

## **Communication from Public**

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 01/05/2022 07:56 AM

**Council File No:** 21-1441

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please do not close Beachwood stairs.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Becki Berumen

**Date Submitted:** 01/05/2022 10:55 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please, do not close off the Beachwood Steps. Los Angeles is already a city of limited public spaces, where we outsource the public commons to private companies & developers. It does a disservice to the residents of my neighborhood, many of us living in shoebox apartments, to exclude us from the joy and wonder of said neighborhood. Restore the Beachwood Steps to those who call Hollywood home.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Blaine O'Neill

**Date Submitted:** 01/05/2022 12:27 PM

**Council File No:** 21-1441

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Beachwood Stairs are one of a handful of fundamental pieces of the neighborhood's pedestrian infrastructure that make it walkable, desirable, and culturally significant. Closing off public access to the stairs is detrimental to Beachwood Canyon's culture and history, and greatly reduces residents' and visitors' quality of life, in addition to discouraging healthy and climate-friendly walking and other outdoor recreational activities that have become essential for mental health during the pandemic of the last two years. For both residents and domestic workers who don't have access to automobiles, shutting down the stairs adds an additional burden on an already difficult commute with public transit. Please use the council budget to FIX the stairs, and not shut down yet another public space.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Haley

**Date Submitted:** 01/05/2022 12:55 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hi, Los Angeles public stairways are a historic city treasure. They offer not only a specific window into a slice of Los Angeles urban planning, but a genuinely unique way for the general public to engage with this city. Whether you live in a neighborhood with stairs (I do) or not (I have before), they're an opportunity for locals, adjacent city-dwellers, and tourists alike to experience Los Angeles. They can be used as local shortcuts, veritable hidden neighborhood passageways for immediate neighbors, or as urban hikes for those just looking to see Los Angeles from another viewpoint besides a car. There are a lot of public stairways in LA, but that number is constantly decreasing. The city doesn't maintain a stairway, a neighborhood (or often times just a single neighbor!) moves to block it or gate it, public awareness of the stairs dwindles, and year by year this wonderful way to experience our city disappears. Beachwood Canyon has a handful of stairs, and except for this one, all accessible to the public--which is more than can be said of Silver Lake or Whitley Heights. Blocking this stairway from the public puts Beachwood Canyon on the slippery slope of losing this neighborhood treasure entirely and takes yet another stairway from this endangered canon of Los Angeles experiences. Please find a way to reopen these stairs. Thank you! Haley Stoessl



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Colin Shanahan

**Date Submitted:** 01/05/2022 01:36 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Please don't block or put a gate over the beachwood stairs. Instead, Please fix the stairs. - They are a public right of way that have stood with minimal maintenance and repair for almost a hundred years. - They are part of a really fun hike. - People from around the world have commented about their closure:  
<https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/beachwood-canyon-stairs--2> - The damaged section of stairs is less than 10 ft by 6ft. I'm not sure why your office believes it will cost over \$100,000 to repair such a small area.  
Thank you,

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Beachwood Canyon Stairs

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Beachwood Canyon Stairs is a 2 mile moderately trafficked loop trail located near Los Angeles, California that offers scenic views and is rated as moderate. The trail is primarily used for walking and is accessible year-round. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash.

Length

2.0 mi

Elevation gain

419 ft

Route type

Loop

Dogs on leash

Kid friendly

Walking

Paved

Views

City walk

Historic site

DESCRIPTION

As of January 2021, one of the staircases (#3 of 6) is blocked off because it is apparently damaged. Please consult the park's website before visiting.

The Beachwood Canyon Stairs are in the historic Hollywoodland development (which the Hollywood sign famously advertises). This is a city walk through a neighborhood of Storybook-style houses, which, depending on how uptight you are, you will find either charming or tacky: French Show more

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Tuesday

62° / 45° F

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73° / 48° F

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63° / 48° F

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DJ Goodman PRO

December 31, 2021

WalkingGreat!

I enjoyed the various staircases as well as the Hollywood Hills neighborhood. As many others have mentioned, the 3rd staircase is still closed. Unfortunately, it looks as if they will be closed for a long while. Oh well, if you use your map, you can easily detour around them. Other than that, the rest of the trip was fantastic!

