

Free Stuff - Acton

Animal Acres Sanctuary

Meet our farmed animal friends and hear about their rescue stories during our special "meet & greet" tours. Animal Acres offers tours at 11:00am and 1:00pm on Sundays for \$5 per person (**children under 3 are free**).

5200 Escondido Canyon Rd, Acton, CA 93510

661 269-0986

Free Stuff - Beverly Hills

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

Admission is free and open to the public. Academy Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weekends from noon to 6 p.m. Closed Monday

8949 Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA 90211

310 247-3000

Free Stuff - City of Industry

Workman and Temple Family Homestead Museum Museum ✓ Tours ✓

National Register ✓

California State Historic Landmark 874



Free guided tours are offered Wednesday through Sunday from 1 to 4 pm. on the hour.

15415 East Don Julian Road, City of Industry, CA 91745

626 968-8492

Free Stuff - Compton

Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum Est. 1827 Tours ✓ National Register ✓

California State Historic Landmark 152



Free docent guided tours starting September 14th will be given on the hour: Tuesday and Thursdays at 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Wednesday and Sundays at 1, 2, and 3 p.m. Other days and hours are also available with a reservation. Groups of 10 or more must call ahead to book a tour.

The 1st rancho grant in California of over 75,000 acres was given by King Carlos the third of Spain to the

Spanish soldier Juan Jose Dominguez and upon his death the Rancho land was inherited by his grand nephew Manuel Dominguez.

The property is also the site of the very first air meet in the United States in 1910 and the second air meet in the world.

18127 S. Alameda St., Compton, CA 90220
310 631-5981

Free Stuff - Duarte

Justice Brothers Racing Museum



Free to the public, the museum has automobilia, vintage gas pumps, a collection of old cars and racecars, and even an aerobatic airplane.

2734 E Huntington Dr, Duarte, CA 91010
626 359-9174

Free Stuff - Glendale

Casa Adobe de San Rafael Est. 1871 Museum ✔ National Register ✔
California State Historic Landmark 235



Built for Tomas Sanchez, first sheriff of Los Angeles County. Restored in 1932 and is now a museum owned and operated by the City of Glendale. Tours first Sunday of each month 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Summer every Sunday 1 - 3 p.m. It's free.

1330 Dorothy Drive, Glendale, CA 91202
818 956-2000

Forest Lawn Museum

Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission.
1712 South Glendale Avenue, Glendale, CA 91205
800 204-3131

Free Stuff - Hollywood

Hollywood Bowl Museum

Admission is free and parking is free
2301 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, CA 90068
323 850-2058

JKL / iiota Productions, LLC

Free TV show tickets for Jimmy Kimmel Live, Last Call with Carson Daly,
Comedy Central's Mind of Mencia, and much more!
6834 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, CA 90028
866 661-4682

KCET Studio Tour

The tour is free; bring your camera! Advance reservations may be made by calling
(323) 953-5289 at least two weeks before the tour date being requested. The site has
been the home of several motion picture companies including Monogram and Allied
Artists. The Keystone Kops, Charlie Chaplin and Fatty Arbuckle all made movies
here. It has been the property of KCET since 1971. Declared: 9/20/78
4401 W. Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90027
323 953-5289

LAFD LAFD Museum and Memorial

Open most Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free.
1355 North Cahuenga Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028
323 464-2727

Free Stuff - Lancaster

Western Hotel Museum

Open Friday and Saturday 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free!
557 W Lancaster Blvd, Lancaster, CA 93534
661 723-6250

Free Stuff - Long Beach

Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens Est. 1806 Gardens ✓ Tours
✓ National Register ✓



Open Wednesday through Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Docent led tours. Admission is free.

6400 Bixby Hill Rd., Long Beach, CA 90815
562 431-3541

Rancho Los Cerritos Est. 1844 Gardens ✔ Tours ✔ National Register ✔
California State Historic Landmark 978

Once part of an early Spanish land grant, Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site features one of the few remaining two-story adobes in Southern California. This National, State and Local Historic Landmark provides visitors with educational opportunities that illuminate the past and give a "sense of place" and continuity within our ever-changing society. A visit to the 1844 two-story Spanish-colonial adobe is a step back in time with serene gardens and Victorian furnishings.



Eliza Boné

California Research Library, Gift Shop and picnic tables available on the premises. Admission is free. Open 1-5 p.m. for self-guided tours Wed. - Fri., with guided tours every hour on the hour on Sat. and Sun. Closed Mon. and Tue. and all City holidays.

4600 Virginia Road, Long Beach, CA 90807
562 570-1755

Free Stuff - Los Angeles

Avila Adobe Est. 1818
California State Historic Landmark 145



The oldest building in the city, the adobe was the home of Don Francisco Avila, mayor (alcalde) of Los Angeles in 1810. After his wife died, Avila married Encarnación Sepulveda in 1822. He died ten years later. In 1847, during the Mexican-American War, Commodore Robert Stockton commandeered the adobe for two weeks as his military headquarters. The family moved away in 1868 and after that the adobe served as a restaurant and a boarding house. By 1928 it had fallen into disrepair and was saved from demolition by Mrs. Christine Sterling. Now restored, the building depicts the California lifestyle

of the 1840s prior to the American occupation. Olvera Street, El Pueblo De Los Angeles State Historic Park. Open Sunday through Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free.

