

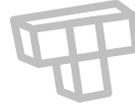


“Game” For it All



We hope you are game for an adventure!

#1 Stopping off at the Burbank-Downtown station, take a 10-minute walk to [Batcade](#) to enjoy their outdoor batting cages. This is the perfect spot to talk about the science of baseball (yes, that’s a real thing!) and how physics plays a role in scoring that home run. If virtual games are more your speed, put your brain to the test and visit [Game Realms](#) right across the street from Batcade.



Gordon R Howard Museum

#2 Down the street, you can learn more about Burbank’s history at the [Gordon R Howard Museum](#). Two buildings make up the museum. One of these is the picturesque Mentzer House, which initially sold in 1887 for \$500.



#3 Hungry for a snack? Head back down Victory Boulevard to [Acai Jungle Bowls Café](#) for an acai bowl or [Giamela’s Submarine Sandwiches](#), a hometown favorite since 1964. Did you know Victory Boulevard is one of three Los Angeles boulevards included Randy Newman’s song “I Love L.A.”?



Acai Jungle Bowls Cafe



#4 If you’re ready for more games, book a tee time at [De Bell Disc Golf](#), where beginners and kiddos are welcome. It’s just a quick 15-minute Uber ride away from Victory Boulevard. Whether it’s a windy or calm day, this is a great way to learn how weather can affect objects in motion!

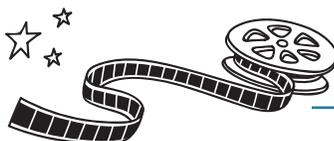


#5 If you’ve still got energy, head next door to [Wildwood Canyon Park](#). The park is home to hundreds of species of wildlife and native plants. There are miles of hiking trails for visitors to explore; there’s so much to learn! If you hike to the radio tower at the top on a sunny and clear day, you can see all of Burbank and as far as downtown Los Angeles.



Wildwood Canyon Park

#6 To wrap up the day, visit [Castaway Restaurant](#) right near the park. It’s a beautiful hilltop stop for a bite with scenic views, and you might even have the chance to spot a celebrity!





The Fuzzy, & the Fishy

AND SOME CALIFORNIA HISTORY

#1 Start your day at the [San Juan Capistrano Station](#). Once you step off the train, you're in the heart of the [Los Rios Historic District](#), which is California's oldest neighborhood. In addition to offering 40 homes and three adobe structures dating back to the early 1700 and 1800s, the area is filled with pedestrian-only streets with tons of shopping, food, and sights. There's also [Zoomar's Petting Zoo](#), a family-owned farm featuring pony rides, a large animal viewing space, a train, and an area where kids can get hands-on experience feeding guinea pigs and rabbits.



Zoomar's Petting Zoo

Then, grab a bite at the [Ramos House Café](#) or the historic [El Adobe de Capistrano](#), where President Nixon hosted many luminaries like Henry Kissinger, the crown prince and princess of Jordan, Anthony Quinn, Clint Eastwood, and John Wayne. The Mexican restaurant is kid-friendly and has a history as colorful as the town itself -- having served as a trading post, stagecoach stop, post office, and the town's jail.

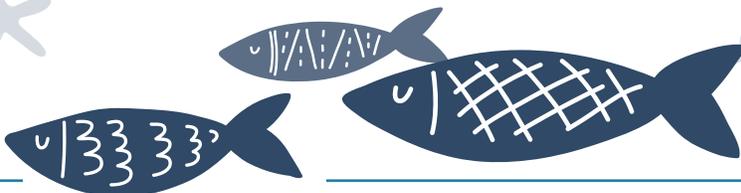


#2 Just five miles south lies the world-renowned [Ocean Institute in Dana Point](#). The Institute offers a wide range of activities such as whale watching, marine education tours, and family-friendly outdoor weekend events.



Ocean Institute in Dana Point

#3 Just a bit further south is the scenic [San Clemente Pier](#). Take a stroll down the 1,296-foot wood structure built in 1926. And if you still have some energy, take a three-minute walk up the hill to [Casa Romantica Cultural Center and Gardens](#), where you can learn more about the history of the area, or take in the stunning cliffside ocean views. Finally, grab a bite to eat and watch the sunset from [Fisherman's Bar and Restaurant](#) on the pier before walking just 15 steps back to the station for your ride home.





Get Your Hands Dirty

IN THE HISTORIC HEART OF ORANGE

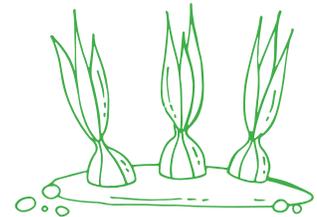
#1 Disembark at the [Orange Station](#) and arrive in this vibrant and historical city which is host to more homes and buildings built before 1920 than any other community in Southern California.

