

Activities in Los Angeles

Adventure City

1238 S Beach Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92804
714-236-9300 www.adventurecity.com

Adventure Land

8525 Madison Ave, Fair Oaks, CA 95628
916-863-0422, <http://www.adventure-land.com/>
Monday - Thursday 11:00am - 8:00pm, Friday 11:00am - 9:00pm, Saturday 10:30am - 9:00pm Sunday 10:30am – 8pm. Closed Easter, Christmas and Thanksgiving.

Adventureplex

1701 Marine Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 9026
310-546-7708, <http://www.adventureplex.org/>
Monday - Friday, 9am - 7pm, Saturday 10am - 7pm, Sunday 10am - 6pm

Aeronautic Museum in Exhibition Park

961 West Alondra Blvd. Compton, CA 90220
310-618-1155 or 877-999-209, <http://www.tamuseum.org/> **Free**, Not stroller friendly

Amy's Playground

1115 Mission St, South Pasadena, CA 91030
626-799-0304, <http://www.amysindoorplayground.com/> Socks Required
Open Monday – Friday 10am - 6pm, Closed Saturday and Sundays for Private Parties.
Occasionally closes early on Mondays. Closed – Memorial Day, Labor Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day and Father's Day.
Closes early on Halloween, the day after Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.

Audubon Center at Debs Park

4700 North Griffin Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90031
(323) 221-2255, http://ca.audubon.org/debs_park.php
Tuesday through Saturday - 9am - 5pm FREE

Autry Museum of Western Heritage

4700 Western Heritage Way, Los Angeles, CA, 90027-1462
323-667-2000, <http://www.autrynationalcenter.org/>
Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturday – Sunday 11am – 5pm
FREE Second Tuesday of the month. Comprehensive collection for cowboys of all ages.

Baby Loves Disco

<http://www.babylovesdisco.com/locations/la/> Various locations and times.

Beaches

Cabrillo Beach
Dockweiler Beach (bonfires)
El Matador Beach
Hermosa Beach
Huntington Beach Central Park
Leo Carillo State Park

Malibu's Surfrider Beach
Manhattan Beach
Sand Dune Park
Santa Monica State Beach
Venice Beach

Beverly Hills Library

444 N. Rexford Drive; Beverly Hills, CA 90210
310-288-2211, <http://www.beverlyhills.org/services/library/>

Boomers!

16800 Magnolia Street, Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 842-1111, <http://www.boomersparks.com/> Several Locations
Sunday 10am to 9pm, Monday - Thursday 12pm to 9pm
Friday 12pm to 10pm, Saturday 10am to 10pm

Bower's Museum and Bowers Kidseum

2002 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706
714-567-3600 or 714-480-1520
Tuesday-Friday: 10am - 3pm, Saturday-Sunday: 11am - 3pm
Closed on Mondays, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day

Bubblegum Theater

<http://bubblegumplayhouse.com>

California Science Center

39th Street & Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037
323-724-3623, <http://www.californiasciencecenter.org/>
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.
Admission to Science Center permanent exhibition galleries is FREE; fee for the IMAX.
The best times to visit are on weekends or on weekday afternoons after 1:30pm Weekday mornings from 10am to 1:30pm are often busy.

Castle Park

3500 Polk Street, Riverside, California 92505
951-785-3000, <http://www.castlepark.com/>

Children's Nature Institute

2600 Franklin Canyon Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
310-860-9484, <http://www.childrensnatureinstitute.org/index.html>
Sign up for a family nature walk.

Child's Play

2299 Westwood Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90064

310-470-4997, <http://www.childsplayonline.net/>

Monday - Wednesday 9am - 2pm, Thursday and Friday 9am – 8pm, Parents Night Out

Color Me Mine

<http://www.colormemine.com/> Several Locations

The Coop

11118 Ventura Blvd., Studio City, CA 91604

818-760-9613, www.thecoop-la.com

Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm. Weekends reserved for parties. Socks required.

