



Suggested Outings for Mentors and Students

CULTURAL AND ETHNIC LOCATIONS

BURBANK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Gordon R. Howard Museum
1015 W. Olive Street
Burbank, CA 91506
(818) 841-6333

Dedicated to the history of the city of Burbank, this museum is comprised of different buildings, each with many treasures and interesting displays.

EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES HISTORIC PARK AND MONUMENT OLVERA STREET

845 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 628-1274

Hours: 10am - 9pm, until 10pm in the summer

This historic park is the home of the Avila Adobe, the oldest house in Los Angeles.
Guided tours are free.

FARMER'S MARKET

6333 W. 3rd Street
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 933-9211

Hours: Monday - Saturday 9am - 6:30pm, Sunday 10am - 5pm, an hour later in the summer.

This is a unique shopping area of some 110 shops and restaurants that are great for browsing, strolling, shopping and eating! Live music on Friday nights from late May until Labor Day.

FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE

13755 Fiji Way
Marina Del Rey, CA 90292
(310) 823-5411

This outdoor mall is a delightful outing where you can stroll, browse, and look out into a marina filled with sailing boats of all sizes.

GREYSTONE PARK AND DOHENY MANSION

905 Loma Vista Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210
(310) 550-4768

Hours: May - Sept. 10am - 6pm; Oct. - April 10am - 5pm

The mansion is one of the most extravagant homes ever built in Beverly Hills and is slowly being restored by the city. These are beautiful grounds for exploring, a perfect setting for quiet moments or serious talking.

LEIMERT PARK (CRENSHAW)

43RD PI & Crenshaw Avenues

Check out the music scene in Leimert Park – the center for African American culture in Los Angeles. Listen to the drum circles with unique African roots each Sunday at 3pm or see various artists, spoken word poets and DJs during the Art Walk – the last Sunday of every month.

LITTLE ETHIOPIA

South Fairfax & Whitworth Drive
90019

Come eat lunch in one of many colorful restaurants in the heart of Little Ethiopia, one of America's largest centers for Ethiopian culture.

PLAZA DE LA RAZA

3540 North Mission Road
Los Angeles, CA 90031

(323) 223-2475

Plaza de la Raza is a multidisciplinary cultural art center in Lincoln Heights. They have a school of performing and visual arts as an after-school program and both students and mentors can take classes. They also put on performances open to the general public. During the summer they present outdoor weekend concerts in a program called "Con Sabor Latino" featuring Latino talent.

SAN GABRIEL MISSION

Mission Drive
San Gabriel
(818) 457-3035

WATTS TOWERS

1765 E. 107th Street
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 485-1795

Hours: Saturday 10am - 4pm, Sunday 12pm - 4pm

Simon Rodia worked single-handedly on the towers for 33 years, from 1921-1954, using only simple tools, buying or scavenging for the materials.

MUSEUMS - ART

ARMAND HAMMER MUSEUM OF ART AND CULTURAL CENTER

10899 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA
(310) 443-7000

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 7pm, Thursday 11am - 9pm,
Sunday 11am- 5pm

LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM

5905 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 857-6000 (general information)
(323) 857-0098 (TDD)

LACMA is located in the Miracle Mile district, on Wilshire Boulevard between Fairfax and La Brea. Pay parking at Wilshire and Spaulding, and at Wilshire and Ogden. Parking in these lots is free every day after 7 pm.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 12 noon to 8 pm; Friday: 12 noon to 9 pm;
Saturday, Sunday: 11 am to 8 pm; Closed Wednesday

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

250 S. Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 626-6222

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 11am - 5pm, Thursday 11am - 8pm

NORTON SIMON ART MUSEUM

411 W. Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, CA
(818) 449-3730

J. PAUL GETTY MUSEUM

1200 Getty Center Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90049
(310) 440-7300

Hours: Tuesday - Wednesday 11am - 7pm, Thursday, Friday 11am - 9pm, Saturday Sunday 10am- 6pm

MUSEUMS - CULTURE AND HISTORY

CALIFORNIA AFRO-AMERICAN MUSEUM

Exposition Park
600 State Drive
Los Angeles, CA
(213) 744-7432

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday, 10am - 5pm

GENE AUTRY WESTERN HERITAGE MUSEUM

4700 Western Heritage Way
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(213) 667-2000

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday, 10am - 5pm

JAPANESE AMERICAN MUSEUM

100 N. Central Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213)625-0414

Hours: Tu, W, F, Sa, Sun: 11am-5pm
Thu 12-8pm ** Museum is free to all visitors on Thursdays from 5-8pm**
Closed Mondays

MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE

9786 W. Pico Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA
(310) 553-8403

Hours: Monday - Thursday 10am - 4pm, Friday 10am - 3pm,
Sunday 10:30am - 5pm

FOWLER MUSEUM OF CULTURAL HISTORY

On UCLA Campus. Enter the campus from Sunset, at Westwood Boulevard.

(310) 825-4361

Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 12pm - 5pm; 12 - 8 Thursday
Closed Monday and Tuesday

LA BREA TAR PITS (at THE GEORGE C. PAGE MUSEUM OF LA BREA DISCOVERIES)

5801 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90036
(323) 936-2230

The Tar Pits are the project of the George C. Page Museum of La Brea Discoveries adjacent to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, directly behind the museum in Hancock Park on the corner of Wilshire Boulevard and Curson Avenue.

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 5:00 pm; -Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART GALLERY AND GARDENS

1151 Oxford Road
San Marino, CA
(818) 405-2100

Hours: Summer hours (through August 31): Tuesday - Sunday 10:30am - 4:30pm. Regular hours (start on September 2) Tuesday - Friday 12:00pm - 4:30pm.

