

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