Craft and Folk Art Museum

5814 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036

323-937-4230, www.cafam.org

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 11am - 5pm, Thursday: 11 am - 5 pm (Summer Hours)

Saturday & Sunday: 12 pm - 6 pm. FREE every first Wednesday of the month

Several Children's programs. See website

Culver Ice Arena

4545 Sepulveda Boulevard, Culver City, California 90230

310-398-5719 or 310-398-5718, <http://www.culvericearena.com/>

Descanso Gardens

1418 Descanso Drive, La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011

818-949-4200, <http://www.descansogardens.org/site/> 9am - 5pm Closed on Christmas

Discovery Science Center

2500 North Main Street, Santa Ana, CA 92705

714-542-CUBE, <http://www.discoverycube.org/>

Open Daily: 10am – 5pm Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas

Disneyland

1313 S. Disneyland Drive, Anaheim, CA 92802

714-781-7290, www.disneyland.disney.go.com

Faery Hunt

818-324-6802, <http://www.afaeryhunt.com/>, various locations

An interactive show filled with uplifting life messages including kindness, forgiveness, respect, ecological responsibility and tolerance. Many children come in costume.

Fisherman's Village

13755 Fiji Way, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292

310-823-5411, <http://www.fishville.com>

Fo-Fo Figgily's

818-338-8888, <http://www.fofofiggily.com>

The Flight Path Learning Center of Southern California (LAX)

6661 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles CA 90009

310-215-5291, <http://www.flightpath.us/>

Aviation museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10am - 3pm Parking is Free.

Fowler Museum of Cultural History at UCLA

308 Charles E. Young Drive North, Los Angeles CA 90095 (UCLA North Campus)

310-825-4361, <http://www.fowler.ucla.edu/>

Open Wednesday - Sunday 12pm - 5pm, Thursday until 8pm

Closed Mondays, Tuesday, and major holidays. **FREE**

Froggy's Arts and Crafts

11332 Camarillo St, Toluca Lake, CA 91602-1217

818-980-3764 info@froggysartsandcrafts.com <http://www.froggysartsandcrafts.com/>

The Getty

1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, California 90049

310-440-7300 <http://www.getty.edu/>

Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5:30pm, Saturday 10am – 9pm, Sunday 10am – 5:30pm

Closed Mondays and on January 1, July 4, Thanksgiving, and December 25

FREE, must pay for parking tram.

The Getty Villa

17985 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades, CA

Thursday – Monday 10am – 5pm FREE. Advance, timed ticket required. Closed

Tuesdays and Wednesdays except Wednesdays in July. Closed January 1, July 4,

Thanksgiving, and Christmas

Giggles N Hugs

11701 Wilshire Blvd # 11, Los Angeles CA 90025

310-478 – 4847, <http://gigglesnhugs.com/> Check hours.

Go Kart World

21830 Recreation Road, Carson, CA 90745

310-834-2959, <http://gokartworld.com/>

Golf N' Stuff

10555 E. Firestone Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

(562) 868-9956, <http://www.golfnstuff.com/> , Several locations

Grammy Museum

800 W. Olympic Blvd., Ste. A245, Los Angeles, CA 90015 USA

213-765-6800, <http://www.grammymuseum.org/>

Sun - Fri, 11:30am - 7:30pm; Sat 10:00am - 7:30pm

Greystone Mansion

905 Loma Vista Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

310-550-4654, <http://www.greystonemansion.org>

Griffith Park Merry-Go-Round

323-665-3051, <http://www.lacity.org/rap/dos/parks/griffithpk/mgr.htm>

Griffith Park Pony Rides

323-664-3266, <http://www.lacity.org/rap/dos/parks/griffithpk/ponyrides.htm>

Tuesday-Sunday 10 am - 4pm

Griffith Park Train Rides

323-664-6903, <http://www.lacity.org/rap/dos/parks/griffithpk/sorailroad.htm>

The Grove

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

189 The Grove Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90036

323-900-8080 or 888-315-8883

- Kids Club at The Grove is every Thursday, 11am-1pm FREE. Register (its free) at Kids Club or Concierge Services.
- Pacific Theatres hosts *Monday Morning Mommy Movies* 11am

