**Things to Do**

**Museums**

(for an extensive list, check: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_museums_in_Los_Angeles>)

Natural History Museum

<http://www.nhm.org/site/>

California African American Museum

<http://www.caamuseum.org/>

California Science Center

<https://californiasciencecenter.org/>

LACMA

<http://www.lacma.org/>

La Brea Tar Pits

<http://www.tarpits.org/la-brea-tar-pits>

Craft Contemporary

<http://www.cafam.org/>

Hammer Museum

<https://hammer.ucla.edu/>

Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens

<http://www.huntington.org/>

Descanso Gardens

<https://www.descansogardens.org/>

Petersen Automotive Museum

<http://petersen.org/>

Norton Simon Museum

<http://www.nortonsimon.org/>

Japanese American National Museum

<http://www.janm.org/>

The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA)

<http://www.moca.org/>

Marciano Art Foundation

<https://marcianoartfoundation.org/>

The Broad

<http://www.thebroad.org/>

Autry Museum of the American West

<https://theautry.org/>

Getty Center

<http://www.getty.edu/>

Bowers Museum

<https://www.bowers.org/>

Annenberg Space for Photography

<https://annenbergphotospace.org/>

Museum of Jurassic Technology

<http://www.mjt.org/>

Museum of Neon Art

<http://www.neonmona.org/>

**Hiking**

<http://www.discoverlosangeles.com/blog/hiking-los-angeles-las-best-trails>

<https://socalhiker.net/trails/los-angeles-hiking-trails/>

Griffith Park trails

<https://www.alltrails.com/parks/us/california/griffith-park>

Topanga State Park

<https://www.hikespeak.com/los-angeles/topanga-state-park-hikes/>

Santa Monica Mountains

<https://www.hikespeak.com/los-angeles/santa-monica-mountains/>

**Other Events in LA**

Check LA Weekly-

<https://www.laweekly.com/calendar>

Activities in DTLA (Downtown Los Angeles)

<http://www.timeout.com/los-angeles/things-to-do/things-to-do-in-downtown-los-angeles>

Shakespeare in the Park (be sure to check out the Old LA Zoo nearby)

<http://www.iscla.org/festival-2019>

Santa Monica Pier concerts

<https://santamonicapier.org/twilight/>

Saturdays off the 405

<http://www.getty.edu/museum/programs/performances/saturdays_405.html>

Marina del Rey free concert series

<https://www.visitmarinadelrey.com/events/free-summer-concert-series>

KCRW summer nights (rotates venues throughout the summer)

<http://events.kcrw.com/events/category/events/category/summer-nights/>

Grand Central Market Evening Events

<http://www.grandcentralmarket.com/events>

Griffith Observatory (everything is free except for the planetarium)

<http://griffithobservatory.org/>

Los Angeles Dodgers games

<https://www.mlb.com/dodgers>

Hollywood Bowl Concerts

<http://www.hollywoodbowl.com/>

Natural History Museum Summer nights in the garden

<https://nhm.org/site/activities-programs/summer-nights-in-the-garden>

Farmer's markets around Los Angeles

<http://projects.latimes.com/farmers-markets/>

The Original Farmer's Market

<http://www.farmersmarketla.com/>

Aquarium of the Pacific

<http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/>

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

<http://www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org>