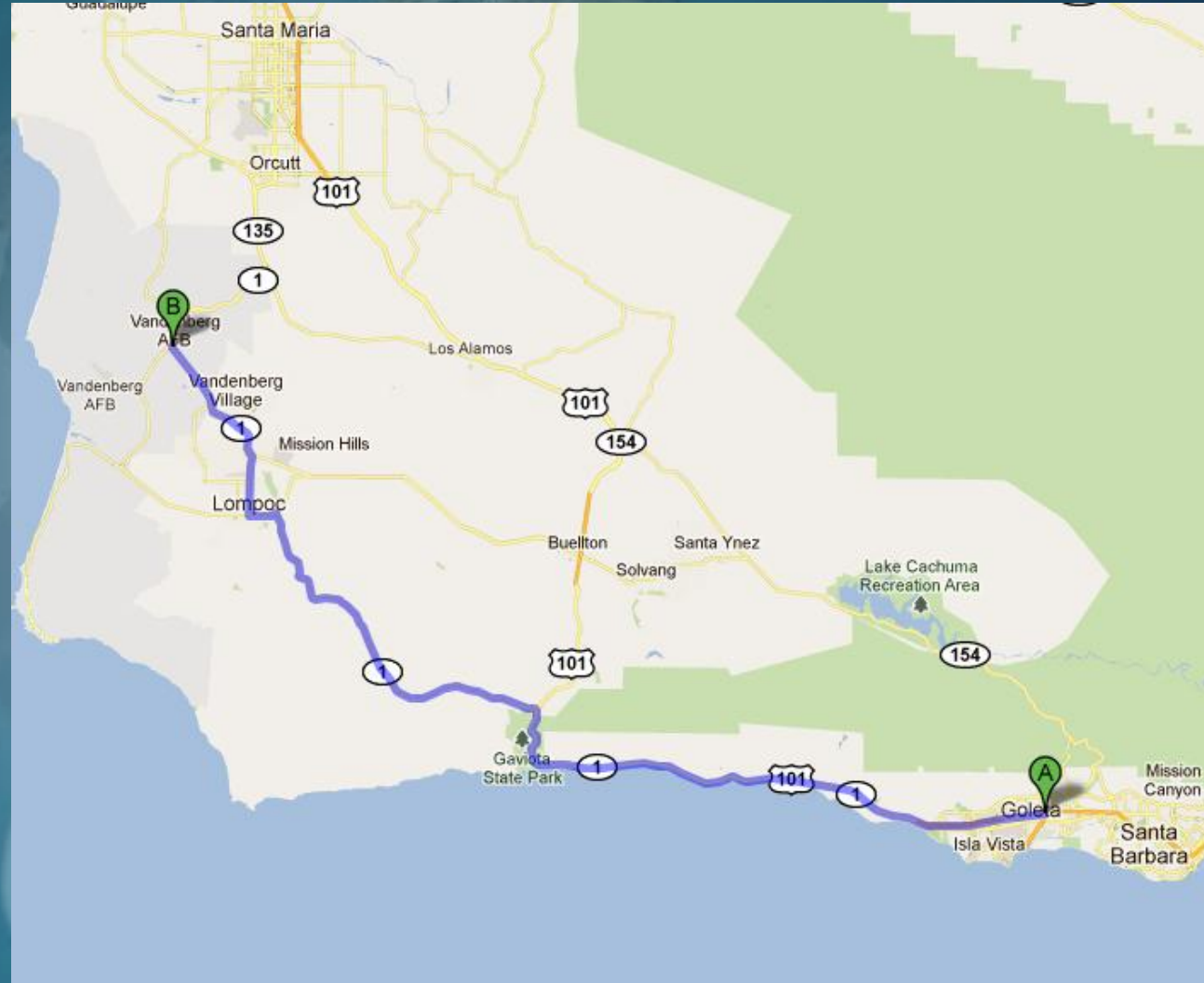


6. Turn left onto CA-1 N/Cabrillo Hwy

6.6 mi



CA-1 N





# Phone Directory

Base Operator		805-606-1110
Airmen and Family Readiness Center	Bldg. 10122	805-606-0039
MPF Customer Service/ID Cards	Bldg. 11777	805-606-2276
TLF (Base Billeting)	Bldg. 13005	805-606-1844/734-1111
Airman's Attic	Bldg. 8339	805-606-5484
Housing Referral/ Assistance	602 Juniper	805-606-3434
Balfour Beatty Communities	602 Juniper	805-577-3449/ 734-1445
Vandenberg AFB Security Forces	Bldg 8401	805-606-3911

# Phone Directory: Recreation

Arts & Crafts	Bldg. 11193	805-606-6438
Auto Hobby Shop	Bldg. 10260	805-606-6014
Family Camp Manager	Bldg. 5002	805-606-0960
Bowling Center	Bldg. 10366	805-734-1310
Base Library	Bldg. 10343	805-606-6414
Household Goods (TMO Inbound)	Bldg. 11777	805-606-2249
Fitness Center	Bldg. 10130	805-606-3832
Outdoor Recreation	Bldg. 10250	805-606-5908
Swimming Pool	Bldg. 10144	805-606-3581
Tickets and Travel	Bldg. 10250	805-606-7976
Base Tours/Heritage Museum (SLC-10)	Bldg 12000	805-606-6159

