

# HIKES/WALKS

## HOLLYWOOD SIGN

The famous Hollywood sign is a cultural icon located on Mount Lee in the Hollywood Hills. It was created in 1923 as an advertisement for a local real estate development and originally spelled "Hollywoodland." Hike to the top of the sign and take in breathtaking 360° views of LA.

### Mt Hollywood Trail 3 MILES (EASY)

### Canyon Drive Trail 6.5 MILES (MODERATE)

### Cahuenga Peak Hike 3 MILES (DIFFICULT)

## GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY (3.8 MILES)

**2800 E Observatory Rd**  
Sitting on the south-facing slope of Mount Hollywood in Griffith Park, the Griffith Observatory is a popular tourist attraction with an excellent view of the Hollywood Sign and an extensive array of space and science-related displays. Admission has been free since it opened in 1935.

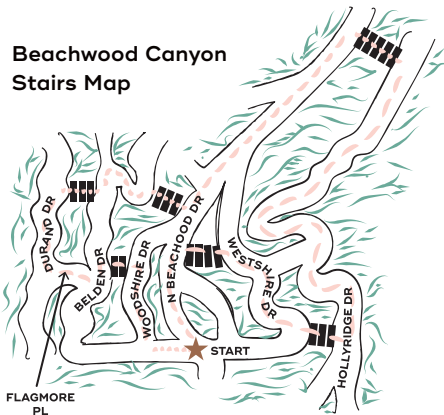
## HOLLYWOOD RESERVOIR (1.5 MILES)

The reservoir was created in 1924 with the construction of Mulholland Dam. The trail around the reservoir, also known as Lake Hollywood, is completely flat as opposed to a hike, making it the perfect place

for a leisurely walk or a run. Never crowded, it offers views of the Hollywood Sign that are second to none.

## RUNYON CANYON (1.8 MILES TO TRAILHEAD)

**2000 N Fuller Ave**  
Runyon Canyon is a system of easy to challenging trails with expansive views of LA along the way. The people watching can be just as intriguing as the workout these trails provide. Dogs are welcome!



## BEACHWOOD CANYON STAIRS (2.6 MILES)

**Start: 2800 Beachwood Dr**  
This is a vigorous hike through Hollywood history, utilizing some of the steepest and most charming staircases in the city, and affording breathtaking views from Downtown to the sea.

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Arguably one of the most famous neighborhoods in the world, Hollywood is the epicenter of the motion picture industry in Los Angeles. People come here in pursuit of dreams and, if they make it, are immortalized on the Walk of Fame. Hollywood today is an eclectic mix of tourist attractions, regarded local hotspots and a popular weekend farmers' market.

## **CAPITOL RECORDS BUILDING** **1750 Vine St**

One of Hollywood's most iconic buildings, completed in 1956 as the West Coast headquarters for Capitol Records.

## **PANTAGES THEATRE** **6233 Hollywood Blvd**

Formerly known as RKO Pantages Theatre, the Hollywood Pantages Theatre is located at Hollywood and Vine. It was the last theater built by the vaudeville impresario Alexander Pantages and currently hosts live Broadway entertainment.

## **HOLLYWOOD & HIGHLAND** **Corner of Hollywood Blvd and Highland Ave**

Iconic Hollywood intersection, currently home to the Hollywood and Highland Center, a shopping mall and entertainment complex.

## **DOLBY THEATRE** **6801 Hollywood Blvd**

Live-performance auditorium, located in the Hollywood and Highland Center, that has hosted the Academy Awards since it opened in 2001. It's the first permanent home for the Oscars.

## **FARMERS' MARKET (SUNDAYS)** **1600 Ivar Ave**

Held every Sunday, The Hollywood Farmers' Market is an outdoor street market – beloved by both locals and visitors – offering produce and goods from local farmers, ranchers and vendors.

## **CHINESE THEATRE** **6925 Hollywood Blvd**

Historic movie theatre, built in 1926, that has hosted many film premieres, including the original Star Wars and three Academy Awards ceremonies.

## **HOLLYWOOD FOREVER CEMETERY** **6000 Santa Monica Blvd**

One of the oldest cemeteries in Los Angeles. Final resting place of many celebrities, including Rudolph Valentino, George Harrison, Dee Dee & Johnny Ramone, John Huston and Douglas Fairbanks.

## **HOLLYWOOD BOWL** **2301 Highland Ave**

Outdoor music venue known for its distinctive band shell. It's the summer home of the LA Philharmonic and hosts hundreds of musical events each year.

## **UNIVERSAL STUDIOS** **100 Universal City Plaza**

Universal Studios is one of the oldest and most famous Hollywood film studios still in use today. In addition to the studios, it's also home to a world-famous theme park.

## **PARAMOUNT PICTURES** **5555 Melrose Ave**

Another classic Hollywood studio, home to countless television and motion picture productions. The studio offers daily tours of its historic and active backlots and prop warehouses.

## **BARNSDALE ART PARK & HOLLYHOCK HOUSE** **4800 Hollywood Blvd**

A city park located just over the border of Hollywood in Los Feliz. The park is a Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument. The centerpiece of the park is Hollyhock House originally designed by Frank Lloyd Wright as a residence for oil heiress Aline Barnsdall, built in 1919–1921.

# *the* HILLS



Since the dawn on Hollywood's golden era, the Hollywood Hills have been home to countless famous residents. Peacefulness, tranquility and incredible views may be some of the biggest draws, but proximity to livelier neighborhoods like Hollywood and Downtown are also part of the appeal. Do like the stars and go for a hike on one of many scenic nature trails – one even takes you right to the Hollywood sign.

## **STAHL HOUSE** **1635 Woods Dr**

Designed by Pierre Koenig and built in 1959 as part of the Case Study Houses program, the house is considered an iconic representation of modern architecture in Los Angeles.

## **YAMASHIRO** **1999 N Sycamore Ave**

Built as a private art museum in the 1920s, this Japanese palace is a spectacular structure with extraordinary views of Hollywood. The restaurant incorporates Japanese, Korean and Chinese traditional items that are presented alongside sensible and occasionally daring fusion ideas.