



HISTORIC LANDMARKS IN RIVERSIDE

Downtown Riverside occupies the heart of the city's original Mile Square, settled in 1870 by John North and a group of well-educated industrious Eastern investors. Today's downtown reflects a rich blend of history, activity, architecture, tree-lined pedestrian spaces, cultural and entertainment facilities. Riverside is the urban getaway right next door. Here are a few of the sites you'll see on the Downtown Walking Tour:

Mission Inn

(3649 Mission Inn Avenue) Owner Frank A. Miller's Mission Inn epitomized his role as Riverside's leading exponent of the Mission Revival style. Built between 1902 and 1932, the Inn's architects included Arthur S. Benton, Myron Hunt and G. Stanley Wilson. The hotel originated on the site in 1876 as the home of Miller's parents. Public tours of the Mission Inn are provided four times daily, Monday through Friday, by the trained docents of the Mission Inn Foundation. On weekends, the tours depart every half hour. The walking tour takes 75 minutes and begins at the Mission Inn Museum. Tour times and route are subject to availability. For reservations, call the Mission Inn Foundation (951-781-8241) or the Mission Inn Museum (951-788-9556).



Riverside County Courthouse

(3050 Main Street) Designed by Franklin P. Burnham in the style of beaux-arts Classicism to duplicate the facade of the 1900 Paris Exposition's Grand Palace of Fine Arts. The courthouse was completed in 1903. Contractor F. O. Engstrom used brick and concrete for this building, which features Ionic columns and classic sculpture.

Unitarian-Universalist Church

(3525 Mission Inn Avenue) Architect A. C. Willard designed this 1891 Norman Gothic Revival style church building; which was constructed of Arizona sandstone in medieval English parish church style, a form of Gothic Revival. Reverend George H. Deere founded Riverside's first Universalist congregation in 1881. Sunday morning services are enhanced by the picturesque restored interior lit by detailed stained glass windows.

Magnolia United Presbyterian Church

(7200 Magnolia Avenue) Architect A. W. Boggs designed and built the Gothic Revival church in 1881. It is the oldest church building in the city of Riverside.

Heritage House

(Bettner-McDavid House) (8193 Magnolia Avenue) This Queen Anne style house was designed by John A. Walls for Mrs. James A. Bettner, widow of an early citrus pioneer. Completed in 1891, it was purchased by the Riverside Museum Associates in 1969 and now operates as a historic house museum. Highlights include the staircase, gas lamps, and turn-of-the-century decor. Call for tour hours. Free admission, donation suggested. (951) 826-5273



First Congregational Church

(3755 Lemon Street) Designed by well-known architect Myron Hunt, and built by the Cresmer Manufacturing Company. This concrete building is in the Spanish Colonial Revival style with Churrigueresque elements. The first services were held on December 24, 1913.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

(3606 Lemon Street) Designed by architect Arthur S. Benton and completed in 1901, this church is Riverside's oldest surviving example of mission Revival style architecture. It is also the church that introduced Christian Science to Southern California.



Union Pacific Depot

(3751 Vine Street) This Mission Revival style depot was built in 1904 by the San Pedro, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake Railroad, which became part of the Union Pacific in 1921.

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Bandshell at Fairmount Park

(Market Street at Fairmount Blvd). The original bandshell was designed by Arthur S. Benton and constructed in 1920 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the founding of Riverside's Military Band. It was destroyed in a fire in 1992 and rebuilt in 1995.

Victoria Avenue

(from Myrtle Avenue, southwest seven miles to Boundary Lane) One of California's great historic avenues, lined with palms, eucalyptus and old fashioned rose bushes. This landscape pattern dates from 1892 and has been a local showplace ever since. Bicycle paths run alongside this distinctive 7 mile divided avenue bordered by orange groves. This landscaped avenue was developed to connect the 1890 Arlington Heights subdivision to downtown. Grading was completed in 1892. Landscape architect Franz P. Hosp supervised the original planting; the avenue now includes over 90 species of trees as well as numerous shrubs.



Benedict Castle

(5445 Chicago Avenue) this Spanish style castle was designed by H.L.A. Jekel in the Spanish-Moorish style and built in two stages, 1922-1931. It is now headquarters for the Teen Challenge Program. For further information, call (951) 683-4241.



Buena Vista Drive & Park

Principal entrance to Riverside from the west prior to the opening of the Pomona Freeway. The rustic-looking 1931 bridge of locally quarried granite is a favorite path for walkers, joggers, bicyclists, and the occasional slow-moving automobile. Landmark status includes Raincross lamp standards and balustrades, St. Francis fountain and waterfall, stone bridge and towers of former river bridge.

