

## "A Day in Ontario"

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 13 Locations Bookmarked



### Ontario Museum of History and Art

#### "A Peek into Ontario's Past"

The Ontario Museum of History and Art aims to expand the community's knowledge of local culture through educational programs, exhibits and special events. The museum exhibits detail the life and people of the Inland Empire and the docents organize various outreach programs and field trips throughout the year. One of the highlights during Autumn is the Dia de los Muertos festival, when local artists showcase the macabre through painting, sculpture and crafts. Every year the event draws in thousands over the Halloween season.



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 [www.ontarioca.gov/museum](http://www.ontarioca.gov/museum)

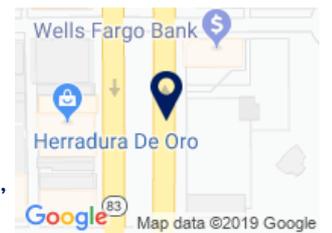
 225 South Euclid Avenue, Ontario CA



### Ontario Town Square

#### "Downtown Gathering Place"

Located on Euclid Avenue in downtown Ontario, the town square serves as a gathering spot for picnics, concerts and other outdoor events. As a backdrop, the grand outdoor amphitheater/stage presents concerts, plays, workshops, festivals and many other happenings throughout the year. Additionally, there is a slew of food trucks that convene on certain nights which makes it a one-stop shop in terms of combining fun, food and festivity,



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### African American Museum of Beginnings

#### "African Escape"

The African American Museum of Beginnings has art, artifacts and cultural events that feature and highlight the African arts, culture and civilization from the bygone era. The Pomona gallery displays art and sculpture from various African cultures as well as those from the United States and beyond. Their assemblage features creative exhibits made by the town's preschoolers, apart from some breathtaking art works depicting the heritage, milestones and contemporary issues of the African community spread in different parts of the world.



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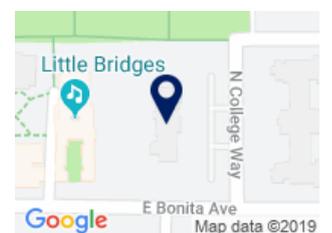
 1450 East Holt Avenue, Entrance 3, Suite 188, Pomona CA



### Pomona College Museum of Art

#### "Pomona Pride"

Located in the city of Claremont, the Pomona College Museum of Art is a teaching museum which features student artwork from the private liberal-arts college as well as pieces from more established artists. The exhibitions are definitely eclectic, some of the past ones have included exhibits on Chinese snuff bottles, stencil drawings, sculpture and



paintings from writer-composer and Pomona alumnus John Cage. Needless to say the varied media is impressive. Moreover, the James Turrell Skyspace is an architectural wonder which focuses on the nature of light and how it is emitted. The lighting programs within the room are timed for sunrise and sunset in order to amplify the color in the space.

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[www.pomona.edu/museum/](http://www.pomona.edu/museum/)

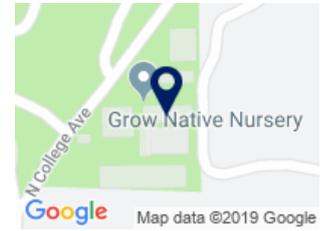
333 North College Way, Pomona College, Claremont CA



## Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden

"Green Space"

Situated just north of Claremont University, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden is a conservatory dedicated to native Californian plants. This 86-acre (35-hectare) green oasis is home to more than 6,000 varieties of native species, some of which include exotic seasonal ones like the Manzanita, Dutchman's Pipe, Catalina Crossosoma and many more. A stroll through this beautiful garden allows visitors to see squirrels, red-tailed hawks, butterflies and other avian life. The garden is open throughout the year, however, the best time to visit is in the spring of course, when the plants are in full bloom.



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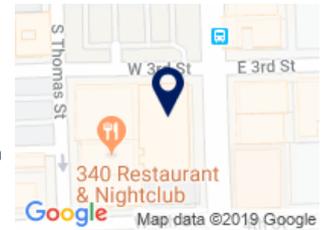
1500 North College Avenue, Claremont CA



## Fox Theatre Pomona

"Legendary Venue"

The Fox Theater Pomona is an all-purpose venue that has a multitude of entertainment options. The venue first started as a proud movie cinema in 1931 during an era that produced legends on the silver screen. Today it serves as a concert hall, theater, cinema, and event venue, where the theater hosts everything from private parties to romantic dinners. The beautiful Art Deco structure is one of the most sought-after event venues in the city.



