

## BIRTHDAY WEEKEND IN LOS ANGELES

2/2/12 – 2/7/12

### *Los Angeles*

- *Santa Monica*
  - Palisades Park: stretches 1.5 mi along the cliff's edge.
  - Inspiration Point: North end of Palisades Park, great views of bay
  - Third Street Promenade: shopping/cafes
  - Main Street: shopping
  - Santa Monica Pier: West coast's oldest amusement park
- *Venice*
  - Venice Beach/Boardwalk
  - Linnie Canal Park - between Washington Ave & Venice Blvd.
- *The Golden Triangle*
  - Area bordered by Santa Monica Blvd, Wilshire Blvd & N. Crescent DR
  - Rodeo Drive: mock-European shopping street
  - North of Rodeo above Sunset Blvd: Hollywood Actors' Homes
- *Sunset Blvd*
- *Hollywood Blvd*
  - Walk of Fame
  - Mann's Chinese Theatre
- *Hollywood Sign*
  - Good views of sign and skyline:
    - Hollywood Bowl Overlook (off of Mulholland DR)
    - Griffith Park Observatory
- *The Grove, Third St Promenade*
  - Shopping
- *Culver City*
  - Sony Studios
  - Culver Studios – Filmed Gone with the Wind
  - Culver Hotel – Filmed Wizard of Oz

## *Greater Los Angeles*

- *Malibu*
  - Topanga State Park
    - Eagle Rock Loop (4.5 mi RT)
  - Malibu Creek State Park
    - The park was purchased by the state from 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox movie studio. Tarzan, Planet of the Apes, Pleasantville & MASH have been filmed here.
    - Craggs Rd Trail (3 mi) to Century Lake & Rock Pool
  - Paramount Ranch
    - Western town where several western movies were filmed
  - Point Dume State Beach
  - Leo Carrillo State Beach
    - 1.5 mi of beach that has tide pools, coastal caves, and reefs for exploring. \*Check time for low tide\*
    - Filmed The Karate Kid, Inception, Melrose Place, Greece

## *Restaurants*

- The Farm of Beverly Hills
  - 800 W Olympic Blvd
- Rush Street Culver City
  - 9546 W. Washington Blvd
- Jaipur Cuisine of India
  - 10916 W. Pico Blvd
- Umami Burger
  - 189 The Grove Drive
- The Griddle Café
  - 7916 Sunset Blvd
- John O'Groats
  - 10516 W. Pico Blvd
- The Waffle
  - 6255 Sunset Blvd