Palos Verdes Views

Highlights:	Great coastline and island views, pleasant pine knoll
Location:	Rancho Palos Verdes, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆☆☆
Distance:	1.6 miles roundtrip
Elevation Gain:	350 Feet
Hike Time:	1 Hour
Difficulty Level:	Easy
Trail Conditions:	Well maintained trail
Hiking Type:	Out and Back
Information:	LA Parks (213)738-2961

Verdugo Mountain

Highlights:	Great views of L.A. and San Gabriel Mountains on a clear day
Location:	Glendale, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆
Distance:	5.5 miles roundtrip
Elevation Gain:	1500 Feet
Hike Time:	3 Hours
Difficulty Level:	Medium
Trail Conditions:	Fire Road/ Paved
Hiking Type:	Loop
Information:	Glendale Parks and Recreation (818) 548-2000

Venice Canals

Highlights:	Pastoral residential setting and waterways near the Venice boardwalk
Location:	Venice, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆
Distance:	2 miles roundtrip
Elevation Gain:	0 Feet
Hike Time:	1 Hour
Difficulty Level:	Easy
Trail Conditions:	Fire Road/ Paved
Hiking Type:	Loop
Information:	None

Zuma Canyon to Newton Falls

Highlights:	Rocky cascades, bedrock pools, rich geological formations, seasonal waterfalls
Location:	Malibu, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆☆
Distance:	4.11 miles
Elevation Gain:	1430 Feet
Hike Time:	6.5 Hours
Difficulty Level:	Hard
Trail Conditions:	Bush wacking
Hiking Type:	Point to Point
Information:	Santa Monica Recreation Area (805) 370- 2301

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<The Pacific Ocean looking down from the Palos Verdes Views >

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Anacapa Island

Highlights:	Breathtaking ocean vistas, sea caves, arches, seals, porpoises, lighthouse
Location:	Oxnard, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆☆☆
Distance:	2 miles roundtrip
Elevation Gain:	100 Feet
Hike Time:	1 Hour
Difficulty Level:	Easy
Trail Conditions:	Well maintained trail
Hiking Type:	Loop
Information:	Channel Islands National Park (805) 658-5730

Big Santa Anita Canyon

Highlights:	A 50 foot waterfall, cascades, lush wilderness, this hike has it all!
Location:	Sierra Madre, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆☆☆
Distance:	7 miles roundtrip
Elevation Gain:	1800 Feet
Hike Time:	4 Hours
Difficulty Level:	Medium
Trail Conditions:	OK, with some difficult areas
Hiking Type:	Out and Back
Information:	Angeles National Forest (818) 899-1900

Dana Point Marine Reserve

Highlights:	Tidepools, shallow sea caves, historic ship, seasickness monument, museum
Location:	Dana Point, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆☆
Distance:	1.5 miles roundtrip
Elevation Gain:	0 Feet
Hike Time:	1 Hour
Difficulty Level:	Easy
Trail Conditions:	OK, with some difficult areas
Hiking Type:	Out and Back
Information:	Ocean Institute (949) 496-2274

El Dorado Nature Center

Highlights:	Lakes, woodland, turtles, easy walk, perfect for kids
Location:	Long Beach, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆☆
Distance:	2 miles roundtrip
Elevation Gain:	0 Feet
Hike Time:	1 Hour
Difficulty Level:	Easy
Trail Conditions:	Well maintained trail
Hiking Type:	Loop
Information:	El Dorado Nature Center (562) 570-1745

Hondo Canyon

Highlights:	Waterfalls, thickly wooded canyon, v-shaped gorge, spectacular views
Location:	Topanga, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆☆☆
Distance:	2.12 miles
Elevation Gain:	1489 Feet
Hike Time:	2 Hours
Difficulty Level:	Medium
Trail Conditions:	Well maintained trail
Hiking Type:	Point to Point
Information:	California State Parks (818) 880-0350

Mt. Hollywood

Highlights:	Great views of Los Angeles, the San Gabriels, Mt. Lee, and a charming walk
Location:	Los Angeles, CA
Scenery Rating:	☆☆☆☆
Distance:	3 miles roundtrip
Elevation Gain:	650 Feet
Hike Time:	2 Hours
Difficulty Level:	Easy
Trail Conditions:	Well maintained trail
Hiking Type:	Loop
Information:	LA Dept. of Parks and Recreation (213) 485-5501 or (323) 913 4688