From the Orange Station, it's just a three-minute walk to [DragonFly Shops and Gardens](#). This 1920s converted home offers an outdoor garden, featuring a wide range of succulents and a vast selection of miniature and fairy gardens. Also, be sure to check the shop's schedule before you go—because each Saturday, they host classes featuring a range of arts and crafts and garden activities for kids.



Dragonfly shops and Gardens

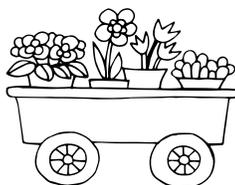
#2 When you're done, head over to the Saturday morning [Orange Home Grown Farmer's Market](#) or grab a bite from [Watson's Soda Fountain and Café](#), which is California's original soda fountain. Before you go, don't forget to check out historic [Orange Plaza Park](#).



#3 If you're still looking for adventure, take the train to the Santa Ana station. After a half-hour ride, disembark and stroll through this [historic French Park neighborhood](#), where you'll find yourself at the [Santiago Creek Wildlife and Watershed Center](#). Here, you can enjoy archery, lawn bowling, or visit the Nature Center for a guided wildlife hike.



Historic French Park Neighborhood





Field Trip Report

My name is _____

Today is (date) _____

Where I visited:

Who came with me:

What I learned:

Trains are great because:

The best part: (Write a few words or draw a picture of your favorite part of the day)



How to Ride

READY TO RIDE?

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CHECK THE SCHEDULE

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Purchase your ticket at the new touch-screen ticket machines installed at all 62 Metrolink stations or through the [Metrolink mobile app](#), available on the App Store and Google Play. All station ticket machines provide easy-to-follow instructions in English and Spanish and provide voice-enabled technology and braille keypads for visually impaired passengers.

Ticket machines accept cash, credit, debit cards, Apple Pay, Samsung Pay, Google Pay, Corporate Quick Cards, and promotional codes for payment. And don't forget to take advantage of Metrolink's [Kids Ride Free on Weekends](#) deal, which is just \$10 per adult for the whole family to ride Metrolink across Southern California. Have more questions? A video tutorial is available [here](#).

CONFIRM YOUR TRAIN, HOP ON BOARD AND ENJOY THE RIDE

Some stations serve more than one train line, so make sure to check the electronic sign in the train window to confirm your train. Wait behind the yellow line until the train comes to a complete stop, and when the train doors open, climb aboard! There is no assigned seating, so you can sit wherever you'd like and move around as you travel to your destinations.

When you ride the train, the journey is a part of the experience. The best part is, there's no freeway traffic! Find a spot on the top level of our double-decker trains, relax, and enjoy the views. On-board amenities include various seating configurations – including face-to-face seating and tables perfect for families.

Each train car can accommodate up to three bikes – but there's also a bike car on every train so that families can load up their bicycles and pedal to their final destinations. Bike cars can accommodate surfboards, beach and picnic gear, strollers and wagons.

GETTING ON AND OFF THE TRAIN

The conductor will announce each station before arrival. You can even use your Metrolink ticket to make free connections throughout our system. [Visit our website's Rider Info section](#), and click on “transit connections” under the “General Info” column to learn more information.

SAFETY

Safety is foundational at Metrolink, so we're doing a lot to ensure your journey is clean and safe. Face masks are required aboard Metrolink trains and on station platforms. Additionally, Metrolink has implemented enhanced deep cleaning protocols including working with an expanded Clean Care Crew team that cleans, wipes down and disinfects trains throughout the day. Our team uses electrostatic sprayers that mist each train car with hospital-grade disinfectants every day—including hard to reach spots. Each train offers two hand sanitizing stations, and you'll breathe easier knowing that all our trains are equipped with new, state-of-the-art antimicrobial air filters that improve the air flow aboard our trains and destroy 99.9 percent of impurities.

Plus, you can ensure there's plenty of space for physical distancing using the online tool [How Full is My Train?](#) to check recent ridership levels by individual train.

ON-BOARD EDUCATION

- Kids can talk to conductors as they pass through the train.
- Our train cars feature tables with seating options to face each other, so families can play games and entertain themselves on the ride to their destination.

LEARN ABOUT THE METROLINK PASSENGER FLEET

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Our train fleet consists of:



53 locomotives or engines that provide the power for the train



121 Bombardier Double Decker Coaches



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Can you tell which kind of car you're riding in?

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Metrolink is the first commuter rail system in the nation to operate new locomotives powered by Tier 4 clean technology, advancing the region closer to its goal of zero emissions.



Removes 9.3 million weekday trips every year



Eliminates 130,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions



Reduces vehicle miles traveled by 339,329,158 miles



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