



CSMF HOLLYWOOD ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Since you're in the area, take advantage of the local sights. So many to choose from!



Here's a list of kid-friendly activities and attractions in Hollywood:

1. **Hollywood Walk of Fame**
<https://www.walkoffame.com/>: Take a stroll along Hollywood Boulevard and let your kids search for their favorite celebrities' stars embedded in the sidewalk.
2. **TCL Chinese Theatre**
<https://www.tclchinesetheatres.com/>: Formerly Grauman's Chinese Theatre, this iconic landmark offers guided tours where you can see famous handprints and footprints of movie stars.
3. **Hollywood Wax Museum**
<https://www.hollywoodwaxentertainment.com/>: Kids will enjoy posing with lifelike wax figures of their favorite movie stars and pop culture icons.
4. **Madame Tussauds Hollywood**
<https://www.madametussauds.com/hollywood/>: Another wax museum featuring realistic celebrity figures that your children will love interacting with.
5. **Hollywood & Highland Center**
<https://hollywoodandhighland.com/>: This shopping and entertainment complex offers great views of the Hollywood Sign and often hosts street performers for added entertainment.
6. **El Capitan Theatre**
<https://elcapitantheatre.com/>: Disney's flagship cinema presents screenings of classic Disney films and often hosts character meet-and-greets.
7. **The Hollywood Museum**
<https://thehollywoodmuseum.com/>: Located in the historic Max Factor

Building, this museum showcases memorabilia from classic Hollywood films and TV shows.

8. **Pantages Theatre**
<https://www.hollywoodpantages.com/>: Check to see if there are any family-friendly shows or performances scheduled during your visit.

Here's a list of activities and attractions in Hollywood tailored for teenagers:

1. **Escape Rooms**: Hollywood offers various themed escape rooms where teens can put their problem-solving skills to the test in immersive environments.
2. **Graffiti and Street Art Tours**: Explore the vibrant street art scene in Hollywood with guided tours showcasing colorful murals and graffiti by local artists.
3. **Amoeba Music**
<https://www.amoeba.com/>: Browse through one of the largest independent record stores in the world, offering a vast selection of music, movies, and vinyl records that appeal to teen interests.
4. **Hollywood Nightlife**: Teens can experience the vibrant nightlife scene in Hollywood with age-appropriate venues offering live music, dancing, and entertainment.

The following family-friendly attractions are not within walking distance but are clustered together and are worth exploring.

1. **La Brea Tar Pits and Museum**
<https://tarpits.org/>: Get a fascinating glimpse into prehistoric Los Angeles, featuring tar pits that trapped animals thousands of years ago. The museum exhibits fossils excavated from the site, including mammoths, saber-toothed cats, and dire wolves.
2. **Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)** <https://www.lacma.org/>: This largest art museum in the western US features a diverse collection of artwork spanning thousands of years and various cultures. LACMA also offers family-friendly programming.
3. **Petersen Automotive Museum**
<https://www.petersen.org/>: This museum showcases the history and evolution of automobiles, with exhibits featuring classic cars, race cars, and futuristic prototypes.
4. **Craft Contemporary**
<https://www.craftcontemporary.org/>
This museum celebrates contemporary crafts and folk art from around the world, and it offers family-friendly workshops and craft activities.



Northwest of the Hollywood area you will find the following fun attractions.

1. **Griffith Observatory**
<https://www.griffithobservatory.org/>: While not directly in Hollywood, it's nearby and offers stunning views of the city skyline and the Hollywood Sign. Kids can also enjoy the exhibits about space and astronomy.
2. **Hollywood Bowl Museum and Concerts**
<https://www.hollywoodbowl.com/>: Check for live concerts and performances at the iconic Hollywood Bowl amphitheater. If your kids are interested in music, take a tour of the museum showcasing the history of the famous Hollywood Bowl outdoor amphitheater.
3. **Hollywood Sign Hike**
<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/hollywood-sign-via-canyon-drive>: Embark on a hike to get up close to the iconic Hollywood Sign while enjoying panoramic views of Los Angeles. It's a great photo opportunity for teens.
4. **Universal Studios Hollywood**
<https://www.universalstudioshollywood.com/>: If you're willing to venture a little further, Universal Studios offers a theme park experience with rides and attractions based on popular movies and TV shows.

Enjoy the area's **state parks**: East of the Hollywood are two state parks close to each other:

Los Angeles State Historic Park

Rio de Los Angeles State Park

(details at <https://www.parks.ca.gov/>)

Want more, including tours? Check out <https://www.getyourguide.com/hollywood-196196/?activeTab=1094>

Remember to check the age restrictions and parental guidance recommendations for each activity before planning your day. Enjoy exploring Hollywood with your family!