Daniela Espindola PRO

December 12, 2021

Hiking

Mehh

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December 1, 2021

WalkingGreat!

Went on a Wednesday morning. Parked before the stone gate, beyond that is permit parking. Followed the map. Stairs #3 still closed for repairs. Easy walk, the stairs make it moderate. Did some a few times. Ample shade, nice lookouts to Hollywood sign, downtown LA, Griffith Observatory, and Lake Hollywood reservoir. Had a delicious lunch at the Beachwood Cafe.



James Yanez



November 28, 2021

Walking

Only 3rd staircase was closed which was nice bc last time more were closed. Hopefully next time I come back they will all be open. Lovely neighborhood and a lot of steps to get the blood pumping. Highly recommend

[View James's activity](#)David Reiley PRO

November 23, 2021

Walking

Cool historical walk in LA

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October 31, 2021

Hiking

Cute area and fun to find the hidden stairs but no sidewalks most of the time and 2/5 stairs were closed. One was boarded off and one they were working on.











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October 7, 2021

HikingGreat!

I hike the stairs then hike to the back of the Hollywood sign and then back down to Beachwood cafe for brunch.

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- Mary King  

 September 10, 2021  
 Hiking  
 More like a walk through a neighborhood in the hills. The stairs were nice though! Challenging. But wouldn't come here again if I was hoping for a proper "trail"  
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- Nicole Viramontes  

 August 28, 2021  
 Hiking  
 Fun walk, windy streets and great set of 5 stairs! One set is closed but just went around down the street (just follow my map). Enjoy!!  
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- May N PRO  

 July 20, 2021  
 WalkingGreat!  
 Awesome cardio workout with a bit of cityscape views, landmark vista points, and charming hillside home views. Looking fwd to coming back when #3 is repaired and for an early evening hike for a sunset view. Def a weekday adventure, since I can imagine weekend parking would be a headache with parking restrictions and narrow streets. See recordings and photo captions as of where to find the stairs. GLHF! 7/20/21  
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- Jessica Alaniz  

 July 9, 2021  
 Hiking  
 3rd stair is still closed as of 7/8/21. It's nice but you have to keep an eye out for the stairs.  
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- Joseph Murtaugh  

 June 22, 2021  
 Hiking  
 Great walk around the neighborhoods and some steep stairs  
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- Michelle Seamon  

 May 31, 2021  
 Hiking  
 Confusing.  
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- Jena West PRO  

 May 17, 2021  
 Hiking  
 The third staircase is currently closed  
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- Trenise Ferreira  

 May 2, 2021  
 Really cute neighborhood to take a nice stroll through  
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- Joe Ziomek  

 April 17, 2021  
 Walking  
 Beautiful walk through the neighborhood; as others have said, not exactly a "hike," but still a lovely hour or two. My 7 year old son did the full hike. The third stairwell is still closed as of 4/17/21.  
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- Ellen Kim PRO  

 April 16, 2021  
 Hiking  
 The last staircase is closed... you gotta either break the law or walk around. Extremely beautiful homes, but this trail is more of a walk through the neighborhood.  
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- Betsy Kalkwarf PRO



April 2, 2021

Hiking

Unique walk with some serious stair climbs. The 3rd set of stairs is currently closed, so I followed the streets around.

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Ben Talkington

PRO



January 20, 2021

Hiking

Such a great architectural hike

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Jennilyn Laus



January 18, 2021

Hiking

Nice houses and stairs are just fine. We need to go around bec one of the stairs are close. We went straight till we reach beachwood again

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Anna C-D



January 5, 2021

Hiking

As of 1/5/21 the third set of stairs is still closed so you have to walk the rest of that loop

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Michael Rippe

PRO



December 27, 2020

Hiking

Last set of stairs are cautioned off. Neighborhood stroll with nice views. I wouldn't call this a hike.

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Aisslynn Hotung



December 20, 2020

Hiking

Beautiful hike, very historical. 3rd stairs closed as of 12.20.2020

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Kristen Minick



December 13, 2020

Hiking

Third set of stairs are closed, so you miss that large loop to the right, but I just did the first loop twice and it was perfect

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Liza Trillo

PRO



December 1, 2020

Hiking

Nice hike! Street parking kind of sucks though.

