

FALL '16

# Trekker Guide

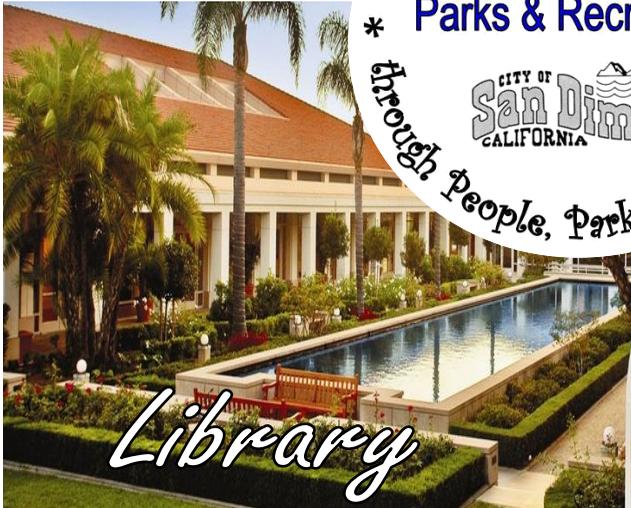


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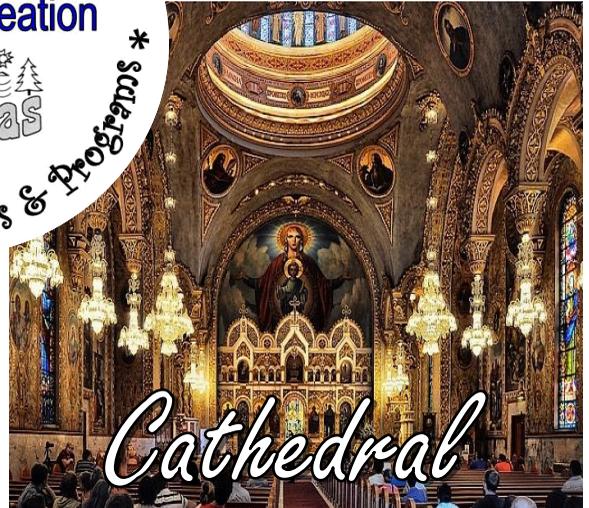


*Acrobats*

We Create Community  
San Dimas  
Parks & Recreation  
\* through People, Parks & Programs \*



*Library*



*Cathedral*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (909) 394-6290**

# Excursion Policies & Information

## **POLICIES FOR ALL EXCURSIONS**

**Refunds:** Refunds must be requested 7 business days prior to day trips and 30 days prior to overnight trips. No refunds issued after that time. Effective 1/1/14, there is a \$10 service charge for cancellation of each seat. Full refunds will be issued if the Department cancels a trip. Parent/guardian signature is required on all permission slips for participants 18 years and under. Excursions include transportation on a luxury liner coach; tickets are not sold separately. Return times are approximations; actual return times may vary. For more information call: (909) 394-6290 for adult trips and (909) 394-6230 for family and teen trips.

**Boarding the bus on time:** Tour itinerary will be adhered to in order to ensure prompt departure and arrival times. In general, please arrive at least 15 minutes before every departure time. Individuals who are not at the boarding location at the specified times, both upon departure or return time, shall forfeit the cost of the trip and will be responsible for their own transportation arrangements and all related expenses. For Adult Excursions, participants will board bus 15 minutes prior to departure, in order of registration, and sit in preferred available seats. Bus seats will not be selected prior to boarding the bus.

## **DEPARTURE AND RETURN INFORMATION**

**Family Excursions:** Depart from and return to the City Hall parking lot, unless otherwise stated. Children 7 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. Family Excursions are supervised by Recreation staff and are conducted on the "buddy system" so children may sign up with a friend or with the family.

**Teen Excursions:** Depart from and return to Student Union. Teen Excursions are supervised by Recreation staff. Pre-register in the Parks and Recreation Department.

**Adult Excursions:** Depart from and return to the west side of the CVS Pharmacy parking lot, unless otherwise noted.

## **INFORMATION FOR ADULT EXCURSIONS**

**San Dimas residents:** Registration begins at 8 am at the Senior Citizen/Community Center, 201 East Bonita Avenue, on the date specified for each trip. Proof of residency is required. Each resident may register themselves and one guest per trip. Residency is not required for the guest of a San Dimas resident, but non-resident fees are applicable.

**Non-Residents:** Registration begins at 8 am at the Senior Citizen/Community Center on the date specified for each trip.

**Resident/Non-Resident Mail-in Registration:** No more waiting in lines. Register from the comfort of your home. Resident and Non-Resident mail-in registration is processed after the first day of resident/non-resident walk-in registration on the dates specified for each trip. Complete a registration form and you will receive a receipt via mail or email.

