



PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

In 2016, parking stations will be installed around the Observatory and shuttle service will provide public access to and from the Metro Red Line. All parking fees will be reinvested into Griffith Park improvements, including maintenance, security, shuttle service, and wayfinding. Traffic can be heavy at times; public transit is an excellent option.

FOR TIMETABLES PLEASE VISIT METRO.NET AND LADOTBUS.COM



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Griffith Observatory *F5*

Griffith Observatory's unique architecture, setting, programs, and cinematic exposure have made it one of the most famous landmarks in Southern California, and the most-visited public observatory in the world. Built in 1935 and sitting 1,134 feet above sea level, the Observatory is visible from much of Los Angeles.

The Observatory offers free admission and features public telescopes, planetarium shows, interactive science and space exhibits, and breathtaking views.

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2800 E OBSERVATORY ROAD
TUESDAY–FRIDAY 12 PM–10 PM / WEEKENDS 10 AM–10 PM
CLOSED MONDAYS, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS DAY
PLANETARIUM SHOWS ARE SCHEDULED EVERY 60 TO 90 MINUTES EACH DAY THE OBSERVATORY IS OPEN.
griffithobservatory.org
213.473.0800



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Los Angeles Zoo *C6*

The LA Zoo is committed to providing a stimulating and educational experience for visitors as well as excellent living conditions for the more than 1,200 animals and almost 7,500 plants in its care. The Zoo participates in conservation programs in order to preserve native habitats and ensure that animals can continue to live in the wild.

5333 ZOO DRIVE
DAILY 10 AM–5 PM
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
www.lazoo.org · 323.644.4200

Travel Town Transportation Museum *B4*

This outdoor museum celebrates the part railroads played in the history of Southern California. Actual locomotives, freight and passenger cars, cabooses, trolleys, and horse-drawn cars are on display. For a nominal charge, take a miniature train ride around the museum perimeter.

5200 ZOO DRIVE
MONDAY–FRIDAY 10 AM–4 PM
WEEKENDS 10 AM–5 PM
EXTENDED ONE HOUR DURING SUMMER
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
www.traveltown.org
323.662.5874



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Autry Museum of the American West *C6*

The American West comes to life here! Explore the historical and mythical stories that shape the American West. Discover how Western, Native American, pre-Hispanic, Spanish Colonial, and Latino art and artifacts bring to life the experiences of the people of the American West.

4700 WESTERN HERITAGE WAY
TUESDAY–FRIDAY 10 AM–4 PM · WEEKENDS 10 AM–5 PM
CLOSED MONDAYS, EXCEPT MLK JR. DAY AND PRESIDENT'S DAY
theautry.org
323.667.2000

Greek Theatre *F5*

Los Angeles' premiere outdoor theatre is nestled in a picturesque canyon within the Park. Built in 1929, the Greek Theatre is one of Los Angeles' most historic entertainment venues and has played host to some of the biggest names in music and entertainment. This 5,800-seat venue offers an intimate concert setting under the stars, featuring superb acoustics and excellent sight lines. Accessible by public transit.

2700 N VERMONT AVENUE
HOURS OF OPERATION AND ADMISSION VARY PER EVENT
lagreektheatre.com
844.524.7335



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Flora and Fauna

Over 150 plant species have been recorded in Griffith Park, including trees, shrubs, grasses, wildflowers, ferns, and vines. The Park boasts rare native species such as Southern California black walnut (found only in the Los Angeles area).



PHOTO: Jeremy Miles

Mammals making their home in the Park include mule deer, coyote, racoon, gray fox, opossum, skunk, bobcat, and mountain lion. Hundreds of native insects inhabit the Park, including two striking butterflies: the black, white, and orange California sister and the lime-green bramble hairstreak, neither of which occurs in the surrounding area.

The Park is also home to a variety of lizards and snakes, including California whipsnake, California kingsnake, ringneck snake, gopher snake, and western rattlesnake.

Ornithologists have identified over 200 species of birds in the Park, which is an important stopover for migrating birds and provides an abundance of habitat for wintering birds.



PHOTO: Pat Joyce

Special Gardens & Forests

Amir's Garden *C5*
Bird Sanctuary *E5*
Cedar Grove *E6*
LA Aqueduct Centennial Garden *F7*
Berlin Forest *E5*
Captain's Roost *E5*
Dante's View *E5*

The Park

Griffith Park is one of the largest municipal parks in North America and is the largest historic landmark in the City of Los Angeles (Historic Cultural Monument #942), now covering 4,511 acres.

This storied landmark is a rare example of untouched, natural chaparral in an urban center. Situated in the eastern Santa Monica Mountains, the park's tree-studded canyons are criss-crossed with more than 70 miles of hiking and equestrian trails that offer unparalleled views of the Los Angeles basin.

BICYCLE RENTALS *D6*

In the parking lot behind the Griffith Park Ranger Station.

SUMMER: FRIDAY - SUNDAY, 2 PM - 8 PM
WINTER: SATURDAY - SUNDAY, NOON - SUNSET · 323.662.6573

BRONSON CAVES *E4*

The site of many movies and TV shows since the 1920s.

FERN DELL *F4*

More than 50 fern species thrive among select tropical plants and flowers along this shady, winding trail. Located near the Western Canyon entrance. Visit The Trails Cafe, open 8am-5pm.

GOLF & TENNIS

There are two 18-hole course (Wilson and Harding *C6*), and two 9-hole courses (Roosevelt *E6* and Los Feliz *E7*)
There are three tennis complexes: Griffith Park Recreation Center *F7*, Vermont Canyon Tennis Courts *E5*, and Park Center *D6*.

HIKING & JOGGING

70-mile network of trails, fire roads and bridle paths.

LOS ANGELES LIVE STEAMERS RAILROAD MUSEUM *B5*

Free rides on scale model trains. Sundays only. www.lals.org · 323.661.8958

MERRY-GO-ROUND *D6*

Open weekends throughout the year and weekdays during the summer, and over Christmas and Easter vacations, 11 AM to 5 PM.

PONY & TRAIN RIDES *F7*

www.griffithparkponyride.com & www.griffithparktrainrides.com

RANGER STATION & VISITOR'S CENTER *D6*

SHANE'S INSPIRATION *D6*

Universally accessible playground where children of all abilities can play side-by-side.

SOCCER *B6*

John Ferraro Athletic Fields.

SWIMMING *F7*

"The Plunge" swimming pool is open during summer months. Located at the Griffith Park Recreation Center.
323-644-6878

HOLLYWOOD SIGN *D3*

For safety and security there is no access to the sign. There are several viewing sites throughout the park (see map).
www.hollywoodsign.org



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Park Rules

25 mph speed limit strictly enforced	Do not feed the wildlife
No open fires	Bicycles are not permitted on trails
Alcohol and smoking prohibited	Dogs must be on leash at all times

Park Hours: 5 am - 10:30 pm
In case of emergency, call Park Rangers **323.644.6661** or **911**

Griffith Park

Map & Guide

