

San Diego Guide

This is a quick look into my insights of San Diego's long list of activities and adventure.

Outdoor Activities

- Check out Mission Trails for lots of outdoor fun (2 miles away). 6800 acres of trails for hiking and mountain bikes for all skill levels. Wish to scale a 100 ft rock face, hike up the tallest peak in San Diego County, fish for bass or trout in a lake, or road bike around a wildlife preserve, then visit the Visitor Center for better details for fishing licenses and trail maps. www.mtrp.org
- Try to hike up to Potato Chip on the Mount Woodson Trail - 3hr hike one way.
<http://www.yelp.com/biz/mount-woodson-trail-poway?osq=potato+chip+hike>
- Golfing courses abound with affordable rounds just down the street with a driving range @ Mission Trails Course
- Beaches are 7 miles away with many aquatic activities including whale watching and deep sea fishing
- Shopping is a chance to get some sun at the Fashion Valley Mall, just don't let a hole burn through your wallet at some the most exclusive high end brands stores.
- Mexico is only 30 mins away, don't forget your passport. . .
- San Diego has more farms than any other city in the country with over 700 farms.
To try a taste of this goodness try our vast selection of **Farmer's Markets**
My favorites are in Little Italy, Hillcrest, and Ocean Beach
Here's the schedule since each market is open for a just few hours each week
<http://sdfarmbureau.org/BuyLocal/Farmers-Markets.php#npark>

Main Attractions

- Sea World
- San Diego Zoo
- Old Town Historical Center
- Birch Aquarium
- Balboa Park
- Cabrillo Monument
- Beach towns - Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach, La Jolla Shores, Coronado
- 15 golf courses
- Gaslamp Quarter for bars and restaurants
- North park, Hillcrest, Missions hills for local hotspots

Public Transport

- Use the 115 bus line to get to the SDSU transit station(5 min)
This trolley green line to take you to Fashion Valley or the Old Town exit that links to all Amtrak or the metro bound buses to beaches or Balboa Park, or continue on the trolley for the Convention Center, Gaslamp Quarter, or even Mexico.
- Also check out Lyft and Uber for a faster commute that's for affordable than a taxi

Beer & Food

Shop Local(**Bold**)

Mexican

El Rodeo – \$ Allied Gardens 1 mile

Trujillo's – \$ College Area 2 miles

California Burrito - \$ Kearney Mesa

Lucha Libre Gourmet Taco Shop - \$ California Mexican Mission Hills

Cuatro Milpas - \$ Logan Heights - oldest restaurant in SD

Super Cocina - \$ Authentic Mexican

Ponce's - sit down \$\$ Kensington

Carnitas Snack Shack –North Park \$\$

Deli

Cheers Deli - 2 miles San Carlos

Dizzy Atkins - 4 miles La Mesa

Windmill Farms Deli Counter 1 mile Del Cerro

Cali Baguette Express- \$ Rolando Best Bahn mi vietnamese sandwiches- 3.5 miles

Pizza

Mona Lisa - \$\$ Del Cerro Italian signature style - 1 mile

BLAH - Blind Lady Ale House - \$\$ Normal Heights

Pizza Port - \$\$ Ocean Beach, Carlsbad, Solana Beach - Best Craft Beer

Urbn - \$\$ North Park New Haven style

Lefty's - \$\$ North Park Chicago style

Ramen

Tajima - \$\$ Kearny Mesa & Hillcrest

Ramen Yamadaya \$\$ Kearny Mesa

Santouka - \$\$ Kearny Mesa

Sakura - \$\$ Kearny Mesa

Burgers

Waterfront - \$\$ Downtown

Neighborhood - \$\$ Downtown

Hoodad's - \$\$ Downtown, Ocean Beach

In n Out - \$ Mission Valley, multiple locations

Five Guys - \$\$ Hillcrest. multiple locations

Smash Burger - \$\$ Rolando, Downtown

Burger Lounge - \$\$ Kensington

Craft Beer (sooo many not mentioned)

KnB Wine Cellars- 1 mile away \$\$- good food Del Cerro

Hamilton's \$- 20's crowd

Belching Beaver \$- bring your own food North Park

Tiger Tiger \$\$- Big Screen sports North Park

Toronado \$- Tap House- no food

Blind Lady Ale House \$\$- BLAH Normal Heights- Pizza

Ballast Point \$\$ - Little Italy

Stone Brewing Co \$\$ - Liberty Station

Neighborhood \$\$- Downtown

Knotty Barrel \$\$- Deep fried Twinkie! Downtown

San Diego Brewing Co. \$\$- Mission Valley

Vegan

Loving Hut - \$ Vegan - Mira Mesa & Hillcrest

Plumeria - \$\$

True Food - \$\$ Fresh Healthy- Fashion Valley

Tender Greens - \$ Fresh Healthy - Liberty Station

Asian

Mana BBQ - \$\$ Korean BBQ all you can eat - Kearny Mesa

Sushi Ota - \$\$\$ reservations needed - Mission Bay

Little Sheep Mongolian Hot Pot - \$\$ Kearny Mesa

Pokiritto - \$\$ Fav Poki spot Kearney Mesa

Poki one and half - \$\$ - College Area/Rolando 2 miles

Breakfast

The Mission - \$\$ North Park- Latin influenced

Hash House a Go Go - \$\$ chicken and waffle comfort breakfast

The Trails Neighborhood Eatery - 2 miles

Brother's Family Restaurant - Allied Gardens 1 mile

Broken Yolk – Mission Valley

Au Revoir – Brunch \$\$ - Hillcrest

Einstein's Bagels – \$ 1 mile Del Cerro

Snooze - \$\$ Hillcrest

Breakfast Republic - \$\$ Point Loma

Desert

Mariposa Ice Cream - \$ Normal Heights homemade ice cream!

Gelato Vera - \$\$ Mission Hills

Extraordinary Desserts - \$\$ Little Italy

Miscellaneous

Con Pane - \$ Bakery - Liberty Station

Public Market - \$\$ Everything

Crack Shack – \$\$ Fried Chicken

Bread and Cie - \$ Bakery - Hillcrest

Cucina Urbana - \$\$ Young professional bistro - Banker's Hill

Mille Fleur - \$\$\$ Special Engagement - French-Rancho Santa Fe

Au Revoir - \$\$ French Brunch- Hillcrest

South Beach Grill and Bar - \$\$ Fish Tacos 21 + Ocean Beach(great view)

Tandoori Hut - \$ Indian Buffet - Hillcrest

Mirch Marsala 2 G0 - \$\$ Indian Lunch Buffet - College Area - 3 miles

Alforon - \$\$ Lebanese - Rolando - 3 miles

Mama's - \$ Mediterranean wraps

Kebab Shop - \$ Doner kebabs

Saigon - \$ Vietnamese Pho - University Heights - 3 miles

Thank you very much for choosing our home for your stay!

Please come again!