**Travel Pack:** Each traveler receives one bag containing a beverage, light snack and candy as they board the bus. Adult excursions only.

**Medication:** Tour personnel are not responsible for administering medication and may only assist by providing water. Therefore, participants must administer their own medication. Individuals are accountable for emergencies and consequences that arise as a direct result of their non-compliance to prescription directives. Please remember to take your medication!

**Request for Meal Accommodation – Adult Excursions:** Request must be made at the time of registration. The City of San Dimas Parks and Recreation Department makes every effort to offer vegetarian and vegan meals (V meal) on City sponsored excursions. Please

know that the City cannot guarantee that every establishment will provide V meals or that vouchers issued will accommodate the purchase of V meals. The City will advertise when V meals are available but cannot guarantee the establishment's compliance with established vegetarian or vegan dietary guidelines. Upon arrival at the establishment it is responsibility of the participant to discuss with a representative of the establishment, V meal ingredients, and come to agreement on the V meal option being served. Whenever possible the Department will advertise in advance the V meal option that is available. If the meal cost is included as part of the overall package, discounts are not given for individuals who choose not to eat the meal. It is the responsibility of the participant to notify staff at the time of registration of a V meal request.

**Disclaimer:** Excursion information is correct and up-to-date as of the time of publishing. The Department reserves the right to change any information as necessary.

**Activity Level Ranking:** The definition of each activity level is listed here. If you have additional questions regarding a specific trip, please inquire prior to registration.

**Level 1:** Easy activity level with light/minimal physical activity, no required stairs or walking may be at leisure.

**Level 2:** Average physical activity. You should be able to climb stairs and tolerate light walking.

**Level 3:** Moderate physical activity. Walking tour or walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces.

**Level 4:** Intense physical activity. May require continuous walking or difficult access with stairs. Walking on uneven terrain or periods of standing. Extended excursions.

**Level 5:** Very active physical activity. May include extensive walking, uneven or dusty terrain or high altitudes. Early or late hour activities. Participant should be physically fit to fully enjoy the excursion.

**Disabled Accommodations Available:**

Inquire with staff for special accommodations or specific needs at time of registration. Sites may or may not be wheelchair accessible, have special seating, or elevators.

**(S) Special Recommendations/**

**Requirements:** Special clothing, footwear, gear, identification or luggage may be needed. See specific tour details for more information. At time of registration, please specify meal choice or any special accommodations you will need.

## LIABILITY RELEASE STATEMENT

I fully understand that my participation, or that of the minor in my custody as registered, in the above mentioned activity, presents exposure to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage. I hereby acknowledge that participation in this event/class is voluntary and agree to assume any such risks. I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue the City of San Dimas, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with, participation in the event/class from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the City of San Dimas, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers or any other participants in the event/class. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the event/class, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of San Dimas from any and all claims, demands, actions or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the event/class. I also agree and acknowledge that participant may be photographed while participating, and release use of the photographs for reproduction in City-sponsored publications. I have carefully read this release, hold harmless and agree not to sue, and fully understand its contents. I am aware that it is a full release of all liability and sign it on my own free will.

**For more information, call:  
(909)394-6290**

# Big Bear Oktoberfest

**Just Added!**

**Sunday, October 16**

**10:00am - 6:00pm**

\$20.00 San Dimas Residents, Senior Club Member

\$21.50 Non-Residents

Resident Registration begins: Thursday, August 18

Non-Resident Registration begins: Friday, August 19



Fee includes transportation on a luxury liner coach, driver gratuity, travel pack, and festival admission.

Back by popular demand, the 46th Annual Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest! Spend the day celebrating German traditions in a beautiful mountain setting.

The Oktoberfest celebration originated in Germany on October 12, 1810, when Bavarian Crown Prince Louis married Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The Bavarian royalty invited the citizens of Munich to attend the festivities, held on the fields in front of the city gates. And for over 200 years, the celebration has continued! Guests of the Big Bear festival will enjoy that same old-world ambiance with a variety of live entertainment direct from Germany as well as authentic German food, such as brats and knockwursts, and beverages.

**Meal:** On your own. Meal tickets available for purchase upon arrival.

**Special Notes:** Comfortable walking shoes and a jacket or sweater are recommended.

**Activity Level: 5 \* Please note higher elevation**

*(See page 3 for activity level details)*



Last day to cancel is 10/6/16

**4 Adult Excursions**

# Pala Casino

**Wednesday, January 11**

**8:45am - 6:15pm**

**\$20.50 San Dimas Residents, Senior Club Members**

**\$22.00 Non-Residents**

Resident Registration begins: Thursday, September 8

Non-Resident Registration begins: Friday, September 9

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Fee includes transportation on a luxury liner coach, driver gratuity, travel pack, and \$5 cash back with a privileges card.