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Warren Lee

PRO



November 29, 2020

Walking

Lots of shade. Fun little Hollywood Hills neighborhood walk. Stair 3 still closed as of late November 2020.

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Kelli F

PRO



November 20, 2020

Hiking

Such a cute and unexpected hike. I would give it easy to moderate, don't let the look of the stairs intimidate you. A beautiful stroll in the mid to late afternoon. Not much traffic


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Michael Parsons

PRO




October 12, 2020

Hiking  
2nd stair was closed, just closed the loop by walking further up street and back...  
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Barba Mundial PRO



September 12, 2020

HikingGreat!  
Staircase #3 is still out - but you can walk around to complete the loop. I also tacked on a quick walk to the Hollywood Reservoir (which has earlier closing hours now that it's September). Great hike and beautiful views.  
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Liem Doan PRO



September 7, 2020

Hiking  
Very interesting trail  
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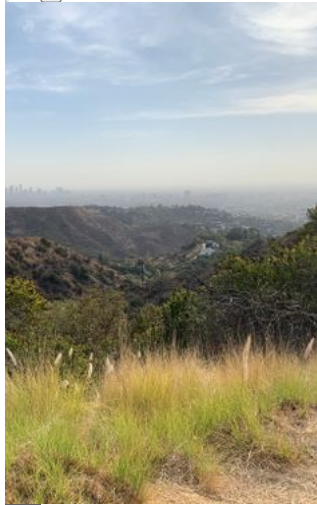
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Nearby trails

[Hollyridge Trail to Hollywood Sign Viewpoint](#)





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Hollyridge Trail to Hollywood Sign Viewpoint  
[Griffith Park](#)  
moderate  
Length: 5.1 mi • Est. 2h 38m (2318)

[Hollywood Sign via Canyon Drive](#)



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Hollywood Sign via Canyon Drive  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 6.0 mi • Est. 3h 12m (2018)



[Ferndell to the West Observatory Loop Trail to Griffith Observatory](#)



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Ferndell to the West Observatory Loop Trail to Griffith Observatory  
[Griffith Park](#)

easy (1827)

Length: 2.6 mi • Est. 1h 28m

[Lake Hollywood Trail](#)



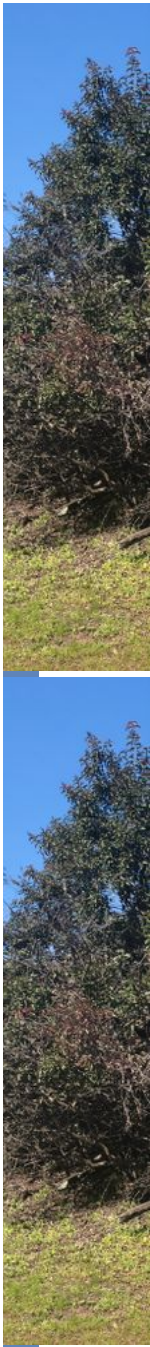
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Lake Hollywood Trail  
[Lake Hollywood Park](#)

easy (1383)

Length: 3.3 mi • Est. 1h 25m

[Bronson Caves](#)



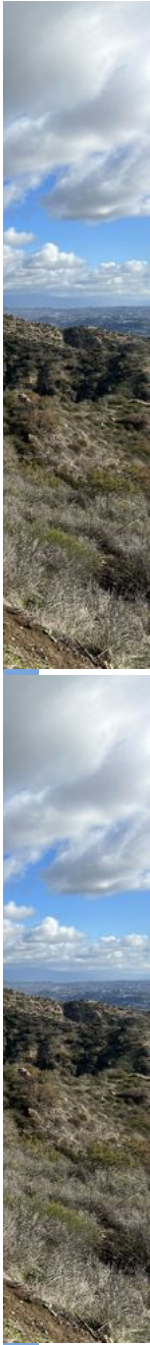
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Bronson Caves  
Griffith Park

(621)

easy  
Length: 0.6 mi • Est. 18m

[Mount Hollywood Trail](#)



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Mount Hollywood Trail  
Bronson Canyon Park