First Congregational Church

(3504 Mission Inn Avenue at Lemon) Completed in 1913 as the third home of the city's first church congregation, the building was designed by architect Myron Hunt in Spanish Renaissance Revival style with Churrigueresque tower and details. The carillon was installed in the bell tower in 1989.



Fox Theater

(3801 Mission Inn Avenue at Market) Opened in 1929, the Spanish Colonial Revival style theater served the community as a combination cinema/vaudeville house and attracted well-known performers including Bing Crosby and Judy Garland. Also popular as a location for motion picture previews, the theater was the site of the first public screening of "Gone with the Wind" in 1939.

Parent Navel Orange Tree

(Located on Magnolia at Arlington Avenue). One of two received from Brazil via Washington, D.C. about 1875. From them the premium table variety was propagated worldwide. The Parent Navel Orange Tree still bears fruit.

Monuments

(main street pedestrian mall)



Seth Thomas
Clock

Eliza Tibbets
Statue



Mahatma
Ghandi Statue

Dosan Ahn Chang-Ho
Statue



Villegas
Statue

Martin Luther
King



FAMILY FUN



Entertainment & Recreation

- Adams Kart Track, 5292 24th Street, (951)686-3826, www.adamskarttrack.com
- AMF Riverside Lanes, 10781 Indiana Avenue, (951)353-2695, www.amf.com
- Arlington Lanes, 7100 Arlington Avenue, (951) 688-2695, www.goarlingtonlanes.com
- Castle Park, 3500 Polk Street, (951) 785-3000, www.castlepark.com
- Hanger 18 Indoor Climbing, 6935 Arlington Avenue, (951) 359-5040, www.climbhanger18.com
- Mount Rubidoux, (951) 683.3436, www.mt-rubidoux.org, or www.lostdestinations.com/mtrubidoux
- Q-Bonkers Billiards Club, 9364 Magnolia Ave., (951) 688-4866
- Threshold Indoor Rock Climbing Gym, 2111 Iowa Avenue, (951) 742-8479, www.climbthreshold.com

Live Performances

- Broadway in Riverside, Fox Performing Arts Center, (951) 684-2929, www.broadwayinriverside.com
- California Riverside Ballet, 3840 Lemon Street, (951) 787-7850, www.crballet.com
- Fox Performing Arts Center, 3801 Mission Inn Ave., (951) 788-3944, www.foxriversidelive.com
- Performance Riverside, 4800 Magnolia Avenue, (951) 222-8100, www.performanceriverside.org
- Riverside Children's Theater, 2900 Adams Street, (951) 689-5660, www.riversidechildrenstheatre.org
- Riverside Community Players, 4026 14th Street, (951) 686-4030, www.riversidecommunityplayers.com
- Riverside County Philharmonic, 3485 Mission Inn Avenue, (951) 787-0251, www.thephilharmonic.org
- Riverside Municipal Auditorium, 3485 Mission Inn Avenue, (951) 787-7678, www.riversidemunicipalauditorium.com
- Sevilla of Riverside, 3252 Mission Inn Ave., (951) 778-0611, www.cafesevilla.com
- UCR Performing Arts/Cultural Events, (951) 787-4331 or (951) 787-4629
- InlandArts.com, (951) 680-1345, www.inlandarts.com
- Riverside Arts Council (RAC), 3485 Mission Inn Avenue, (951) 680-1345, www.riversideartscouncil.com



Adams Kart Track



Castle Park



AREA ATTRACTIONS



Citrus State Historic Park, Riverside:

The California Citrus State Historic Park is operated by the State Park System. Situated on land considered the finest naval orange growing region in the world. The park has two goals: to tell the colorful and far-reaching story of the citrus industry, and to preserve a vanishing cultural landscape. Of historical significance, the Gage Canal traverses the park. In continuous operation since the 1880's, the canal system imports water and irrigate the groves to make them thrive.



Museums of Downtown, Riverside:

Five unique historical buildings house the collections and exhibitions of downtown's museums. All museums are within walking distance of each other in the Mission Inn Historic District. The District contains one of California's best preserved downtowns, featuring fine examples of revival architecture from the period 1890-1929.



Mission Inn
Museum



Riverside Metropolitan
Museum



Social
Civil Museum



Riverside Art
Museum



UCR/California
Museum of
Photography

Art Galleries:

Several fine galleries are in the heart of downtown Riverside.

UCR/Sweeney Art Gallery
Life Arts Studios
The People's Gallery
Michael J. Elderman Photography

Tours of the Town:

This is a specialized service that includes an experienced tour guide who will board your bus and entertain your passengers, regaling them with anecdotes and local history. Call (951) 682-3881 for more information and pricing.

Docent Tour Mission Inn:

For group reservations please call (951) 781-8241

Temecula Valley Wine Country:

Rolling hills covered with vineyards, expansive views that reach to the highest mountains in five Southern California countries, air swept clean by ocean breezes coming through a gap in the coastal mountains, and the old west town of Temecula all combines to make the Temecula Valley an exciting place to visit one or all the 11 wineries for a day or a weekend.

