



# WALK Santa Monica

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- smgov.net/ccs
- arts.smgov.net
- bigbluebus.org
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The City of Santa Monica invites you to take part in WALK Santa Monica, a daily 10,000 steps program designed to encourage active living and walking as a means of maintaining health. This map will assist in incorporating walking as an important daily activity to promote fitness, wellness and a more livable community. Walking is not only a worthy form of physical activity and an excellent method of transportation, it is also the best way to explore your neighborhood and community! As an alternative to driving, walking also helps to reduce air pollution and traffic congestion.

Santa Monica enjoys good weather year-round making active lifestyles easier to achieve than in many cities nationwide. Take a walk today - for your health and for a sustainable community! Please take a moment to review the walking routes and resources featured in this map.

- Additional suggested walks:
- Montana, Main Street and Pico Shopping Districts
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  - Your Favorite Neighborhood

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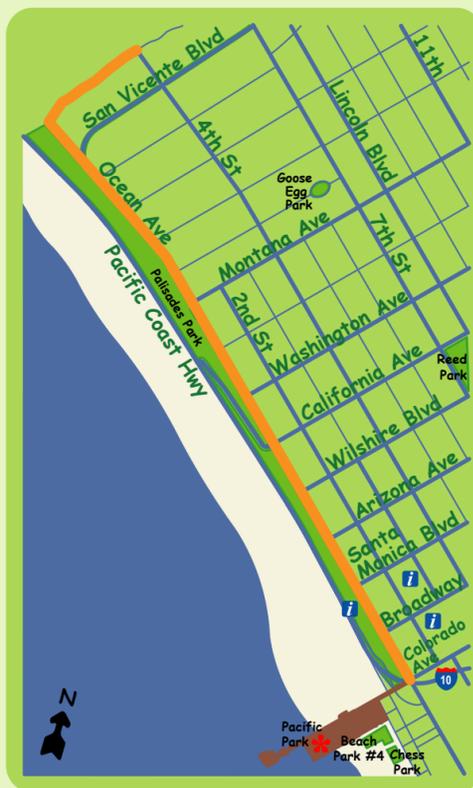


## SAN VICENTE WALK

For those eager for a fitness walk, try the lush San Vicente Boulevard median that runs from Ocean Avenue to 26th at the northern edge of the City. The median is 38 feet wide and approximately 2 miles long and is planted with distinctive Coral trees. This tree-lined, grassy median is very popular with runners and walkers. In addition, bicyclists and rollerbladers frequent the adjacent roadway. The City of Santa Monica recently installed water fountains along this route keep the walkers, joggers and runners well hydrated along the path.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS: 8110 (4.1 miles)

Public amenities available along the route include drinking fountains. This walk is not wheelchair accessible.



## MID-CITY WALK

Begin this walk at Memorial Park located on the corner of 14th and Olympic. This park is home of the Police Activities League (PAL), a children's playground, baseball and softball diamonds, a soccer field, tennis courts, an indoor basketball/volleyball court, off-leash dog run and The Cove, a new skate park. Leave Memorial Park and proceed north on 14th and then east on Colorado. Pass the home of Sony Music, the Arboretum, Geffen Music and the giant globe at Universal Music Group. At Cloverfield, view the Water Garden Complex surrounded by beautifully landscaped gardens featuring waterways, lakes and courtyards. At the corner of 26th and Colorado a suggested detour is to travel a block north on 26th to the Colorado Center Park. Watch pick-up basketball games or view the interesting landscape, paved walkways and whimsical sculptures scattered throughout. Return to 26th and Colorado and travel south along 26th to Cloverfield. Walk a block south to Michigan and head east to enter the famous Bergamot Station Art Complex. A former trolley stop, Bergamot Station is home to 31 art galleries, the Santa Monica Museum of Art and is the future site of the Light Rail Line that will link Santa Monica to downtown Los Angeles. Leave the Art Complex and walk west on Michigan to Cloverfield. Head north on Cloverfield to Olympic and continue west to Memorial Park.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS: 5045 (2.5 miles)

This walk is wheelchair accessible.

