

SSAC Ideas for Group Trips

1. Trip to China Town-Either Carpool or take the train to Downtown China Town. Have brunch at a Dim Sum restaurant. Let the kids have 1 hour in town to explore and shop by themselves why the moms do too. Best to do in the winter just prior to Chinese New Year.
2. Visit the Peterson Car Museum. After the Museum, visit the Fairfax District and the LA Farmers Market for Lunch-maybe even tour over to the Grove for a little shopping.
3. Visit Olvera Street. Many have visited as kid but do not remember the History of the Area. Stay and have a great Mexican meal at a local Restaurant.
4. Take the train for Long Beach to Union Station. Cross the street and See Olvera Street and then walk down the street to Phillips and have a French Dip Sandwich.
5. Visit the Huntington Library and its Gardens. Make reservations and have High Tea. Don't forget to see the Famed "Blue Boy" and "Pinky" portraits.
6. Visit Catalina Island. Take a tour of the Casino and/or a Land Conservancy trip to the other side of the island. Let the kids tour around the town of Avalon on their own before heading home on the Catalina Express.
7. Paint Ball with the Dads. Reserve time at a local Paintball park and have the dads take the kids in for a little Paint Balling. Moms meet the group later for a big picnic after the paint antics.
8. Visit the Getty Museum-either location.
9. Visit the LA Zoo and have a picnic. Let the kids explore the zoo on their own.
10. Take a tour of Dodger Stadium and finish with a great lunch at the Stadium Club.
11. Take a tour or the LA Capitol Building.
12. Visit Angels Flight and the Downtown Library followed by lunch at a local ethnic restaurant.
13. Tour the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific-arrange a private tour for your group then picnic at the Aquarium's Park.
14. Tour the San Pedro Maritime Museum and then have a seafood lunch at the Wayfarers Village. Take the new trolley from the Museum to San Pedro for fun!
15. Visit any one of LA's Museums-MOCA, LACMA Natural History Museum and then arrange lunch at a restaurant nearby or picnic.
16. Take a college tour of a local College (USC, UCLA, CSLB, LA Harbor College, and El Camino College) Pre-arrange with the College.
17. Visit a Location that your group plans on volunteering-take a tour and meet with the contact (Toberman House, Local YMCA/YWCA, Rainbow Shelter, Shared

Bread, Pediatric Therapy Network etc...) Make sure you arrange your visit prior to visiting the site.

18. Visit/Tour the Pageant of the Masters in Laguna, have an early dinner before the show.
19. Visit the Sawdust Festival in Laguna Beach
20. Attend a concert in the Park at Pollywog Park in Manhattan Beach or local concert at the Malaga Cove Library (summer events) and have a picnic pot luck dinner. You must go early to reserve an area to sit.
21. K1 Speedway in Torrance-indoor Go-Carts. Bring the dads (or not) and let everyone race to the end-make it a contest and have a pot luck afterwards at the event.