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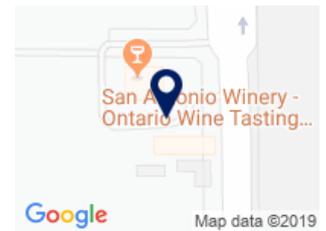
301 South Garey Avenue, Pomona CA



## San Antonio Winery

"Famiglia Italiana"

This small winery with its original location in Los Angeles has been a pioneer in the history of Southern California wine production. After leaving his native Lombardy in 1910, the Riboli family patriarch, Stefano, arrived in New York only to travel across the U.S. to sunny L.A. The business started out in 1917, when Stefano and his family began raising grapes and subsequently selling wine. The winery survived prohibition by selling 'altar' wine in the Catholic diocese, then the Great Depression and World War II until finally moving the vineyards into Northern California in the 60's. Since then, the Riboli family opened two other shops (this one in Ontario and another in Paso Robles), and some of the brands the family produces include San Simeon, Stella Rosa, Maddalena, and Mariella among many others.



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[sanantoniowinery.com/](http://sanantoniowinery.com/)

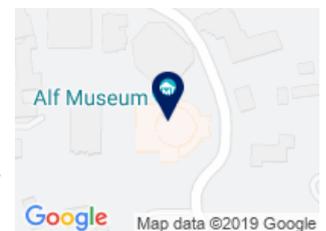
2802 South Milliken Avenue, Ontario CA



## Raymond M. Alf Museum of Paleontology

"Paleontology in Claremont"

This museum is not named after that lovable alien character from the 80's sitcom, but after high school teacher and amateur paleontologist Raymond Alf. He began as a hobbyist in 1936 and with trip-after-trip into the Mojave Desert, Alf garnered a vast collection of fossils. The museum is located on the campus of Webb Schools, a private high school founded by



Thompson Webb and it is the only museum in the U.S. with its location at a prep school. There are two main exhibits, the Hall of Footprints which features some of the most varied fossil 'trackways' in the world and the Hall of Life that expounds upon the Earth's 4.5-billion year history.

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[www.alfmuseum.org/](http://www.alfmuseum.org/)

1175 West Baseline Road, Claremont CA



## Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art

"Chaffey College Contemporary"

Located on the Chaffey College campus, the Wignall Museum of Contemporary Art is a teaching museum that primarily highlights work from students, but it also hosts other temporary exhibits from artists in the Inland Empire. In addition to contemporary art, the Wignall hosts talks and conferences for the benefit of the college as well as the community. Admission is always free and the galleries are closed on Fridays, Sundays and Holidays.



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[www.chaffey.edu/wignall/exhibitions.shtml](http://www.chaffey.edu/wignall/exhibitions.shtml) [wignall.staff@chaffey.edu](mailto:wignall.staff@chaffey.edu)

5885 Haven Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga CA



## Mary Vagle Museum & Nature Center

"Jurupa Hills Haven"

Located at the base of the Jurupa Hills, the Mary Vagle Nature Center serves as an educational point-of-interest that highlights the Inland Empire's flora and fauna. The center also works as a good starting point for exploring the hills themselves. In the area surrounding the center, visitors can see myriad wildlife, from birds and butterflies to reptiles and smaller mammals. If you venture towards the top of the hills, the vantage point offers a superb view over the Inland Empire; it also provides a great place to have a picnic.



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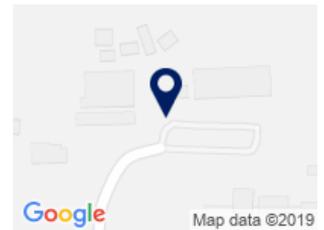
11501 Cypress Avenue, Fontana CA



## Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center

"Jurupa Valley Excursion"

Located around 15 miles from Ontario in the Jurupa Valley, this Earth-science museum is dedicated to educating the public about the region's flora and fauna. The museum provides information as well as exhibits about the entire Riverside area and the replica dinosaurs in the Granite Hill Nursery are always fascinating for the kids. Throughout the year, the museum leads tours, field trips and nature camps. All in all, this is the perfect destination for a fun and educational trip with the family.



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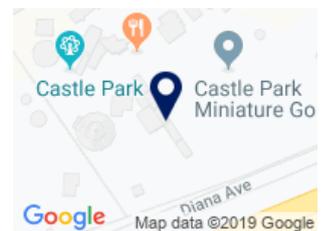
7621 Granite Hill Drive, Riverside CA



## Castle Park

"Royal Fun"

Castle Park is a family amusement park located in Riverside, about 20 minutes outside of Ontario. It has numerous rides as well as an arcade, mini-golf course and several restaurants on-site. Rides include the classic bumper cars, the Flying Saucer, Ferris Wheel, the Log Ride and the Fireball just to name a few. The park even has water park attractions, however most of them are only open during the summer.



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[www.castlepark.com](http://www.castlepark.com)

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