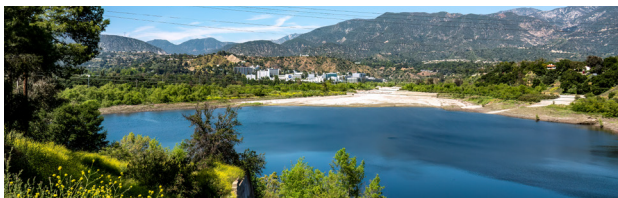


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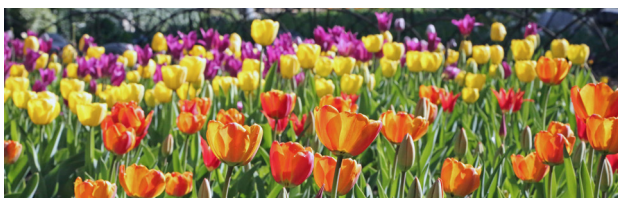
ARROYO SECO

Affectionately known as “The Arroyo,” this scenic, multi-terrain ecosystem boasts 22 miles of trails connecting Pasadena to the Angeles National Forest and beyond.



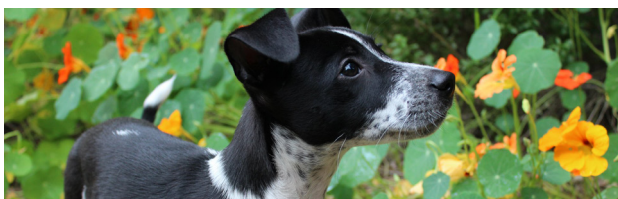
HAHAMONGNA WATERSHED PARK

This 1300-acre park extends from Devil's Gate Dam north into the San Gabriel Mountains and offers several hiking and equestrian trails, picnic areas, natural habitats, wildlife and more.



DESCANSO GARDENS

The flora and fauna garden spans 160 acres and features 80 acres of stunning flowers such as camellias, lilacs and roses, as well as a bird sanctuary.



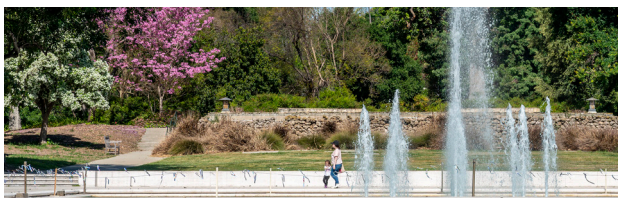
ARLINGTON GARDEN

This three-acre jewel of a habitat is completely community-run, and is dedicated to climate-appropriate regenerative gardening techniques, and is home to Yoko Ono's Wishing Trees.