Try your luck at the luxurious Pala Casino Spa Resort near Temecula. Pala offers over 2,000 slot machines, 46 gaming tables and a unique non-smoking gaming area.

When you are ready for a lunch break, you will have your choice from 6 restaurants, offering food for a variety of tastes and budgets. Everything from a delicious, extensive buffet, steak house, deli, Asian, pizza or café, the choice is yours to make!

**Meal:** On your own.

**Special Notes:** Must be at least 21 years of age. You will not be able to board the coach or enter the casino without a valid picture identification card. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Group will stop to stretch at halfway point. Bus #2 will depart San Dimas at 9:15 am and return at approximately 6:15 pm.



**Activity Level: 1**

*(See page 3 for activity level details)*

Last day to cancel is 12/29/16

# The Peking Acrobats

**Saturday, January 21**

**9:30am - 6:00pm**

**\$77.00 San Dimas Residents, Senior Club Members**

**\$78.50 Non-Residents**

Resident Registration begins: Thursday, September 15

Non-Resident Registration begins: Friday, September 16



Fee includes transportation on a luxury liner coach, driver gratuity, travel pack, lunch and admission.

Begin your afternoon with a delicious lunch (included) at Bubba Gump's Restaurant in Long Beach on the Harbor. A theme restaurant and market based on the 1994 film, "Forrest Gump", Bubba Gump's specializes in shrimp and seafood dishes, as well as a variety of non-seafood dishes. If

you are looking for Bubba Gump themed merchandise, visit their on-site retail store.

After lunch, you will travel to the Carpenter Center, also in Long Beach for a performance by the Peking Acrobats. Experts at treacherous wire-walking, trick cycling, precision tumbling and gymnastics, the Peking Acrobats amaze sold-out crowds wherever they perform!

**Meal Choices:** 1)Accidental Chicken; 2) Cheeseburger; 3) Chicken Caesar Salad; 4) Fish & Chips; 5)Fried Shrimp; 6) Shrimp Caesar Salad 7)Veggie Pasta. All lunches include garlic bread, dessert, and ice tea, coffee or soft drink.



**Activity Level: 3**

*(See page 3 for activity level details)*

Last day to cancel is 1/11/17

**6 Adult Excursions**

# Faithfully Yours

**Friday, February 10**

**8:30am - 5:30pm**

**\$71.50 San Dimas Residents, Senior Club Members**

**\$73.00 Non-Residents**

Resident Registration begins: Thursday, September 15

Non-Resident Registration begins: Friday, September 16

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Fee includes transportation on a luxury liner coach, driver gratuity, travel pack, lunch and guided tour.

Travel to Olvera Street, where you will meet up with your tour guide from Tucker Tours. Then you will spend the day in Los Angeles exploring some of the most elegant and historic houses of worship in the City. Enjoy a behind the scenes tour of Angeles Temple and learn about the life of Aimee Semple McPherson, the controversial founder of the Four Square Church. Next, you will visit the ornate St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Cathedral and the stunning Saint Vincent DePaul Church.



Another stop will be the historic Biltmore Hotel for a brief walking tour and a grand gourmet buffet lunch (included).

**Meal:** Buffet Lunch Included.

**Special Notes:** Comfortable walking shoes and weather appropriate attire are recommended.

**Activity Level: 4**

*(See page 3 for activity level details)*

Last day to cancel is 2/1/17

Adult Excursions **7**

# President for a Day

**Wednesday, February 1**

**10:45am - 6:00pm**

\$58.00 San Dimas Residents, Senior Club Members

\$59.50 Non-Residents

Resident Registration begins: Thursday, September 22

Non-Resident Registration begins: Friday, September 23



Fee includes transportation on a luxury liner coach, driver gratuity and travel pack, lunch and admission.

“Hail to the Chief” Join us for a Presidential themed outing to Orange County.

Enjoy an elegant full course lunch (included) at the gorgeous Anaheim White House Restaurant. Built in 1909, The White House is a landmark jewel that was once nestled among an enormous orange grove and is still one of Orange County’s most famous hidden treasures.

After lunch, you will head to Yorba Linda to tour the newly renovated Richard Nixon Library and Museum. Highlights of the tour include: the President’s birthplace, the memorial sites of President and Mrs. Nixon, the First Lady’s Gardens, The Presidential Helicopter, the White House East Room and the Watergate Exhibit.



**Meal:** A set menu of salad, boneless breast of chicken paired with signature braised beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls & butter and Chef’s trio dessert presentation. All meals include non-alcoholic beverage. Vegetarian meal available upon request at time of registration.