Hollywood Bowl

2301 N Highland Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90068

323-436-2827, www.hollywoodbowl.com Summersounds for Kids

Huntington Beach Central Park

18000 Goldenwest St.

714-536-5486, <http://www.stockteam.com/centpk.html>

http://www.ci.huntingtonbeach.ca.us/Residents/Parks_Facilities/parks/huntington_central_park/index.cfm

Hosts the largest children's library west of the Mississippi. Activities include:

Adventure Playground	Equestrian Center	Playgrounds
Amphitheater	Exercise Course	Restaurants
Disc Golf Course	Lakes	Shipley Nature Center
Dog Park	Park Rules	Sports Complex

The Adventure Playground is a wonderful playing experience for children 6-12 years old. Kids can raft on a small pond, navigate a rope bridge, use a cable slide, go down a mudslide, and build forts. Children must wear tennis shoes and be prepared to get dirty. It is only open in the summer. Adult supervision is required and a small fee is charged. Check hours and days of operation.

Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens

The Children's Garden (Lots of water so bring extra clothes)
151 Oxford Road, San Marino, CA 91108, <http://www.huntington.org/>, 626-405-210
FREE 1st Thursday, but you **must have a ticket**. Call 800-838-3006 or book online
Closed Tuesdays. Open 12 – 4:30pm. Summer hours 10:30am - 4:30pm.

Jungleland

30315 Canwood Street, Agoura, CA 91301 (In the Reyes Adobe Shopping Center)
818-706-9002, <http://www.jungleland.info>
Monday-Thursday - 10am-7pm, Fri - 10am-6pm Saturday and Sunday private parties

Kid's Concepts

22844 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505
310-465-0075, <http://www.kidconceptsusa.com/>
Monday – Thursday 10am – 8pm, Friday – Saturday 10am – 9pm
Sunday 10am – 6pm. Hours may change. Must wear socks.
Toddler Time Hours (special room for toddlers)
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10am – 2pm Tuesday and Thursday 10am – 12pm
Closed New Years, Easter, Mother's Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day

Kidspace Children's Museum

480 N Arroyo Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91103
626-449-9144, info@kidspacemuseum.org
Park in Rose Bowl Lot I, walk up the path through Brookside Park to the white building.
September - May
Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 5pm
June - August
Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 5pm, Saturday and Sunday, 10am - 5pm
Open on Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Christmas Eve. Closed on New Year's Day, July 4th, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and select Saturdays in the fall to accommodate UCLA football at the Rose Bowl.

Knots Berry Farm

Knots Soak City (water park)

Camp Snoopy (for little kids)

8039 Beach Boulevard, Buena Park, CA 90620
714-220-5200 <http://www.knotts.com/> Open Everyday except Christmas

La Habra Children's Museum in La Habra

301 South Euclid Street, La Habra, CA 90631
562-905-9793, <http://www.ci.la-habra.ca.us/section.cfm?id=41>

Legoland

Sea Life Aquarium at Legoland

760-918-5346, <http://www.legoland.com/>, <http://www.sealifeus.com/>

One Legoland Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008

The Park is open 5 days a week, closing on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, but is open daily during specific holiday periods.

The Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific

100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802

(562) 590-3100, www.aquariumofpacific.org

Open 9:00am to 6:00pm every day of the year, except December 25 and during the weekend of the Grand Prix of Long Beach

Long Beach Museum of Art

2300 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90803

562-439-2119, <http://www.lbma.org/>

Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 5pm. Closed Thanksgiving, December 25, January 1, July 4

Free on Fridays

Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden

301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA

626-821-3222, <http://www.arboretum.org/>

Hours: 9:00am - 4:30pm. During the summer months, The Arboretum hosts the California Philharmonic Concerts on the Green. On concert days The Arboretum will close at 3:30 pm. Admission is free every third Tuesday of the month

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036,

323-857-6000, <http://www.lacma.org/>

(the building that is west of actual museum is great for kids)

Open every day except Wednesdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

FREE Holidays Mondays in 2009 are Martin Luther King Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, and Columbus Day. Sundays at 12:30pm there are free art tables for kids in the main plaza. FREE the second Tuesday of each month. After 5 pm, you may pay what you wish. Vehicles entering the 6th Street garage after 7pm park free.

