

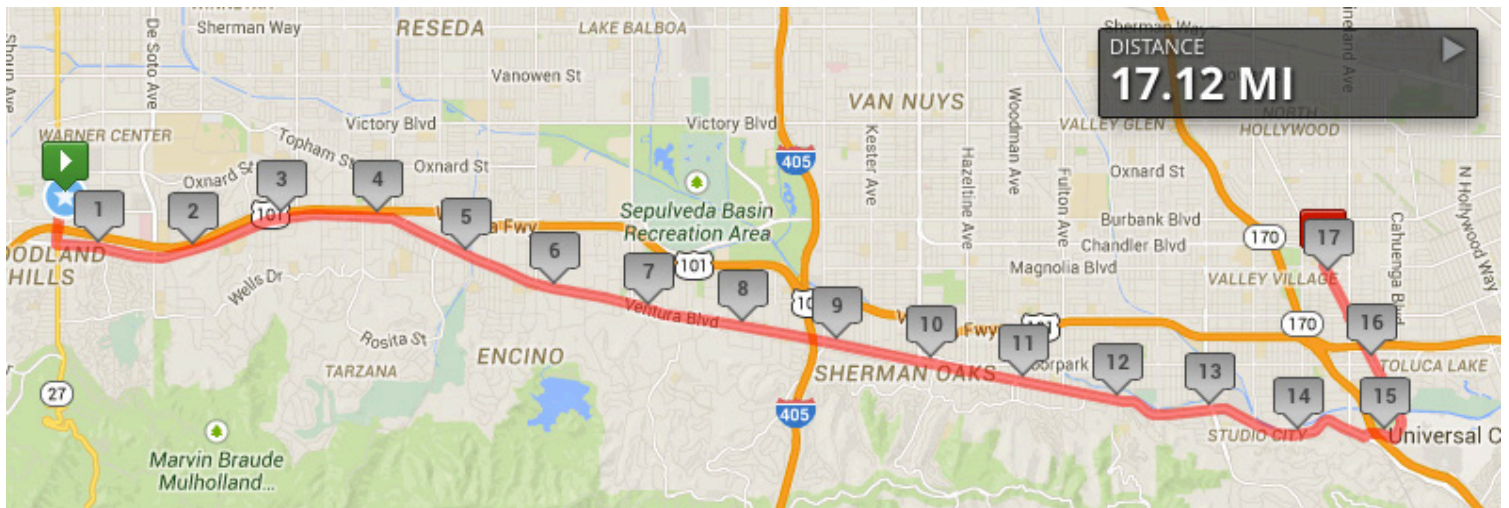
THE GREAT LOS ANGELES WALK 2014

Boulevard  
Ventura

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## The Great Los Angeles Walk 2014

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# THE VALLEY: VENTURA BOULEVARD

- Mile 1: **Canoga Ave**
- Mile 2: **Villa Terraza**
- Mile 3: **Oakdale Ave.**
- Mile 4: **Topeka Drive**
- Mile 5: **Avenida Oriente**
- Mile 6: **Encino Ave.**
- Mile 7: **La Maida St.**
- Mile 8: **Gaviota Ave.**
- \*\*405 Freeway\*\***
- Mile 9: **Columbia Ave.**
- Mile 10: **Beverly Glen Blvd.**
- Mile 11: **Ventura Canyon Ave.**
- Mile 12: **Coldwater Canyon Ave.**

- Mile 13: **Laurel Canyon Blvd.**
- Mile 14: **Tujunga Ave.**
- Mile 15: **Lankershim Blvd.**
- \*\*101 Freeway\*\***

Turn left and head down Lankershim. Stay on left side in order to visit the Campo de Cahuenga. Then head up Lankershim toward North Hollywood.

- Mile 16: **Moorpark St.**
- \*\*134 Freeway\*\***

- Mile 17: **Harstook Street**

**Final destination:** The sculpture outside the Art Institute of California-Hollywood! Take group photos and then head to **District Pub NoHo** to celebrate (if you wish)!  
 5249 Lankershim Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91601  
 (818) 732-7319

**YOU ARE WALKING ON YOUR OWN ACCORD. THE GREAT LOS ANGELES WALK IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU OR YOUR ACTIONS ON THE WALK. BE SAFE AND BE SMART!**

## FOOD/DRINK ON VENTURA BLVD.\*

Arranged by address from East to West

### WOODLAND HILLS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Curry Up Café</b><br>21912 Ventura Blvd          | Asian Fusion |
| <b>Sprouts Farmers Market</b><br>21821 Ventura Blvd | Market       |
| <b>The Baker</b><br>21600 Ventura Blvd              | Bakery-Café  |
| <b>Trader Joe's</b><br>21055 Ventura Blvd           | Market       |
| <b>Cables Restaurant</b><br>20929 Ventura Blvd      | American     |

### TARZANA

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Apey Kade</b><br>19662 Ventura Blvd              | Sri Lankan   |
| <b>LYFE Kitchen</b><br>18700 Ventura Blvd           | New American |
| <b>The Carving Board</b><br>18607 Ventura Blvd #100 | Sandwiches   |

### ENCINO

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Coral Tree Café</b><br>17499 Ventura Blvd                | Café         |
| <b>Earthbar</b> (inside Equinox)<br>16830 Ventura Blvd      | Juices       |
| <b>Gelson's</b><br>16450 Ventura Blvd                       | Market       |
| <b>Batter Fish</b><br>16200 Ventura Blvd                    | Fish & Chips |
| <b>Capriotti's Sandwich Shop</b><br>16101 Ventura Blvd #101 | Sandwiches   |
| <b>Taste My Soup</b><br>15608 Ventura Blvd                  | Soups        |