# Phone Directory: Schools & Child Care

Child Development Center	Bldg. 16113	805-606-1555
Youth Center	Bldg. 16170	805-606-2152

Crestview Elementary		805-742-2050
Manzanita Elementary		805-734-5600
Vandenberg Middle School		805-742-2700
Cabrillo High School		805-742-2900



# Phone Directory: Medical & Financial

Base Clinic Appointment Desk	Bldg. 13850	805-606-2273
Tricare Health Benefits Advisor	Bldg. 13850	805-8624
TRIWEST		888-874-9378

Coast Hills Federal Credit Union	Bldg. 10375	805-733-7600
Finance Military Pay	Bldg. 11777	805-606-4606
Financial Service Customer Service	Bldg. 11777	805-6064606

# Phone Directory: Cable & Phone Companies

Direct TV	1-800-494-4388 <a href="http://www.directtv.com/">http://www.directtv.com/</a>
Dish Network	1-888-825-2557 <a href="http://www.dishtv.com/">http://www.dishtv.com/</a>
Comcast	1-800-934-6489 <a href="http://www.comcast.com">http://www.comcast.com</a>
Verizon	1-800-483-4000 <a href="http://www22.verizon.com">www22.verizon.com</a>
AT&T	1-800-205-6268 <a href="http://www.att.com/">http://www.att.com/</a>

# Phone Directory: County Links

County of Santa Barbara	105 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101	805-568-2625 <a href="http://www.countyofsb.org/">http://www.countyofsb.org/</a>
Driver's License & Registration	Santa Barbara Dept. of Motor Vehicles 535 Castillo St. Santa Barbara, CA 93101	800-777-0133
<a href="#">Santa Maria DMV Office</a>	523 S. McClelland St. Santa Maria, CA 93454	(800) 777-0133
<a href="#">Lompoc DMV Office</a>	209 W Pine Avenue in Lompoc, CA 93436 (new location, not reflected on the web site)	(800) 777-0133



# Phone Directory: Medical Centers

Lompoc Valley Medical Center	1515 East Ocean Avenue Lompoc, CA 93436	<a href="http://lompochospital.org/">http://lompochospital.org/</a> 805-737-3300
Marian Medical Center	1400 East Church St Santa Maria, CA 93454	<a href="https://www.marianmedicalcenter.org/">https://www.marianmedicalcenter.org/</a> 805-739-3000
Central Coast Urgent Care	340 E. Betteravia Road Santa Maria, CA 93454	805-922-0561

# Phone Directory: Local Attractions

La Purisima Golf Course	3455 State Highway 246 Lompoc, CA	Daily 7:00A.M. - Dark <a href="http://www.lapurisimagolf.com/">http://www.lapurisimagolf.com/</a>
Babcock Winery & Vineyard Winery	5175 E Highway 246, Lompoc, CA	Mon.-Sat. 10A.M.-4P.M. <a href="http://www.babcockwinery.com/">http://www.babcockwinery.com/</a>
Nojoqui Falls and Park	3200 Alisal Rd, Solvang, CA	24 hours daily <a href="http://ca-ccbt.info/SBsites/SB11-Nojoqui/">http://ca-ccbt.info/SBsites/SB11-Nojoqui/</a>
Jalama Beach County Park Beach, Park & Camping	Star Route Jalama Rd, Lompoc, CA	Daily until Dark <a href="http://www.jalamabeach.com/">http://www.jalamabeach.com/</a>
Disneyland	1313 S Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92802	Various Hours <a href="http://www.disneyland.com/">http://www.disneyland.com/</a>
Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens Gardens	500 Nio Drive, Santa Barbara, CA	10:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M. <a href="http://www.santabarbarazoo.org/">http://www.santabarbarazoo.org/</a>
The Lompoc Museum	200 S H St., Lompoc, CA	9:00A.M. - 5:00P.M. <a href="http://www.lompochistory.org/LompocMuseum.html">http://www.lompochistory.org/LompocMuseum.html</a>
Hearst Castle	750 Hearst Castle Road, San Simeon, CA	Sun.-Thurs.-10 A.M.- 7 P.M./ Fri.- Sat.10 A.M.- 11 P.M. <a href="http://www.hearstcastle.org/">http://www.hearstcastle.org/</a>

# Phone Directory: Local Malls

Paseo Nuevo Shopping Center	651 Paseo Nuevo, Santa Barbara, CA	Mon.- Fri. 9 A.M.- 9 P.M./ Sat. 10 A.M.- 8 P.M./ Sun. 11 A.M.- 6 P.M. <a href="http://www.santabarbarasmall.com/">http://www.santabarbarasmall.com/</a>
El Paseo Shopping Center	812 State St. Santa Barbara, CA	Daily 9 A.M.- 6 P.M. <a href="http://www.santabarbara.com/community/shopping">www.santabarbara.com/ community/shopping</a>
North Side Shopping Center	1012 North H Street Lompoc, CA 93436	805-736-8966
Oak Knolls Shopping Center	1157 E. Clark Avenue, Suite C Santa Maria, CA 93455	805-937-2081 <a href="http://www.oakknolls.com/">http://www.oakknolls.com/</a>
Santa Maria Town Center	142 Town Center E Santa Maria, CA 93454	805-922-7931 <a href="http://www.santamariatowncenter.com/">http://www.santamariatowncenter.com/</a>