Castle Amusement Park:

Group packages available; two miniature trains, antique carousel, twenty six rides, four sculptured miniature golf courses (72 holes), beautiful arcade with 400 video games, pool tables and games of skill, quality family entertainment in colorful pleasant settings 365 days a year.

Glen Ivy:

Just minutes from Riverside, 14 hot mineral springs and Jacuzzis, and a mud bath await to relax you. You may also indulge yourself with a Swedish or Shiatsu massage, a facial pedicure and manicure - all in a lush green environment. A room is also available for parties in the pavilion or you may lunch by one of the pools. Open daily 10am - 6pm.



AREA ATTRACTIONS

Fiesta Village:

The complete Family Fun Center. Baseball batting cages, arcade room, miniature golf, giant water slide and a new raceway. Open 10 am to late evening hours. Free parking. 1405 E. Washington Ave., Colton. (909) 824-1111

Our climate is ideal and we are an easy drive to all of Southern California's major attractions. Centrally located between Los Angeles and Palm Springs, we are the affordable choice.

Regional Driving Times:

Location	Distance
Ontario Airport	20 Minutes
Disneyland	40 Minutes
Temecula Valley	40 Minutes
Mountain/Ski Reports	40 Minutes
Beaches	45 Minutes
Knott's Berry Farm	45 Minutes
Palm Springs	45 Minutes
Los Angeles/Hollywood	60 Minutes
San Diego	90 Minutes



MOVIE THEATERS

AMC Theaters at Tyler Galleria 16, 3775 Tyler Street, (888) 262-4386, www.amctheatres.com
 Mission Grove Theaters, 121 Alessandro Boulevard, (951) 789-8483, www.missiongrovetheater.com
 Regal Riverside Plaza Stadium 16, 3535 Central Avenue, (951) 784-4600, www.regmovies.com
 University Village Cinemas, 1201 University Avenue #A, (951) 784-4342, www.ultrastarmovies.com
 Van Buren Drive-In Theater, 3035 Van Buren Boulevard, (951) 688-2360, www.vanburendrivein.com



ENJOY OUR PARKS

The City of Riverside has 52 parks covering more than 2,700 acres, allowing residents and visitors to enjoy a variety of sporting and outdoor activities. The various parks throughout the City include wilderness areas; the University of California, Riverside, Botanical Gardens; the California Citrus State Historical Park; plus many neighborhood parks with extensive facilities for individual and team sports, as well as family outings.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS IN RIVERSIDE

2014: Forbes 8th Coolest City in America
 2013: California's Building Department of the Year
 2012: Intelligent Community of the Year
 2012: Playful City USA Award (4th year)
 2011: Top 7 Intelligent Communities of the Year
 2011: Smart21 Communities Award (4th year)
 2011: Newsweek, 3rd Top Performing City in the Nation





AREA SHOPPING CENTERS

Riverside is home to some of the greatest shopping in the Inland Empire. Riverside residents and visitors enjoy a wide variety of retail and shopping opportunities throughout the City. Shoppers can experience everything from Riverside's charming downtown shops and boutiques to specialty shops at the newly renovated Riverside Plaza to top brand-name stores at the Galleria at Tyler and other nearby shopping centers. From specialty retailers to nationally recognized stores, Riverside has it all.

Main Street Riverside

www.riversidedowntown.org

(on Main Street between 5th Street and University Avenue)

Main Street Riverside is a charming place to shop. A beautifully landscaped pedestrian walkway is flanked by a collection of one-of-a-kind shops full of carefully chosen and unique merchandise. Along with the shops, you'll find some of the most specialized and delicious restaurants in the Inland Empire. Specializing in the unique, this area is like no other in Riverside.



Riverside Plaza

www.shopriversideplaza.com

(Central Avenue West of the 91 Freeway)

Newly redeveloped, Riverside Plaza, in the heart of Riverside's Magnolia Center, boasts over 50 stores and restaurants including Border's Books, Chico's, JoS. A. Bank men's clothes, Reggie & Luca, Bella's Boutique, California Pizza Kitchen, Panera Bread, Chipotle, El Torito, See's Candies, Pick Up Stix, Island's Restaurant, Market Broiler, Trader Joe's and an 18-screen Regal Multiplex Theater.

Nordstrom Rack

NORDSTROM
rack



Galleria at Tyler

www.galleriatyler.com

(91 Freeway, Tyler Street Exit)

Galleria at Tyler is the Inland Empire's most prestigious shopping center. The Galleria features a fabulous food court with patio seating, several fine dining restaurants including The Cheesecake Factory, P.F. Chang's China Bistro, Yard House and Elephant Bar and three outstanding department stores - Nordstrom, Macy's and JC Penney and more than 170 specialty stores. As a guest of the Galleria, you'll discover an astounding selection of your favorite fashions, stylish furnishings, quality gifts, plus tempting places to eat and uniquely special finds.





