

Self-Guided Bike Tour

Lake Balboa, Los Angeles River,
Sepulveda Japanese Garden & More !



Lake Balboa



Japanese Garden



Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve

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Points of Interest

(See map panels inside for location)

- A. Lake Balboa** Created out of farm land in the early 1990's, Lake Balboa is a 27 acre lake filled with water reclaimed from the Tillman Water Reclamation Plant and now is a flourishing ecosystem teeming with abundant fish, marine birds, mature flowering trees, and scenic open areas.
- B. Anthony C. Beilenson Park** Formerly Balboa Park - An 80 acre open paradise found within the Sepulveda Flood Control Basin. The park's crown jewel is the 27 acre Lake Balboa. Recreational activities and attractions abound through the park. Fishing, boating, designated play areas, exercise paths, and more create an urban oasis. In the spring, the beautiful Cherry Blossom Trees are the main attraction.
- C. Woodley Lakes Golf Course** The 18-hole course features 6,803 yards of golf from the longest tees for a par 72, offering wide fairways, large greens, and nine acres of water hazards. Opening in 1975, the course was designed by Ray Goates and is the third golf course in the Sepulveda Dam Recreation Area.
- D. Sepulveda Japanese Garden** This colorful spot is based on traditional gardens built for 18th and 19th century feudal lords. Featuring a Zen meditation garden; complete with waterfalls, lakes, steams, and an authentic teahouse with an adjacent tea garden.
- E. Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve** 225-acre Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve today is one of the finest refuges of its kind. Within the vast reserve, mountains, rivers, and streams are teeming with plants and animals.

- F. Balboa Sports Center** This 64-acre facility features baseball diamonds, two full outdoor basketball courts, community room, football field, tennis, volleyball and handball courts, 16 soccer fields, a playground, miles of bicycle paths and the Encino Velodrome. The center includes gym, stage, sports, and arts programs.
- G. Tillman Water Reclamation Plant** Opening in 1985, this plant is capable of producing over 25 million gallons of recycled water per day. Its iconic facade was featured in the Star Trek blockbuster "Starfleet Academy."
- H. Balboa Golf Course** Designed by William P. Bell, this 18 hole golf course opened in 1954 and is a challenge for medium handicap golfers.
- I. Hjelte Sports Center** Softball fields, located adjacent to Encino Creek.
- J. Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area** This protected area is a bird watching paradise. Hidden away from the congestion of the San Fernando Valley, this area is a popular spot for migratory birds.
- K. Woodley Park** This outdoor recreation area is located just East of Lake Balboa.



Local Dining

(See map panels inside for location)

- 1. Springbok Bar & Grill** South African pub with traditional South African cuisine
16153 Victory Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91406 (818) 988-9786
- 2. Henry's Charbroiler** Rumored to have the best gyros in the Valley.
16045 Victory Blvd Los Angeles, CA 91406 (818) 849-5991
- 3. The Lake House** Upscale dining on Woodley Golf Course.
6331 Woodley Ave. CA 91406 (818) 778-6530
- 4. Park Cafe & Grill** Specializes in salads, wraps, and sandwiches.
6345 Balboa Blvd. #180 Los Angeles, CA 91316 (818) 927-2707



• with turn by turn directions & points of interest •



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Wheel Fun Rentals

Van Nuys - Lake Balboa
6300 Balboa Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91316
(818) 212-4263

Turn By Turn Directions

- 1 Exit Wheel Fun Rentals (facing away from the kiosk and lake) and proceed straight, crossing the park road.
- 2 Turn left onto the multi-use path.
- 3 The path will curve right up a hill. Please use caution on the decline and continue straight on the path.
- 4 At Woodley Ave, (first main street), turn right on the path along Woodley Ave.
- 5 Turn right as the path curves to run along Burbank Blvd following the path over the creek.
- 6 Once you are over the bridge, keep right, following the path as it runs parallel to the creek.
- 7 Turn left when the path forks so that you are riding on the path alongside Balboa Blvd.
- 8 Turn left as the path curves to run along Burbank Blvd.
- 9 You will once again make it to the path that runs parallel to the creek. Turn left to ride the path. (Do not cross the creek)
- 10 Turn right when the path forks so that you are riding on the path alongside Balboa Blvd over the bridge.
- 11 Once you are over the bridge, take an immediate right, continuing on the path.
- 12 At the park road, turn right, continuing on the path.
- 13 Stay on the multi-use path to return to Wheel Fun Rentals (left hand side).

Bike Safe!

Proceed through streets and intersections carefully. Be courteous of pedestrians and don't forget water and sunscreen. For safety and comfort, wear your helmet and comfortable clothing. Obey all laws and enjoy your tour!

- 12 Turn Indicators
- A Points of Interest
- Tour Route
- Do Not Ride
- Local Dining