The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens

5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027

323-644-4200, <http://www.lazoo.org/>

Open 10am to 5pm everyday except December 25

The Zoo starts putting animals in for the night at 4pm and ticket sales cease.

Lucky Strike Lanes

6801 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028, 323-467-7776

800 W. Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015, 213-542-4880

<http://www.bowlluckystrike.com/>, several locations

The Magic Castle / Academy of Magical Arts

7001 Franklin Avenue, Hollywood, CA 90028-8600

323-851-3313, <http://www.magiccastle.com/>

Adults only except Sunday. Dress code enforced.

Miscellaneous

Post office tours

Ice skating

Roller Skating

Miniature Golf

Roller Blading

Fire Station Tours

Mall play areas

Story hours at book stores and libraries

Farmers Markets

Summer Concerts

Park in the back lot of Union Station. Catch the metro's Red line to the 2nd to last stop, Universal City. Catch the free tram across the street up to the City Walk. See a movie, or just play in the fountain and have lunch. The Metro ride is about 20 -25 minutes and it runs about every 10mins - even on Sundays. A subway and a tram, all in one day!

Mulligan Family Fun Center

1351 West Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, CA 90501

310-325-3950, <http://www.mulliganfun.com/>

Museum of Tolerance

1399 Roxbury Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90035

310-553-9036, www.museumoftolerance.com

Museum of Flying

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

The Natural History Museum

900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007

Phone: 213-763-DINO, <http://www.nhm.org/>

FREE on the first Tuesday of each month. Children under 5 - FREE

Naya's Garden

<http://nayasgarden.com/info.php>

Olvera Street

<http://www.olvera-street.com/>

Pacific Park at Santa Monica Pier

380 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401

310-260-8744, www.pacpark.com

Page Museum (La Brea Tar Pits)

5801 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

323-934-7243, <http://www.tarpits.org>

9:30am to 5pm Daily, FREE 1st Tuesday of the month

Parks

Beverly Hills, <http://www.beverlyhills.org/services/parks/default.asp>

Los Angeles, <http://www.laparks.org/dos/parks/parks.htm>

Manhattan Beach, <http://www.ci.manhattan-beach.ca.us/Index.aspx?page=364>

Santa Monica, <http://www01.smgov.net/parks/>

Aidan's Place Park, 1350 S. Sepulveda, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Clover Park, 2600 Ocean Park Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90405, 310-450-4436

Coldwater Canyon Park, (water play), 1100 N Beverly Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210, 310-550-4625

Douglas Park, 1133 24th St, Santa Monica, CA 90403, 310-315-3619

Holmby Park (water play), 601 Club View Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90024

La Cienega Park, 8400 Gregory Way, Beverly Hills, CA 90211, 310-285-6810

Roxbury Park, 471 S Roxbury Dr, Beverly Hills – 310-550-4761

Sand Dune Park, 33rd and Bell Avenue Bell Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Schachter Park (gated) 2599 Beverwil Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90034

Peterson Automotive Gallery

6060 Wilshire Blvd.(at Fairfax,) Los Angeles, CA 90036

323-930 CARS, <http://www.petersen.org/>

Tuesday through Sunday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Closed on Mondays (with the exception of major holidays (e.g. Labor Day, Memorial Day etc.) when we are open the standard hours). The Museum is closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day. Several activities for children and schools. See website

Play

5814 W. Third St., Los Angeles, CA 90036

323-988-1189, <http://play-losangeles.com/>

Playland Arcade at Santa Monica Pier

350 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401

310-451-5133, www.playlandarcade.com

May -August: Sunday - Thursday: 9am to Midnight, Friday - Saturday: 9am to 2am

September - April: Sunday - Thursday: 10am - Midnight, Friday - Saturday: 10am-2am

The Playroom in Sherman Oaks

14392 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

818-784-7529, www.theplayroomvalley.com

Open Play Hours: Monday – Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm Birthday Parties on weekends.