**Activity Level: 3**

*(See page 3 for activity level details)*

Last day to cancel is 1/23/17

**8 Adult Excursions**

# Journey at Sea

**Saturday, February 25**

**8:00am - 4:00pm**

\$55.00 San Dimas Residents, Senior Club Member

\$56.50 Non-Residents

Resident Registration begins: Thursday, September 22

Non-Resident Registration begins: Friday, September 23

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Fee includes transportation on a luxury liner coach, driver gratuity, travel pack and boat tour.

Celebrate the journey of the gray whale! February is peak time to possibly view the gray whales as they make their 10,000 mile migration, the longest migration of any mammal on earth.



Set sail on a 2-hour cruise out of beautiful Dana Point Harbor. The cruise will be narrated by an expert Captain, who will provide interesting facts about whales, as well as the many other ocean creatures you may encounter.

Afterwards, there will be time to stroll the Dana Point Warf and grab a bite to eat at one of the many restaurants or browse the shops before heading home.

**Meal:** On Your Own

**Special Notes:** Comfortable walking shoes and a jacket are recommended.

**Activity Level: 5**

*(See page 3 for activity level details)*

Last day to cancel is 2/16/17

# Medieval Times

**Thursday, March 9**

**4:30pm - 10:00pm**

\$55.00 San Dimas Residents, Senior Club Members

\$56.50 Non-Residents

Resident Registration begins: Thursday, September 29

Non-Resident Registration begins: Friday, September 30



Fee includes transportation on a luxury liner coach, driver gratuity, travel pack, admission and dinner

Spend the evening in Buena Park at Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament. You will step into the 11th Century where you will be welcomed at the door by King Phillippe and Princess Leonore. After the pre-show festivities in the main lobby, you will be escorted to the arena where you will be served a four course meal (included). Cheer for your favorite Knight ; see the jousters and the equestrian ship of beautiful horses and so much more!

**Meal:** Set menu included. Noble guests will feast on garlic bread, tomato bisque soup, roasted chicken, sweet buttered corn, herb basted potatoes, the pastry of the Castle, coffee and beverage. Vegetarian meals available upon request at time of registration.

**Special Notes:** Comfortable walking shoes and a sweater or jacket are recommended.



**Activity Level: 3**

*(See page 3 for activity level details)*

Last day to cancel is 2/28/17

**10 Adult Excursions**

# Upcoming Special Events & Socials



*San Dimas Senior Citizen/  
Community Center*

*201 East Bonita Avenue, San Dimas*

*Activities for Adults age 50+*

## **CHUCKWAGON LUNCH SOCIALS**

Special treats, raffles and activities during nutrition program.

Limited space -

pre-registration required.

Call (909) 394-6298 from

9:30 am to 12:30 pm to make a reservation.

**Welcome Fall** - September 8, 11am

*Sponsored by Humana*

**Super Hero Halloween**- October 20, 11am

**Thanksgiving Together**- November 10, 11am

**Christmas** - December 8, 11am

## **HAPPY HOUR MOCKTAIL SOCIAL**

Enjoy a refreshing mock tail and snacks with your friends at 3 pm on the second Thursday of every month.

**Welcome Fall** - September 8

*Sponsored by Humana*

**Halloween Superheroes** - October 20

*Sponsored by AGA Medicare*

**Thanksgiving Celebration** - November 10

*Sponsored by Humana*

**Christmas Wonderland** - December 8

## **DINNER PARTIES**

Dinner, entertainment and raffles.

### **Viva Italia**

Friday, September 30, 4:30 pm,  
\$7 per person.

Tickets on sale now. Limited space.

### **Monsters Inc. Halloween**

Thursday, October 13, 4:30 pm,  
\$7 per person.

Ticket sales begin September 6.

### **The Great Pumpkin Patch**

Friday, November 4, 4:30 pm,  
\$10 per person.

Ticket sales begin October 4.

*Sponsored by Healthcare Partners*

### **A Charlie Brown Xmas**

Friday, December 16, 4:30 pm,  
\$10 per person.

Ticket sales begin November 1.



# EXCURSION SURVEY

*Your Opinion Counts!*

Please complete the survey below and return to:

San Dimas Excursion Survey 2016, 201 E. Bonita Avenue, San Dimas, CA 91773

What excursions do you prefer? Circle all that apply.

Day Trips	Extended Trips	Overnight Trips	Fairs
Museums	Theatres/Concerts	Cruises	Dinner Shows
Theme Parks	Casinos	Other: _____	

I prefer:	Weekdays	Weekends	Evening	Morning/Afternoon
Price:	\$10 - \$25	\$25 - \$40	\$40 - \$55	\$60 and up

Recommended day trip destinations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Recommended extended trip destinations: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Receive the Trekker Guide

Just provide four  
legal-size (4"x9.5"),  
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stamped envelopes.

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