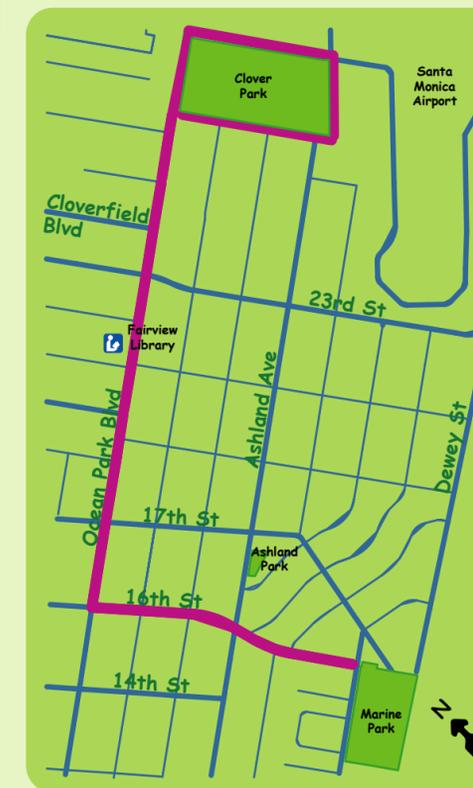


## BEACH WALK

Santa Monica's greatest natural asset is unquestionably the Santa Monica State Beach, a 3.5 mile strand said to be the most beautiful beach in the entire state. Start at Marine and Ocean Front Walk traveling north toward the world famous Santa Monica Pier. Due to its inspirational setting, motion picture or TV series filming often takes place on the sand, in the water, or on the boardwalk. Head south to California's original Muscle Beach - a renowned seaside workout venue. Established in the 1930's, the area has been fully restored to include an array of gymnastics equipment, an exhibition area, jungle gym for kids and padded gymnastic area. At the foot of the Pier, Chess Park is Santa Monica's sunny answer to New York City's Washington Square Park. Tables with chess boards are provided for use by a wide assortment of players with varied levels of skill for the game. Walk under the Santa Monica Pier Bridge. The Pier is home to an amusement park, historic carousel, full arcade, aquarium, street vendors and restaurants. North of the Pier, Ocean Front Walk will merge with the busy bike trail. Proceed with caution; be aware that the path is shared with fast moving, non-pedestrian traffic. The bike path is one of the best free public athletic amenities in Southern California. Continue walking north to Montana and begin the trip back.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS: 4811 (2.4 miles)

Public amenities available along the walk include outdoor public restrooms, drinking fountains and park benches. This walk is wheelchair accessible.

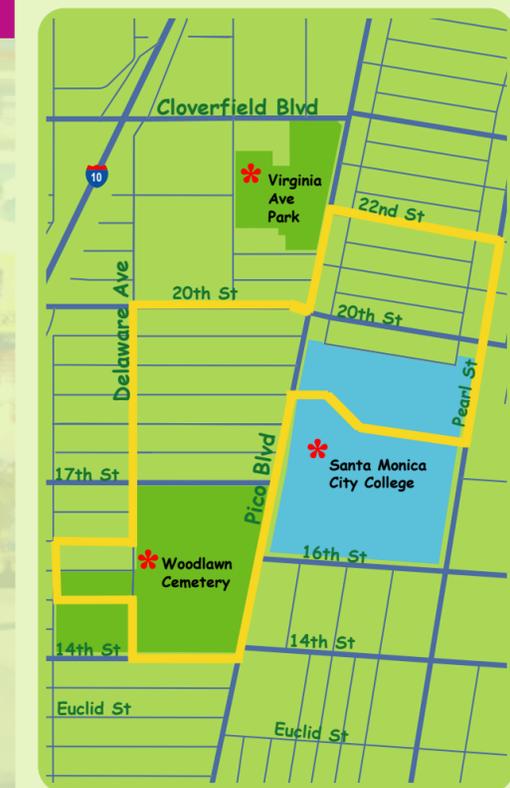


## VIRGINIA AVENUE PARK WALK

Begin right in the heart of the Pico neighborhood at the new and beautifully expanded Virginia Avenue Park. Walk the loop around the park (.75 miles), if its Saturday stop by the Farmer's Market located in the tree lined courtyard. Proceed to the Pico Blvd. and head west on Pico to 20th Street, walk 1 block north down 20th street and turn left onto Delaware. On Delaware you will pass by the Delaware Avenue Seventh Day Adventist Church, established in 1950. At the southwest corner of 17th St. and Delaware view the "Work Project Wall", built in 1933 to provide employment during the depression. Turn down 16th and take a left on Michigan. From here visit the Woodlawn Cemetery, an old-fashioned cemetery, where a few Hollywood celebrities have come to rest. Within the cemetery there is a Civil War Monument dating back to 1917. As you exit Woodlawn Cemetery onto 14th St. you will see an engraved cannon at 1844 14th street, brought to Santa Monica in 1970. Proceed to Pico Blvd. and travel east to see the new state of the art City of Santa Monica Swim Center. Walk up to the Santa Monica College Campus entrance and enjoy a stroll through the 38-acre grounds. Santa Monica College opened in 1929 with 153 students and today approximately 30,000 students are enrolled. Exit the SMC campus, take a left onto Pearl St., travel east to 22nd St. and head north., at the end of 22nd St. cross Pico to reenter the park. Please use the crosswalk or go to the traffic light at 23rd and Pico for safe crossing

TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS: 4382 (2.2 miles)

Public amenities include: Water play area, drinking fountains, restrooms and BBQ grills



