

# 28th IEEE Conference on Massive Data Storage and Co-located Events

Asilomar Conference Grounds  
Pacific Grove, CA

April 16 – 20, 2012

## FLIGHTS

You are responsible for making your own flight arrangements to the conference.

MAJOR AIRPORTS NEAR ASILOMAR	DISTANCE
Monterey Peninsula Airport (MRY)	9.5 mi.
San Jose International (SJC)	81 mi.
San Francisco International Airport (SFO)	112 mi.

## TRANSPORTATION TO PACIFIC GROVE

You are responsible for your own airport transfers to Asilomar. Below you will find some transportation recommendations:

### FROM MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT:

#### Transfer by Taxi

Approximate Cost: \$22 for a one way transfer

#### Transfer by Shuttle

The Monterey-Salinas Transit bus system stops at the Monterey airport. The fare to Asilomar is \$1.75 one way, and the total trip is about 30 minutes. Bus #1 stops at Asilomar. For more information, visit [www.mst.org](http://www.mst.org).

#### Car Rental Information

For more information, visit [MRY Rental Car Info](#).

### FROM SAN JOSE AIRPORT:

#### Transfer by Shuttle

Airport shuttle service to and from San Jose airport can be arranged in advance through Monterey Salinas Airbus by calling 831-373-7777 or visiting the Monterey Airbus website; [www.montereyairbus.com](http://www.montereyairbus.com). The cost for a one way transfer from SJO to Asilomar is approximately \$55.

#### Car Rental Information

For more information, visit [SJC Rental Car Info](#).

## FROM SAN FRANCISCO AIRPORT:

### Transfer by Shuttle

Airport shuttle service to and from San Francisco airport can be arranged in advance through Monterey Salinas Airbus by calling 831-373-7777 or visiting the Monterey Airbus website; [www.montereyairbus.com](http://www.montereyairbus.com). The cost for a one way transfer from SFO to Asilomar is approximately \$65.

### Car Rental Information

For more information, visit [SFO Rental Car Info](#).

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM SAN FRANCISCO / SAN JOSE

Asilomar is approximately 120 miles south of downtown San Francisco (about 105 miles from San Francisco International Airport) and about 75 miles south of San Jose. Take 101 south to 156 West. Take 156 West to Highway 1 South, through Monterey to the Pebble Beach / Pacific Grove exit, turn right on Holman Highway / 68 West. Stay on Highway 68 West/Holman Highway for 3.5 miles until it becomes a city street called Forest Avenue. Continue on Forest Avenue for about 1 mile and make a left turn onto Sinex Avenue. In just under 1 mile, Sinex Avenue ends right at the front gates to Asilomar.

**\*There is no charge for parking at Asilomar.**

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**All functions associated with the conference including meals and meetings will be held at the Asilomar Conference Grounds.** Rooms are available on a first come first serve basis.

### Asilomar Conference Grounds

800 Asilomar Avenue  
Pacific Grove, CA 93950-3704  
[www.visitasilomar.com](http://www.visitasilomar.com)

Hotel Check-in Time: 4:00 PM  
Hotel Check-out Time: 11:00 AM

Please complete the lodging reservation form posted on the [storageconference.org](http://storageconference.org) website under hotel information to reserve a room at Asilomar.

### WEATHER

Mild weather prevails on the Monterey Bay Peninsula year round. The average high temperature in April is 64°F and the average low is 45°F. Light rainfall is common in April, so please pack accordingly. For more info about Pacific Grove weather, [click here](#).

### ATTIRE

The attire for all conference activities is casual. Asilomar has numerous walking trails so please pack comfortable shoes. The walk from the guest rooms to the meeting space and meal functions is outdoors so please pack accordingly.

## NEARBY RESTARANTS

Fandango Restaurant  
(Mediterranean cuisine)  
223 17th Street  
(831) 372-3456

Favaloro's  
(Italian home-cooking)  
542 Lighthouse Avenue  
(831) 373-8523

Fishwife Seafood Restaurant  
(Seafood and pasta)  
1996 Sunset Drive (just across from Asilomar)  
(831) 375-7107

**Monterey**  
El Palomar  
(Mexican cuisine)  
724 Abrego Street  
(831) 372-1032

Abalonetti Seafood Trattoria  
(Italian; Seafood)  
57 Fisherman's Wharf  
(831) 373-1851

Montrio Bistro  
(American cuisine)  
414 Calle Principal  
(831) 648-8880

**Carmel-By-The-Sea**  
PortaBella  
(Mediterranean)  
Ocean bet. Lincoln & Verde  
(831) 624-4395

Grill On Ocean Avenue  
(American cuisine)  
Ocean Avenue bet. Dolores & Lincoln  
(831) 624-2569

Flaherty's  
(Seafood)  
Dolores & 6th Avenue  
(831) 625-1500

## ACTIVITIES AT ASILOMAR

**Asilomar Walking Tours:** There are four self-guided walking tours on various aspects of the park at Asilomar; Julia Morgan Architecture, Living Dunes, Coast Trail and Forest Walk. These tours will help bring a new perspective and renewed appreciation to the park's natural and cultural history. Maps are available at the front desk.

**Beach Volleyball:** Asilomar has a volleyball court just waiting for you on the beach. Bring your own volleyball or stop in the Park Store to borrow one of ours. The court can be reserved through our Front Desk. Court usage is complimentary but a \$5 refundable deposit is required for the use of our volleyball.

**Biking:** There are numerous bike paths at Asilomar. Bikes are available to rent through the front desk.

**Bird Watching:** Asilomar is a great place for grabbing your binoculars and heading out to one of our trails for some great bird watching. Check with our Front Desk to learn about some of the best places to catch a glimpse of our local species. A list of birds you can find in the park is available.

**Shooting Pool:** We have two antique pool tables located in the Phoebe A. Hearst Social Hall. Use of these pool tables is complimentary and all equipment is located by the pool tables.

**Swimming:** Park guests can unwind in Asilomar's outdoor heated swimming pool, open from dawn to dusk each day, year-round. Towels are available for use at the pool only.

### NEARBY RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

**Deep Sea Fishing:** Located at historic Fisherman's Wharf, Chris' Fishing Trips is a full-service boat chartering company that offers deep sea fishing cruises in the Pacific waters beyond Monterey Bay. Call (831) 375-5951 for more information.

**Golfing:** Monterey Peninsula is home to nearly 20 world-class golf courses. Pick one for every day of your stay or just pick your favorite! Visit [www.GolfLink.com](http://www.GolfLink.com) for more information and tee times.

**Horseback Riding:** Seemingly endless equestrian trails meander through diverse landscapes - from rugged mountain terrain to sandy beaches. Check with Pebble Beach Equestrian Center for more information.

**Kayaking:** Discover the Monterey Bay by sea! Kayak through the kelp forests and see otters and harbor seals in their natural environment. Novice paddlers welcome. Daily tours offered as well as rentals. For more information, call Adventures by the Sea at 831-372-1807.

**Monterey Bay Aquarium:** Enjoy all the wonders of the world famous Monterey Bay Aquarium located nearby on historic Cannery Row. The mission of the non-profit Monterey Bay Aquarium is to inspire conservation of the oceans. Tickets are available for purchase at the Asilomar Park Store.

**Whale Watching:** Randy's Whale Watching Trips is a small family-owned business that knows just where the whales spend their day -- and also offers fishing trips. For details, call (831) 372-7440.

**Wine Tasting:** Monterey boasts one of the most dramatic meetings of land and sea on Earth. These same scenic elements make Monterey perfect for growing wine grapes. Visit Monterey Wine Country to learn more.