### SHERMAN OAKS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Whole Foods</b><br>4520 N Sepulveda Blvd       | Market     |
| <b>Tipsy Cow</b><br>15005 Ventura Blvd            | Burger Bar |
| <b>Marmalade Café</b><br>14910 Ventura Blvd       | Café       |
| <b>Tamashii Ramen House</b><br>14531 Ventura Blvd | Ramen      |
| <b>Mendocino Farms</b><br>14141 Ventura Blvd      | Sandwiches |
| <b>The Local Peasant</b><br>14058 Ventura Blvd    | Gastropub  |
| <b>The Woodman</b><br>13615 Ventura Blvd          | Gastropub  |
| <b>Boneyard Bistro</b><br>13539 Ventura Blvd      | Barbecue   |

### STUDIO CITY

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|--|---------------|
| <b>Jumpcut Café</b><br>13203 Ventura Blvd                      | Café          |
| <b>River Rock</b> (in Sportsmen's Lodge)<br>12833 Ventura Blvd | New American  |
| <b>Granville</b><br>12345 Ventura Blvd                         | New American  |
| <b>Flask Fine Wines</b><br>12194 Ventura Blvd                  | Wine Bar      |
| <b>Tender Greens</b><br>12050 Ventura Blvd                     | New American  |
| <b>Artisan Cheese Gallery</b><br>12023 Ventura Blvd            | Cheese Shop   |
| <b>DarbinZ Kebab</b><br>11925 Ventura Blvd                     | Mediterranean |
| <b>Sugarfish</b><br>11288 Ventura Blvd                         | Sushi         |
| <b>Ramen Jinya</b><br>11239 Ventura Blvd                       | Ramen         |
| <b>The Fox and Hounds</b><br>11100 Ventura Blvd                | Pub           |
| <b>SunCafe Organic</b><br>10820 Ventura Blvd                   | Vegan         |

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## VENTURA SITES\*\*

### Woodland Casual Patio and Rattan (Architect Unknown), 19855 Ventura Blvd.

Few Ventura Boulevard Mid-Century Modern designs are as captivating as that of Woodland Casual Patio and Rattan, which is somehow space-age and organic at once.

### Fleetwood Center (Lee Oakes), 19611 Ventura Blvd.

A strip mall renowned for its Cadillac facade has never been home to a Cadillac-related business, let alone a dealership.

### Car Wash (Architect Unknown), 17438 Ventura Blvd.

Originally known as the Auto Laundry, this Googie-style Ventura Boulevard gem is one of few that retains its spectacular original details that unmistakably advertise it as a car wash.

### Chase Bank, Encino (Millard Sheets, Architectural Designer), 17121 Ventura Blvd.

The last of the famed Home Savings and Loan buildings from architectural designer Millard Sheets and a fitting tribute to the vision of its designer and occupant.

### Office Building (Howard R. Lane, E. Ray Schlick), 17100 Ventura Blvd.

A lovely example of Mid-Century Modern architecture in a low-rise, commercial context, easy to miss in the abundance of eye-catching architecture on Ventura Boulevard.

### Garnier Building at Rancho Los Encinos, 16756 Moorpark St.

A Spanish grazing concession, and later Mexican land granted cattle and sheep rancho and travelers way-station on the El Camino Real in the San Fernando Valley, in present day Encino, Los Angeles County, California. The original 19th century adobe and limestone structures and natural warm springs are now within the Los Encinos State Historic Park.

### Valley Beth Shalom (Howard R. Lane), 15739 Ventura Blvd.

A sweeping Mid-Century Modern design of brick, glass, and concrete designed by Encino architect Howard R. Lane and including a cornerstone quarried on Mt. Zion.

### Mel's (Armet & Davis), 14846 Ventura Blvd.

A great example of Louis Armet and Eldon Davis early Googie designs, showing their use of angled rooflines, dramatic signage, and other space-age elements that would become even more angled and dramatic in their later work.

### Casa de Cadillac (Randall Duell, Phillip Conklin), 14401 Ventura Blvd.

A well-known landmark of San Fernando Valley Modernism, Casa de Cadillac has been showcasing cars continuously since 1949, but only recently has it been restored to its original grandeur.

### Ralphs Market (R. Leon Edgar), 12842 Ventura Blvd.

The front façade of this market building by R. Leon Edgar features a combined roof and walls of smooth concrete, bending up from the ground to flatten out and shelter the building.

### Lingenbrink Shops (R. M. Schindler), 12632 Ventura Blvd.

Surviving relatively unscathed with its modern bones still apparent under new signage and canopies, this small shopping complex prefigured the now-common typology of the strip mall.

### Dupar's Restaurant, 12036 Ventura Blvd

### CBS Studio Center, Laurel Canyon and Ventura

### Studio City Hand Car Wash, 11514 Ventura Blvd

### Campo de Cahuenga, 3919 Lankershim Blvd.

Peek through the gate and see some of the archaeological dig adobe "re-creation" on the grounds. It shows the footprint as excavated when the Red Line was built. It was learned at that time that the actual structure extended out under Lankershim Blvd. The building you see on the grounds was erected in 1949, made to resemble what the actual treaty-signing structure might have looked like in 1847 when the Capitulation occurred. At the time of the signing, the building was already known to be old and decrepit and by the turn of the century was gone. From the gate you can also see the Dona Bernarda Ruiz memorial fountain.

**Former Pacific Railway depot**, Chandler and Lankershim The building, which dates to the late 1800s, was used as a freight railway stop and later as a Red Car station, and it's currently being restored by Metro.

\*\*Courtesy Los Angeles Conservancy, Wikipedia, Campo de Cahuenga.com and LAMag.com.