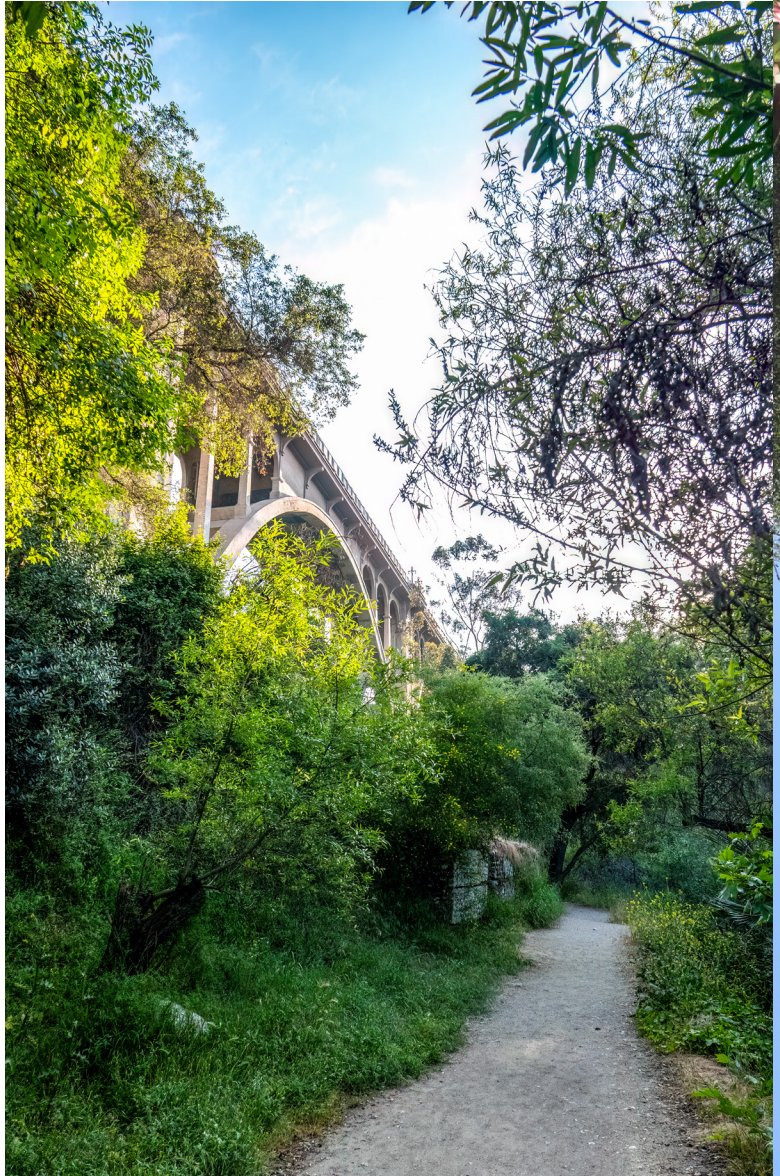
STORRIER STEARNS JAPANESE GARDEN

The rare, intact Japanese garden was designed and built on a private estate in the 1930s and is on the National Register of Historic Places and listed as a California Historical Landmark.



LA COUNTY ARBORETUM

Spread across a remarkable 127 acres, the horticultural and botanical center features plants from around the world, majestic wildlife and historic buildings such as the Queen Anne cottage from Fantasy Island.



Tours



OLD PASADENA WALKING TOUR

The expert-guided tour highlights the city's history and architecture through captivating stories. For the daring, a Haunted Pasadena tour runs year-round.



MELTING POT FOOD TOUR

Explore Pasadena's food scene on a weekly tour visiting historic mom-and-pop spots, tasting Nepalese dumplings, spicy curries, and the best falafels in Old Pasadena.

SELF-GUIDED TOURS

Visit Pasadena's curated collection features 10 self-guided tours across Pasadena districts, showcasing historic sites, architectural styles, famous landmarks, and more.

Bucket Guide



PASADENA
VISIT



Bucket List

- Find a **Route 66** neon sign
- Shop at the original **Trader Joe's**
- Take a picture** at one of the 175+ public art/murals in Pasadena
- Reenact a scene** at one of the TV film locations in Pasadena
- Discover a **hidden** speakeasy
- Catch the sunset** at City Hall
- Hike through the **Arroyo Seco**
- Make a stop** on the Boba Trail
- High five the **Jackie Robinson** statue at **Rose Bowl Stadium**
- See a show at the **Pasadena Playhouse**

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Districts

OLD PASADENA



oldpasadena.org

A vibrant stop along Route 66, boasting an incredible dining scene with the most talented chefs, great bars, speakeasies and one-of-a-kind shops.

CIVIC CENTER



Influenced by the Beaux-Arts and City Beautiful movements, the historic district is home to breathtaking architectural centerpieces and the Pasadena Civic Auditorium which hosts exciting live events like America's Got Talent and more.

PLAYHOUSE VILLAGE



playhousevillage.com

The center of arts and entertainment, the Playhouse district features historic theaters, comedy clubs, museums, a lively nightlife scene and dynamic dining options.

SOUTH LAKE AVENUE



southlakeavenue.org

A picturesque 12-block stretch of restaurants and boutiques ranging from beauty, health and wellness to major national chains — here's where you'll find all your retail and self-care needs.

Attractions



NORTON SIMON MUSEUM

View seven centuries of European art from the Renaissance to the 20th century featuring works by Van Gogh, Picasso, Rembrandt and Fragonard as well as a sculpture garden inspired by Monet's Giverny, with works by Rodin.



KIDSPACE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

The indoor/outdoor space is thoughtfully designed to spark the imagination of visitors 10 and under and features more than 40 hands-on exhibits focused on art, science and nature.



USC PACIFIC ASIA MUSEUM

This one-of-a-kind museum features artwork from Asia and the Pacific Islands spanning 5,000 years. Constructed in 1924, it's based on the traditional Chinese Imperial Palace Courtyard style found in many notable buildings in Beijing.

PASADENA MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Experience the historic 1906 Fenyes Mansion with original furnishings, art collection, family memorabilia, research library and archive as well as exciting, rotating exhibits throughout the year.



THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, ART MUSEUM, AND BOTANICAL GARDENS

One of the city's crown jewels, the 16 spectacular botanical gardens include the famous Japanese and rose gardens, spread across an impressive 130 acres.