Pottery Barn Kids Story Hour (Free)

<http://www.potterybarnkids.com/cust/bookclub/content.cfm>

Check local stores for details

Puppetolio

1014 Broadway, Santa Monica, CA 90401

310 656-0483, www.puppetolio.com

Riley's Farm

12261 S. Oak Glen Road, Oak Glen, California 92399
909-797-7534, <http://www.rileysfarm.com/>

Rockreation

11866 La Grange Ave, West Los Angeles, CA 90025
310-207-7199, <http://rockreation.com/> Several Locations

Sand Dune Park

33rd and Bell Avenue Bell Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
310-802-5410, <http://www.ci.manhattan-beach.ca.us/Index.aspx?page=378>

Santa Barbara Zoo

500 Ninos Dr, Santa Barbara, CA 93103
(805) 962-5339, www.santabarbarazoo.org 10:00am - 5:00pm Closed Christmas

Santa Monica Airport Flight Deck and adjacent park/playground

3223 Donald Douglas Loop South - Suite 3 Santa Monica, CA 90405
310-458-8591, <http://www01.smgov.net/airport/default.aspx>
There is a park inside the airport.

Santa Monica Aquarium

1600 Ocean Front Walk, Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-393-6149, <http://www.healthebay.org/smpa/>
Tuesday thru Friday 2:00pm — 6:00pm, Saturday and Sunday 12:30pm — 6:00pm

Santa Monica Pier Carousel

200 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-394-8042, <http://www.santamonicapier.org/directory.html>
Monday and Thursday 11am – 5pm, Friday - Sunday 11am – 7pm.
Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Santa Monica Playhouse

1211 4th St, Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-394-9779, <http://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com>

Scribble Press

Westside Pavilion #219, 10800 W. Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064
310-446-6154, <http://www.scribblepress.com/home.asp>
Monday - Friday 10am - 9pm, Saturday 10am - 8pm, Sunday 11am - 6pm

Scooters Jungle

28230 Constellation Rd., Valencia, CA 91355
661-877-4400 <http://www.scootersjungle.com/> , several locations

Skirball Cultural Center

2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049

310-440-4500, <http://www.skirball.org/>

FREE on Thursdays (Features the Noah's Ark Exhibit)

Open Tuesday–Friday, 12:00–5:00pm, Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am–5:00pm Closed

New Years, July 4, The day after Thanksgiving, Christmas and Major Jewish Holidays

Solvang, California

1683Copenhagen Drive, Solvang CA 93463

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

Speed Zone

17871 Castleton St., City of Industry, CA 91748

626-913-9663, www.speedzone.com

Storyopoliss

14945 Ventura Boulevard, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

(818) 990-7600, <http://www.storyopolis.com/>

Monday - Saturday: 11am - 6pm, Sunday 11am - 5pm

Travel Town Transportation Museum

5200 Zoo Dr. Los Angeles, CA 90027

(323) 662-5874, <http://www.lacity.org/rap/grifmet/tt/index.htm>

Open Monday - Friday, 10am - 4pm, Sunday and Saturday, 10am - 5pm

Closed Christmas Day. Summer Hours extend one hour. FREE

The Treehouse Social Club

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

426 South Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048

310-288-3024, info@thetreehousesocialclub.com

Monday and Tuesday: 9am - 5pm and Wednesday - Friday: 9am - 8pm

Saturday: 9am – 12pm, Saturday afternoon & Sundays: private parties only

Under The Sea

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

Several Locations, BRING SOCKS

Open play is Monday - Friday. Adults are free. Frequent Player's rewards and monthly memberships are available.

Underwood Family Farms

805-529-3690, <http://www.underwoodfamilyfarms.com/> Several locations

Universal City Walk

100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608

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

Van Nuys Airport

16461 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA 91406

818-785-8838, <http://www.lawa.org/welcomeVNY.aspx>

Tours offered to children (first grade and up) and adults

Westside Sanitation Yard's (the dump) Open House (Annually)

800-773-2489, www.lacity.org/SAN

Will Rogers State Historic Park

1501 Will Rogers Park Road, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

310-454-8212, http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=626

Zimmer Children's Museum

6505 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90048

323-761-8989, <http://www.zimmermuseum.org>, info@zimmermuseum.org

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Sundays: 12:30pm - 5pm

Wednesdays 10am - 5pm, Fridays 10am - 12:30pm

Closed Monday and Saturday and on most Jewish and national holidays.

Children 2 and under and Grandparents are FREE.