

Thank you for your interest in joining us at Elkhorn Slough. For your comfort in the open water, please bring clothing suitable for the changeable weather conditions of the day. While the Slough should be calm, there may be breezes off the ocean. Headwear with a brim and sunglasses are also advised to help counter the reflection of the glare off the water.

Please arrive promptly – your instructor will begin the day’s activities at the posted start time, so leave time to find parking, use the restroom, and complete any other required steps necessary to have a fun and safe experience in Elkhorn Slough!

What to bring, wear, and other important considerations:

- Layered clothing is best – warm jacket, sweatshirt, hat, gloves, and long pants
- Always bring an extra warm jacket
- Comfortable shoes, walking or tennis shoes are great (high heels not recommended!)
- Blanket to sit on, cover legs or lap
- Camera
- Binoculars (available for rent \$2.00 per cruise)
- No food onboard please. Bottled water is acceptable
- It’s best to avoid drinking large quantities of coffee or liquids right before the tour

Where to meet:

7881 Sandholdt Rd. Moss Landing, Moss Landing Harbor Parking Lot (halfway between Monterey and Santa Cruz).

Directions:

1. Take Highway 1 to Moss Landing, turn West (toward the ocean) opposite the large PG&E Energy power plant smoke stacks onto Moss Landing Road.
2. Take the first right onto Sandholdt Road, and then take a right into the Moss Landing Harbor parking lot, right before the bridge.
3. Park half way down the parking lot, past the first building and purchase a parking permit (\$8), placing the slip on your dashboard. Please bring \$8 for parking meters, in \$1 bills or change. **These meters do not give change!**
4. An Elkhorn Slough Safari staff member will meet you at our large Safari van for your tour’s check-in.

You will see a van near your parking location with signs indicating the meeting location of the Elkhorn Slough Safaries. A ESS docent, accompanied by your instructor will meet you to sign in. Please allow enough time to use the restroom. You will receive life jackets and boat safety instructions when boarding.

Google Map Link: [https://www.google.com/maps/place/Moss Landing Harbor District/@36.7997898,-121.7863728,18z/data=!4m3!3m2!1s0x808e066d63f667c5:0xf4c662b1d24621a1!4b1](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Moss+Landing+Harbor+District/@36.7997898,-121.7863728,18z/data=!4m3!3m2!1s0x808e066d63f667c5:0xf4c662b1d24621a1!4b1)