## PALISADES PARK/4TH STREET WALK

Start this walk at the Santa Monica Pier entrance with a stroll or jog through historic, beautiful Palisades Park that runs along Ocean Avenue at the top of Santa Monica's famous sandstone cliffs overlooking the beach. Enjoy the City's largest park (26 acres) with awe-inspiring views of the sea, towering palm trees lining the way, well manicured, grassy parkland and a decomposed granite path. Walking through the park, notice various public art installations, a pergola and rose garden as well as a variety of plants and trees all labeled with the species name and origin. Pass by the Senior Recreation Center, the Camera Obscura, and the Visitors' Center kiosk. At the northernmost end of the park, follow the curve of Ocean Avenue onto Adelaide Drive and continue walking to 4th Street. Fitness enthusiasts come from all over to experience the challenge of the 4th Street Stairs. Some choose to walk, while others run up and down the 1,700 cement steps. Many choose to finish or start their workout by doing sit-ups and push-ups on the grass in the center median.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS: 3726 (1.9 miles)

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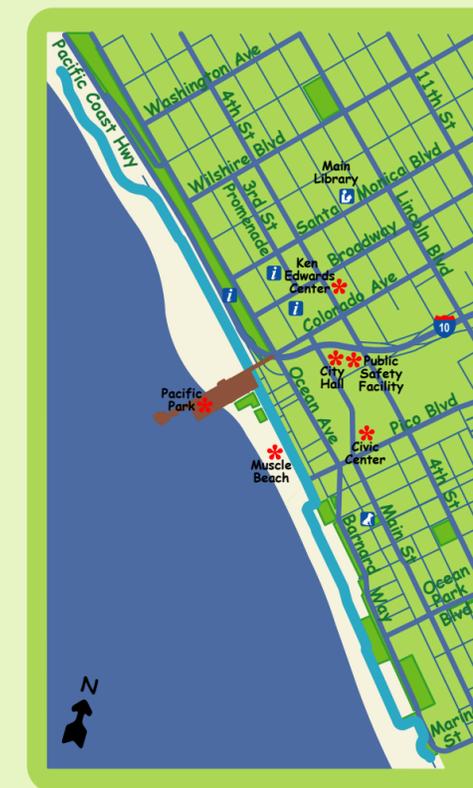
## PUBLIC ART WALK

Take a walking tour highlighting Santa Monica's public art:

1. *Chain Reaction*, Paul Conrad, 1991, Santa Monica Civic Center, 1855 Main Street
2. *River of Life*, Robin Brailsford, 2000, Downtown Transit Mall (2nd and 4th Streets from Broadway to Arizona and Broadway, Arizona and Santa Monica between 2nd and 4th)
3. *The Dinosaurs of Santa Monica*, Claude and Francois LaLanne, 1989, 3rd Street Promenade between Broadway and Wilshire
4. *Beacon*, Jody Pinto, 2000, California Incline at Ocean
5. *Santa Monica Urban Runoff Reclamation Facility*, Richard Turner (artist) and CH2M Hill Engineers, 2000, south of Santa Monica Pier Bridge
6. *Santa Monica Pier Banners*, Steve Galloway, Michael McMillan, 2004, on light standards at the Santa Monica Pier
7. *Art Tool*, Carl Cheng, 1988, north of Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica State Beach
8. *Twilight and Yearning*, Manfred Muller, 1998, beneath the Santa Monica Pier
9. *South Beach BIG Project*, Jody Pinto, 2000, Ocean Front Walk south of the Santa Monica Pier
10. *Singing Beach Chairs*, Douglas Hollis, 1987, North of Pico, Santa Monica State Beach
11. *California Wash*, Helen and Newton Harrison, 1996, Ocean Front Walk, west of Shutters on the Beach

TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS: 5394 (2.7 miles)

Public amenities available along the walk include outdoor public restrooms with drinking fountains and park benches. This walk is wheelchair accessible.



## CLOVER PARK/MARINE PARK WALK

Begin at the 17.8 acre Clover Park, the second largest park in the City, and the largest of the City's multi-use parks. This park is located on Ocean Park Boulevard adjacent to the Santa Monica Airport where private jets and smaller crafts take off daily. The walking and running pathway circles the park, allowing visitors to start at any point. Along the way, stop and participate in the renovated par course made up of 15 different exercise stations. Each station is equipped with a brief description of the equipment and the proper way to use each piece. Various sports activities take place at the park including soccer, baseball, basketball, softball, croquet and persons walking their dogs on leash. Head out of the park and travel southwest on Ocean Park to 16th and turn east. Continue on 16th to Marine. Head south to enter Marine Park. This 7 acre park is located along the southern boundary of the City directly adjacent to Penmar Golf Course. Marine Park amenities consist of baseball diamonds, soccer fields, basketball courts, BBQ's and picnic tables, lighted tennis courts and a children's play area.

TOTAL NUMBER OF STEPS: 4382 (2.2 miles)

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