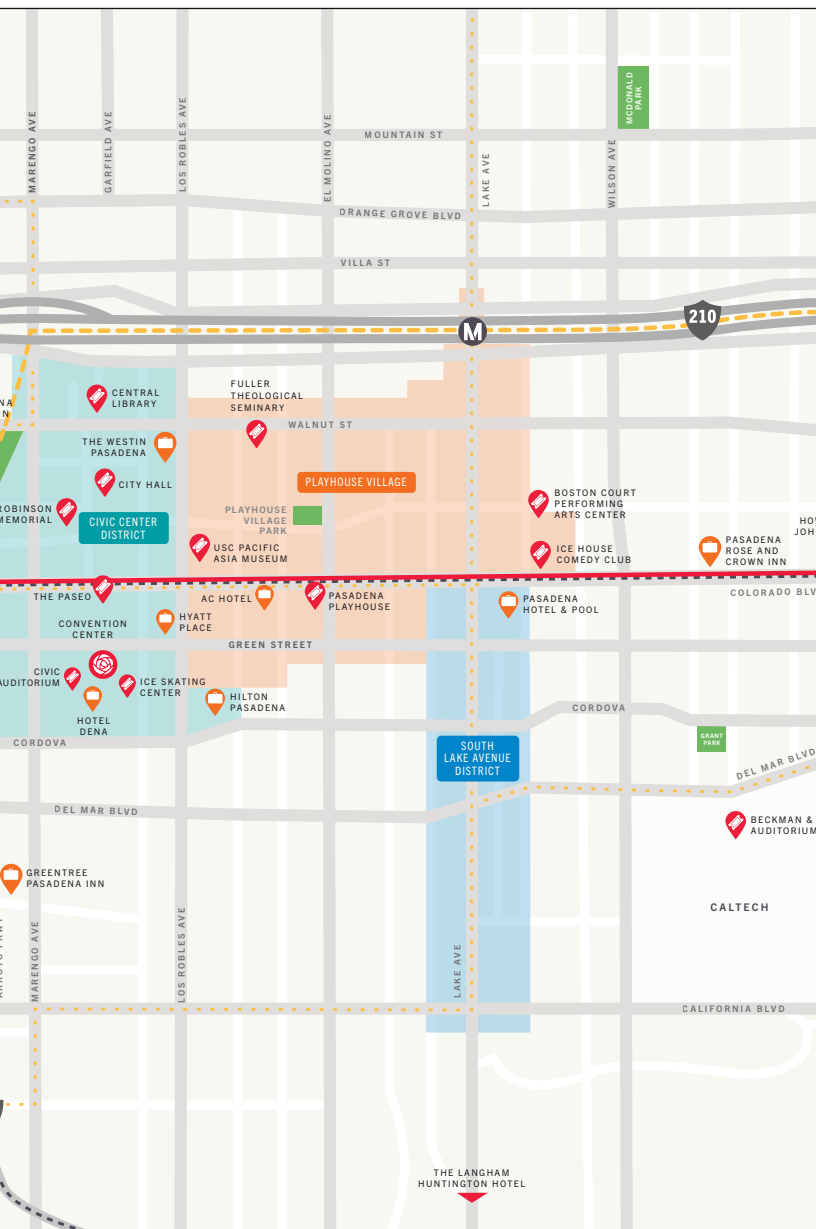


 **WRIGLEY MANSION AND GARDENS**

Headquarters for the famous Tournament of Roses, the white Renaissance-style mansion is perched along Orange Grove Boulevard and was presented to the City of Pasadena in 1958 by the Wrigley family. It's surrounded by Wrigley Gardens, where more than 1,500 varieties of roses, camellias and annuals grow.

 **NASA/JPL**

Operated and managed by CalTech, JPL is a world-renowned research, development and flight center for NASA — not only does it house the Space Flight Operations Facility, which monitors all interplanetary and deep space exploration for NASA among others, but all America's Mars rovers were designed there.



 **GAMBLE HOUSE**

Built in 1908 during the American Arts and Crafts movement, the residential masterpiece is the best-preserved example of work from internationally recognized architects Charles and Henry Greene and listed on the National Register of Historical Places.

 **PASADENA PLAYHOUSE**

Built in 1916 the Pasadena Playhouse is California's official state theater, a national landmark and the recipient of 2023 Regional Tony award for its positive impact in the performing arts community.

 **ICE HOUSE COMEDY CLUB**

This legendary spot is the oldest comedy club in the nation and has set the stage for comedic legends like Robin Williams, Jay Leno, Jim Carrey, Steve Martin, and more.



Transportation



METRO RAIL

Pasadena is served by the A Line.
www.metro.net



BUS/SHUTTLE

Pasadena Transit offers multiple routes around the city.
www.cityofpasadena.net/pasadena-transit



AIRPORTS

Nearby airports include Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR)



Dog-Friendly

Pasadena welcomes leashed furry friends of all shapes and sizes. For a full list of dog-friendly activities and restaurants, visit our website.