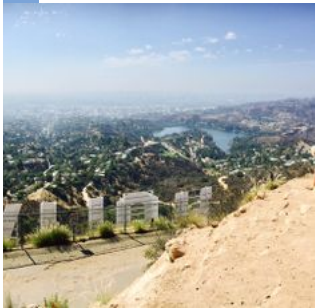


moderate (842)  
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Hollywood Sign via Innsdale Trail and Mt Lee Drive





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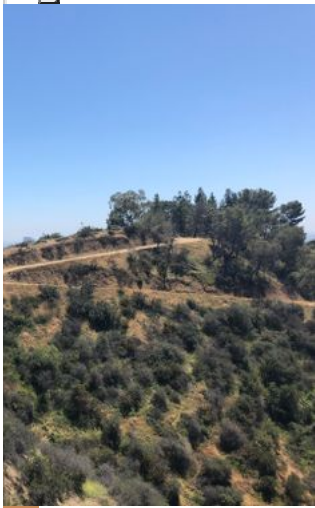
Hollywood Sign via Innsdale Trail and Mt Lee Drive  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 4.3 mi • Est. 2h 15m



[West Trail and Mount Hollywood Trail Loop](#)





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West Trail and Mount Hollywood Trail Loop  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 3.0 mi • Est. 1h 41m (430)

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[Hollywood Sign via Innsdale Drive](#)

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Hollywood Sign via Innsdale Drive  
[Griffith Park](#)

easy

(385)

Length: 1.7 mi • Est. 51m



Ferndell to Mount Hollywood Summit



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Ferndell to Mount Hollywood Summit  
Griffith Park

moderate

(466)

Length: 5.2 mi • Est. 2h 48m



Hollyridge Trail to Hollywood Sign Viewpoint, Cahuenga and Burbank Peaks





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Hollyridge Trail to Hollywood Sign Viewpoint, Cahuenga and Burbank Peaks  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate (358)  
Length: 8.5 mi • Est. 4h 33m

[Griffith Observatory, Hollywood Sign and Cahuenga Peak](#)

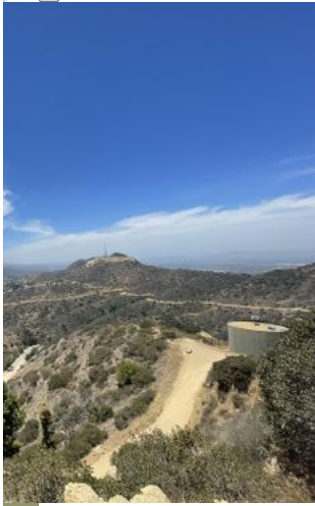




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Griffith Observatory, Hollywood Sign and Cahuenga Peak  
[Griffith Park](#)  
★★★★★ (197)  
hard  
Length: 9.2 mi • Est. 4h 52m

[West Trail and Turner Trail to Captains Roost and Mount Hollywood](#)



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West Trail and Turner Trail to Captains Roost and Mount Hollywood  
Griffith Park



moderate  
Length: 3.4 mi • Est. 2h 1m (226)

Ferndell Trail to the Hollywood Sign



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Ferndell Trail to the Hollywood Sign  
Griffith Park



moderate  
Length: 11.8 mi • Est. 6h 16m (142)

Burbank Peak to Hollywood Sign to Upper Lake Hollywood Loop



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Burbank Peak to Hollywood Sign to Upper Lake Hollywood Loop  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 5.1 mi • Est. 2h 50m (129)

[Hollywood Reservoir to the Hollywood Sign](#)





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Hollywood Reservoir to the Hollywood Sign  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 6.6 mi • Est. 3h 3m (112)

[Hollywood Sign via Hollyridge Trail](#)



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Hollywood Sign via Hollyridge Trail  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 3.5 mi • Est. 1h 57m (150)

[Griffith Observatory Peak Trail](#)