10 Olvera St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

California Science Center

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is free.

700 State Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90037

323 724-3623

El Pueblo De Los Angeles State Historic Park National Register ✓



Free one-hour walking tours, Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

125 Paseo de la Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90012

213 628-1274

Exposition Rose Garden Est. 1928 National Register ✓

701 State Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90037

213 765-5397

Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden

At UCLA's North Campus. From the 405 freeway, exit Sunset and go east several blocks, turn right at Hilgard Avenue, turn right on Wyton Drive, drive straight until you reach the Parking Information kiosk, where you can purchase parking. The Sculpture Garden located in area "C". Reservations are required. Admission is free.

310 443-7041

Getty Center



Admission to the Getty is free. Parking is \$5 per car.

1200 Getty Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90049

310 440-7300

The Grand Ole Echo

A free, weekly (Sunday) event that starts on April 5th and ends September 27. It is an early, all-ages show encouraging friends young and old, families, and members of the music community. 5pm - 9pm showtimes.

1822 W Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026
323 336-0500

Grand Performances

Southern California's largest presenter of FREE performing arts programs and a landmark nonprofit arts institution established with a primary focus on bringing together the diverse peoples of Los Angeles in unique settings.

350 S Grand Ave Ste A-4, Los Angeles, CA 90071
213 687-2159

Griffith Observatory

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Admission to the Observatory building and grounds is FREE. There is a nominal charge to see shows in the Samuel Oschin Planetarium. Located in Griffith Park. Designed by John C. Austin and F. M. Ashley, it opened May 14, 1935 to provide public access to the cosmic discoveries of astronomy and modern science. The structure is one of the finest examples of Art Deco design of the 1930's. Declared: 11/17/76

2800 East Observatory Road, Los Angeles, CA 90027
323 664-1191

LAFD African-American Firefighter Museum

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Open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 1:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

1401 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90021
213 744-1730

Los Angeles County Museum of Art

The second Tuesday of each month is free to all.

5905 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90036
323 857-6000

Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust

Free Admission.

6435 Wilshire Blvd Ste 303, Los Angeles, CA 90048
323 651-3704

Los Angeles Public Library

Daily Walk-In Tours of the Central Library last approximately one hour. Tour times: Monday through Friday 12:30 p.m., Saturday 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00 p.m. Free
630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, CA 90071
213 228-7168

Los Angeles Times Est. 1881

Tours through the editorial and business facilities by appointment only. Also tours through state-of-the-art Times Olympic Printing Plant by reservation only. I took the tour through the printing plant sometime in the last century. Interesting!
202 W. 1st St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
213 237-5757

MOCA at the Geffen Contemporary

Free admission Thursday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
152 North Central Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90013
213 626-6222

Mildred E. Mathias Botanical Gardens

The Garden is located on the southeastern corner of the UCLA campus. The main entrance is on Tiverton Ave., near the Emergency Center of the Hospital. The south entrance is at the corner of Hilgard Ave. and Le Conte Ave., and the north entrance is opposite The Patio, behind the Botany Building. Admission is free.
310 825-1260

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County National Register ✓

Admission is free the first Tuesday of every month.
900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007
213 763-3466

Page Museum at the La Brea Tar Pits

Admission is free on the first Tuesday of each month.
5801 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036
323 934-PAGE

Studio Tours & Free TV Tickets**Television Ticket Co.**

Offers free tickets to many television shows that tape in the Los Angeles area.

UCLA Hannah Carter Japanese Garden

Self and docent-guided tours are free. Reservations are required.
10619 Bellagio Road, Los Angeles, CA 90077
310 825-4574

Wells Fargo History Museum

Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.
333 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90071
213 253-7166

Free Stuff - Manhattan Beach

Manhattan Beach Botanical Garden

Public garden on 2/3 of an acre showcasing California native and drought tolerant, plants. Open to the public 8:00a.m. - Sundown. Free Admission!
Peck Ave and Manhattan Beach Blvd, Manhattan Beach, CA 90267
310 379-4447

Free Stuff - Mission Hills

Andres Pico Adobe Est. 1834 Library ✓ National Register ✓
California State Historic Landmark 362
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An 1834 two-story adobe brick building, plastered and set on fieldstone foundation. Owned by the City Recreation & Parks Department, the adobe is leased to the San Fernando Valley Historical Society. Free docent-led tours every Monday 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Declared: 9/21/62

10940 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills, CA 91345
818 365-7810

Ararat-Eskijian Museum

Museum for preservation of national Armenian treasures. Open Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Free.
15105 Mission Hills Rd, Mission Hills, CA 91345
818 838-4862

Free Stuff - Newhall

William S. Hart Ranch and Museum

From mid-September to mid-June, free tours of the house are available Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. In summer, tours are available Wednesday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
24151 San Fernando Road, Newhall, CA 91321
661 254-4584

Free Stuff - Pacific Palisades

Self Realization Fellowship Lake Shrine Museum ✓

The ten-acre site, with its gardens and natural spring-fed lake, is home to a variety of flora and fauna, including swans, ducks, koi, and lotus flowers.