FARMERS MARKETS

The Riverside Downtown Farmers Market is a place for area farmers to sell their seasonal crops directly to customers. Located on the Main Street Riverside between 5th & 6th, in the arts and culture district of downtown Riverside, it provides a unique opportunity to shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, flowers, hummus, aged Gouda cheese by Winchester Cheese Co., fresh baked bread from Old Towne Baking Co. and other specialty food items.

Downtown Farmer's Market

Open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1p.m.
Downtown Neighborhood - Main Street between 5th and 6th Streets



Galleria at Tyler Farmer's Market

Open every Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
La Sierra Neighborhood, Galleria at Tyler in the parking lot of Barnes and Noble
1299 Galleria at Tyler, Riverside, CA

Kaiser Permanente Farmer's Market

Open every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2p.m.
La Sierra Neighborhood, Riverside Medical Center
10800 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA

Orangecrest Certified Farmers' Market

Open every Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1p.m.
Orange Terrace Community Center
20010 Orange Terrace Parkway, Riverside, CA

Riverside Certified Farmer's Market

Open every Friday from 8 a.m. to 12p.m.
Magnolia Center Neighborhood
Sear's parking lot; 5261Arlington Avenue, Riverside, CA





AREA GOLF COURSES

Oak Quarry	http://www.oakquarry.com/	Riverside	10 min.	6.74 miles
Jurupa Hills Public Course	http://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/course.aspx?course=75234	Riverside	10 min.	10.96 miles
Indian Hills	http://indianhillsgolf.com/	Riverside	11 min.	6.01 miles
Paradise Knolls	http://paradiseknolls.americangolf.com/	Riverside	13 min	7.52 miles
Hidden Valley Public Course	http://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/course.aspx?course=1571956	Norco	14 min.	38 miles
Moreno Valley Ranch	http://www.theranchatmorenovalley.com/	Moreno Valley	15 min.	9 miles
General Old	http://www.generaloldgolfcourse.com/	Riverside	15 min.	10 miles
General Old Public Course	http://www.golflink.com/golf-courses/course.aspx?course=1633556	Riverside - Van Buren and 215	17 min.	12.78 miles
Goose Creek	http://www.golfgoosecreek.com/	Riverside	19 min	10.61 miles
Eagle Glen	http://www.eaglelengc.com/index.php	Corona	19 min.	14 miles
Trilogy	http://www.trilogygolfclub.com/glenivy/	Glen Ivy – Corona	22 min.	3 miles



Eagle Glen, Corona



Trilogy, Glen Ivy



Moreno Valley Ranch



General Old, Riverside



Oak Quarry, Riverside



RELAXATION

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3649 Mission Inn Avenue
(800) 440-5910
www.kellysspa.com



Manhattan's Salon & Spa

3557 Main St., Ste. B
(951) 686-6969

Victorian Salon & Day Spa

6499 Magnolia Ave.
(951) 684-5579
www.victoriansalonanddayspa.com



Serenity Day Spa & Salon

7001 Indiana Ave., Ste 7
(951) 683-5640

The Spa at Canyon Crest

5225 Canyon Crest Drive, 18B
(951) 784-7100



Fountain of Youth Day Spa

1485 Spruce Street #Q
(951) 680-0077
www.youthagain.net



EXERCISE



Curves

3537 Main St
(951)-276-7100
www.curveslocal.com/3748/



Reveille

3545 Main Street
(775) 773-8345
Variety of fitness classes, i.e. Zumba, Yoga and many more
www.reveillelife.com/Home_Page_LBI4.html

Room to Dance

3737 Main St
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 223-6683
Serving up the most diverse menu of classes in
the most welcoming environment, for adults
only!
<http://www.roomtodancestudio.com/>





CITY OF RIVERSIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVENT BROADCASTS

The City of Riverside Government TV Channel offers many exciting broadcasting opportunities for visitors coming to Riverside, either at the Convention Center or to a city sports venue. For a minor cost, GTV can carry an event live over a streaming web link so that others back home can watch. GTV can even record the event on DVD for later viewing.

There are two separate options:

Convention Center events:

The cost is \$1,000 per day to broadcast a program emanating from the Convention Center for live streaming web or for DVD.

Sporting Events:

The cost of filming live sporting events for live streaming web use or for DVD is \$2,500 daily. For more information, contact Austin Carter at acarter@riversideca.gov or call 951 826-5964. Visit the city's Government Channel website at www.watchriverside.com to learn more about city news, activities and events.