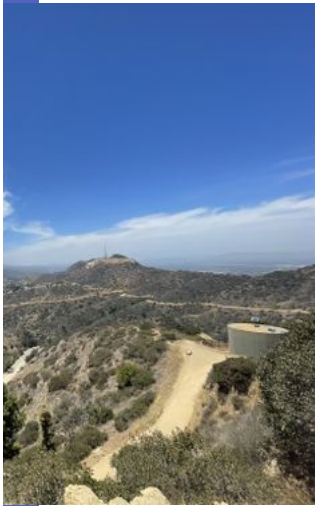
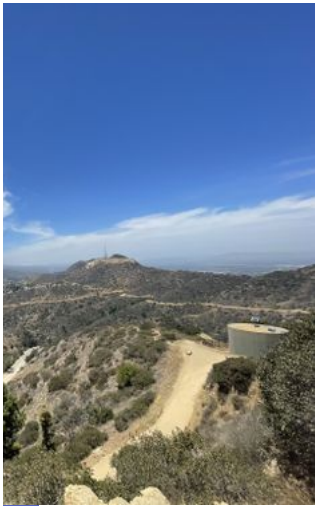
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Griffith Observatory Peak Trail  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 4.0 mi • Est. 2h 6m (77)

[Mount Hollywood and Mount Bell Trail](#)



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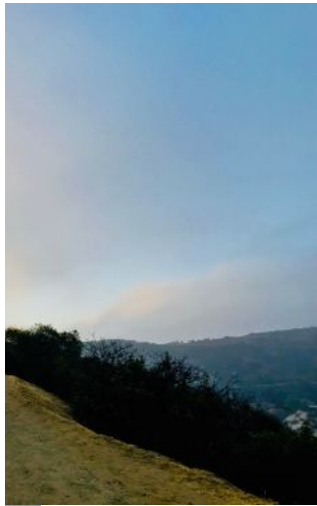
Mount Hollywood and Mount Bell Trail  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 6.4 mi • Est. 3h 36m (101)

[Mount Baby Bell and Mount Chapel via Bronson Canyon Trail](#)





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Mount Baby Bell and Mount Chapel via Bronson Canyon Trail  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 4.1 mi • Est. 2h 20m (110)

[Brush Canyon Trail and Mount Bell Loop](#)



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Brush Canyon Trail and Mount Bell Loop  
Griffith Park



moderate  
Length: 4.7 mi • Est. 2h 34m (85)



Tiffany & Co. Foundation Overlook via West Trail



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Tiffany & Co. Foundation Overlook via West Trail  
[Griffith Park](#)



moderate (15)  
Length: 2.7 mi • Est. 1h 29m



[Canyon Road to Trails Cafe via Griffith Observatory](#)



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Canyon Road to Trails Cafe via Griffith Observatory  
[Griffith Park](#)

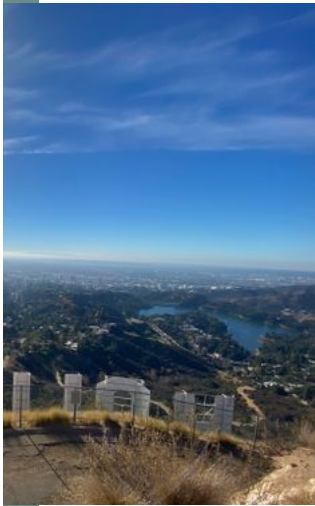
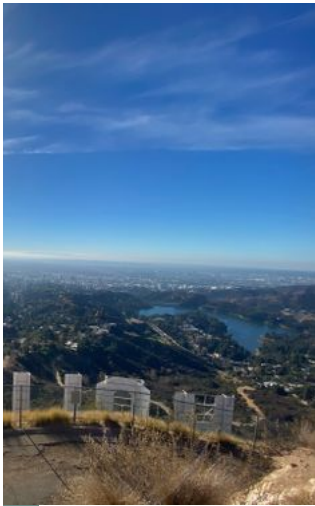


moderate (19)  
Length: 9.2 mi • Est. 5h 6m



[Hollywood Reservoir to Mount Lee](#)





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Hollywood Reservoir to Mount Lee  
[Lake Hollywood Park](#)



moderate  
Length: 6.2 mi • Est. 3h 9m (22)


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**Name:** Raul Hernandez  
**Date Submitted:** 01/05/2022 02:08 PM  
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**Comments for Public Posting:** This is public space, it is asinine to use City funds for what would be a cost free improvement for the abutting lots. Keep public spaces public.