17190 Sunset Blvd, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

310 454-4114

Free Stuff - Pasadena

Pasadena Historical Museum Est. 1924 Library ✓

Wednesdays are Free Days at the Pasadena Historical Museum.

470 W. Walnut St., Pasadena, CA 91103

626 577-1660

Pasadena Museum of California Art

We are open Weds-Friday from 12pm-5pm. The first Friday of every month is free.

490 E Union St., Pasadena, CA 91101

626 568-3665

Pasadena Roving Archers Est. 1935

Offers free archery classes every Saturday morning, equipment included, for those interested in learning the sport of archery. The PRA Range is located down in the Arroyo Seco approximately 1.5 miles south of the Rose Bowl.

California Blvd and Arroyo Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91105

Free Stuff - San Marino

El Molino Viejo (The Old Mill) Est. 1816 National Register ✓

California State Historic Landmark 302



Built in 1816 by Indian labor supervised by Father Zalvidea of the San Gabriel Mission. It was built on a hillside at the convergence of Los Robles and Mill Canyons. It was Southern California's first water powered gristmill. The mill is open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free.

1120 Old Mill Road, San Marino, CA 91108

626 449-5458

Free Stuff - San Pedro

Muller House Museum Est. 1899 Museum ✔ Tours ✔

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It was built in 1899 by Edward Mahar (See Edward Mahar House) at 1st Street and Front Street in the Nob Hill section of San Pedro. Captain William Muller, an early ship builder who built the Catalina Steamers for the Banning Family, bought the house in 1901. When Front Street was widened and portions Nob Hill was leveled in 1912, Muller had the house moved to 575 W. 19th Street, San Pedro. The house stood at this site remained in the Muller family for many years. In recent years the house was moved to its present site at 1542 S. Beacon Street, San Pedro, where it sits proudly on a bluff overlooking the harbor. The house is now a museum and is headquarters of the San Pedro Bay Historical Society. Open the first three Sundays of the month, from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

1542 S. Beacon Street, San Pedro, CA 90731
310 831-1778

Shakespeare by the Sea

Non-profit organization which produces a **free** outdoor summer Shakespeare festival (at several locations), runs a touring educational outreach program, and operates a year-round contemporary theatre (Little Fish Theatre).
310 217-7596

Free Stuff - Santa Monica

Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier

Admission to the park is free, but not the rides. You can get an unlimited ride wristband with the [Go Los Angeles Card](#) (must show up before 5:30pm). Pacific Park is the West Coast's only family amusement park located over the water on the historic Santa Monica

380 Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, CA 90401
310 260-8744

Free Stuff - Sherman Oaks

Sahaja Yoga Meditation

Free meditation classes and workshops. Mon - Thu 11:00-1:00, 7:30-9:00 p.m., Sat. 11:00-1:00, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
4565 Sherman Oaks Ave, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
866 972-4262

Free Stuff - Tujunga

Bolton Hall Museum Est. 1913 Museum ✓ National Register ✓

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Artifacts, photographs, documents and memorabilia of Sunland-Tujunga and the foothill area are displayed. They range historically from the village of the Indians we call the Gabrielenos through the Mission and Mexican land grant periods to the development of Sunland-Tujunga and the rescue of Bolton Hall. Open Tuesday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

10110 Commerce Ave, Tujunga, CA 91042
818 352-3420

Free Stuff - Universal City

Universal CityWalk



Universal CityWalk is a unique dining and shopping destination featuring 65 entertainment-themed restaurants, clubs, shops and movie theaters and is part of Universal Studios Hollywood. There is never a fee to enter CityWalk.

100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, CA 91608
818 622-4455

Free Stuff - West Hollywood

MOCA at the Pacific Design Center

Free admission Thursday 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

8687 Melrose Ave, West Hollywood, CA 90069

213 626-6222

Free Stuff - Westchester

Centinela Adobe Est. 1834 National Register ✔

California State Historic Landmark 363



Birthplace of Inglewood. The oldest house in Centinela Valley. Built in 1834 by Ignacio Machado, it has been owned by a Civil War General, a Scottish Baronet and Daniel Freeman, founder of Inglewood. Docent led tours Wednesday and Sunday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

7634 Midfield Ave., Westchester, CA 90045
310 649-6272

Free Stuff - Whittier

Pio Pico Mansion Est. 1850 National Register ✔

California State Historic Landmark 127



Home of Pio Pico, the last Mexican governor of California. Open to the Public Wednesday-Sunday from 10 AM to 5 PM. Tours available Wednesday-Friday at 1, 2 and 3 PM, and Saturday-Sunday at 10 and 11 am and 1, 2 and 3 pm. **Admission is free**

6003 Pioneer Blvd, Whittier, CA 90606
562 695-1217