Saturday and Sunday: 10:30am - 4:30pm.

Wonderful art galleries with extensive collection of 18th century English and American portraits. Beautiful rose gardens. Library especially strong in Shakespearean documents.

SOUTHWEST MUSEUM

234 Museum Drive
Highland Park, CA
(213) 221-2164

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Take the Avenue 43 exit off the Pasadena (110) Freeway and follow the museum signs. The Southwest Museum has an extensive and very interesting collection of all types of Native American art, including pottery and textiles plus anthropological information and displays.

MUSEUMS - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF BURBANK

555 N. 3rd Street
Burbank, CA 91501
(818) 557-3562

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER

Exposition Park
700 State Drive
Los Angeles, CA
(323) 724-3623

Hours: 10am - 5pm seven days a week. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

The California Science Center is located in Exposition Park at the corner of Figueroa Street and Exposition Boulevard, west of the 110 (Harbor) freeway.

MUSEUM OF FLYING

2772 Donald Douglas Loop North
Santa Monica, CA 90405
(310) 392-8822

Hours: Wednesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Exposition Park
900 Exposition Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90007
(213) 744-3466

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm

NAUTICAL HERITAGE MUSEUM

24532 Del Prado
Dana Point, CA 92629
(714) 661-1001

Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

CABRILLO MARINE MUSEUM

3720 Stephen M. White Road
San Pedro
(310) 831-3207

LA MARITIME MUSEUM

Berth 84, San Pedro
(310) 548-7618

PARKS & RECREATION

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARBORETUM

301 N. Baldwin Ave.
Arcadia
(818) 446-8251

GRIFFITH PARK

2800 E. Observatory Road
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(213) 664-1181

EATON CANYON COUNTY PARK AND NATURE CENTER

1750 N. Altadena Drive

Pasadena, CA 91107
(818) 398-5420
Hours: Tuesday - Sunday, dawn to dusk
Self-guided nature trails

ELYSIAN PARK

(213) 665-1155
Elysian Park is in the hills near Dodger Stadium.
Along with the Memorial Grove Arboretum there are picnic areas and hiking trails.

EXPOSITION PARK ROSE GARDEN

701 State Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90037
Hours: Open daily from 9am Sunset (Closed January-March for rose pruning)
Witness one of the city's best kept secrets. With over 20,000 rose bushes of 200 different varieties, come to this garden for some serenity and beauty in Downtown Los Angeles.

FERNDELL PARK

Fern Dell Drive in Griffith Park
Fern Dell is a beautifully shaded area on the east edge of Griffith Park to take an easy hike or picnic.

HANSEN DAM RECREATIONAL AREA

(818) 899-4537
There are picnic areas, a golf course, softball field, and an outdoor amphitheater.

BALBOA PARK AND LAKE

Located in the San Fernando Valley in Van Nuys on Balboa Boulevard between Burbank and Victory Boulevards. (818) 756-9743

There is a large park with soccer, tennis and baseball fields on the west side of Balboa. On the east side of the street is a man-made lake with picnic areas. You can also rent paddleboats. The Los Angeles River has been allowed to return to its natural state in this area. You can hike back along the river and a great variety of birds that now make their homes here, including herons.

LOS ANGELES ECO-VILLAGE

3551 White House Place
Los Angeles, CA 90004
(213) 738-1254
Tours available by appointment of this cooperative, ecological community

LOS ANGELES ZOO

5333 Zoo Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(213) 664-1100
Hours: Open daily 10am - 5pm

RUNYON CANYON PARK

2000 N. Fuller
Hollywood, CA 90046
A rustic park which is good for hiking and picnicking in the Hollywood Hills. Dog friendly!

L.A. CENTRAL LIBRARY

433 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071
(213) 612-3200

SANTA MONICA PIER

Colorado Avenue at Pacific
Santa Monica
Small amusement park, merry-go-round, live concerts on summer evenings.

TREEPEOPLE

12601 Mulholland Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

(818) 753-4600

TreePeople is an environmental organization that does regularly scheduled tree plantings in the greater Los Angeles Area. They have a small educational display area at their headquarters at the top of Coldwater Canyon (at Mulholland) and you can also arrange to tour the trails at their site. There are also monthly hikes on the night of the full moon.

DESCANSO GARDENS

(818) 952-4400
1418 Descanso Drive
La Cañada
Open 7 days a week, 9:00am - 4:30pm.

WILDERNESS INSTITUTE

28310 Roadside Drive, #150
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
(818) 991-7327
Outdoor experiences and guided hikes

WILDLIFE WAYSTATION

14831 Little Tujunga Canyon Road
Angeles National Forest 91342
(818) 899-5201
Wild animal shelter. Tours are held on the first and third Sunday of every month. Reservations are required.

WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Located in Franklin Canyon. The entrance is at the intersection of Coldwater Canyon and Mulholland, across the street from TreePeople.
(310) 858-3834
Reservations required for hikes.

ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FROM MENTORS

Outdoor Activities

Biking, boating, rowing, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, camping, hiking, kite flying, dog parks, beaches, running/walking- 5k, 10k, marathon. Local summer festivals and concerts.

Sporting Activities

Baseball, basketball, football, volleyball, hockey. Hollywood Park and Santa Anita Racetracks – watch the horses exercise. Ice skating, roller blading

At Home Activities

Have a party; garden; decorate; cook & bake; crafts; quilting; knitting; crocheting; sewing; woodworking; model building; teaching/playing games.