

## Around and about San Pedro

Beware of Friday evening traffic delays! Arrive early and enjoy history, culture, and nature plus delicious meals before dancing begins at 6:45 p.m. in Wigwam Lodge.

### 45 minute Narrated Harbor Cruise

<https://lawaterfrontcruises.com/>

310-547-9916.

Senior rate \$10 if booked online.

Departs from the wharf near Maritime Museum at 12:30, 1:45, 3:15, and 4:45 p.m.

### Waterfront pedestrian promenade connects 3 museums:

#### Maritime Museum

<https://www.lamaritimemuseum.org/>

Noon to 5 pm, Wed. to Sun.

Depicts stories of the Japanese fishing community that flourished on Terminal Island prior to WWII, the tuna industry, sea rescues, and daring, early industrial divers.

#### Old Firehouse 36 Museum

One of the oldest buildings in San Pedro

Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers and exhibits recount firefighting history at the port.

#### Battleship Iowa

<https://pacificbattleship.com/museum>

Daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tour the ship to discover machinery, life aboard during WW II, the Korean and cold wars. Or sit on the sunny USS Iowa deck and sip a draft beer. Locals recommend the hotdogs served on board at Vicky's Doghouse.

### Discover Historic San Pedro

<https://www.sanpedrochamber.com> (choose the link "Visiting San Pedro")

Park in the public lot at 6<sup>th</sup> and Harbor Blvd. near Maritime Museum and ride the trolley to the Farmers Market and nearby restaurants, galleries and shops. The free red trolley runs a continuous loop from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Fridays.

### Browse art galleries and vintage shops

Take a selfie at the fountain in the elegant Arcade building, 479 W. 6<sup>th</sup>, enjoy a Gelato at the Candy Shop Sweet Susie next door in the Brown Brothers Building. Stay alert for colorful murals in unexpected places all around the neighborhood. Port Town Brewery is scheduled to open by May in the old Liberty Auditorium at 7<sup>th</sup> St. and Center. Murals on the window depict the building's history.

### Marine Mammal Care Center

<https://marinemammalcare.org/>

3601 South Gaffey St. #8 on the Fort MacArthur property.

Free parking 1 ½ miles from downtown.

The rehabilitation center welcomes folk dancers from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday.

## **Cabrillo Aquarium and Beach**

[www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org](http://www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org)

3720 Stephen M White Drive, San Pedro, CA 9073

Parking is \$1 per hour.

Among the fish find seahorses, jellies, shrimp, educational exhibits, and a petting pool. Walk the length of the pier for exercise and to view sail boarders and kite surfers. Quietly observe birds in the salt marsh.

## **Walking Paths**

### **White Point Nature Center**

600 W. Paseo del Mar

Includes short trails among the native plants.

### **White Point Beach**

Below, can be accessed by road down to the beach. Sturdy shoes required for a walk east on the rocks. To the west find a terrazzo floor under the palm trees, site of a historic dance club.

### **Tide Pools**

Also require sturdy shoes to walk among the rocks from Cabrillo Beach

### **Wilders Addition Park**

On W. Paseo del Mar

Park in the free signed parking lot and walk down the stairs to the beach (and back up!).

### **Point Fermin Park**

(310) 241-0684

Located 2 blocks from Wigwam Lodge

Paved paths along bluff. Tours of the historic (1874) Point Fermin Lighthouse are offered at 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 p.m. Call to reserve your place on a tour. Up the steep hill from Pt. Fermin Park find an enormous bronze bell of friendship given to the people of Los Angeles by the Republic of Korea. The pagoda is in Angels Gate Park which offers a splendid view and cool breeze year 'round.

**Sunday afternoon** offers an additional opportunity to enjoy activities unique to San Pedro. When dancing concludes at noon in Wigwam the party continues 2 miles up the road at Crafted at the Port of LA, Warehouse #10, 112 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. <https://craftedportla.com/>. Wander through the stalls of independent artisans, watch artists demonstrating their techniques, enjoy a beverage at the adjacent brewery <https://www.brouwerijwest.com/> Order a shrimp tray or smash burger from the Fish Market or buy lunch from one of the ethnic food trucks on site. If you prefer a more upscale meal, make reservations for lunch at 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Landing Seafood Grill & Bar across the street.

## **SS Lane Victory Museum Ship**

\$5 per senior.

Free parking.

Located at end of Miner St., San Pedro

Open until 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Volunteers explain the Victory ships' role in WW2, and how Victory ships transported Korean refugees to new homes in LA after the Korean War. No ladders to climb, good view of the harbor. A unique distinction: the SS Lane is the only boat **registered** in Los Angeles.

## **Banning House Museum**

<https://www.thebanningmuseum.org/>

401 East M Street, Wilmington, CA 90744

(310) 548-7777

A guided tour is required to tour this Victorian mansion, park and school house.

Reserve 5 days in advance.

Sunday tours take place at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 p.m.

"A founder of the City of Los Angeles, developer of transportation, Civil War veteran and state senator, General Phineas Banning was the first to petition Congress for an appropriation to begin work on a breakwater and lighthouse."

## **About the Harbor View Festival location**

Wigwam Lodge is an American craftsman construction built in 1915 as a library for the San Pedro Community. The building was designated #24 in 2003 on the list of Los Angeles Historical & Cultural Monuments. Members of the fraternal organization re-activated their membership in 2011 to prevent the sale of the hall to a private party. The focus of the club, Sequoia Tribe #140, is the community of San Pedro. They support Alzheimer's research by sponsoring events in the hall. This intimate lodge is warm and welcoming, and quite a contrast to spacious and elegant Smith Hall where the Federation sponsored Statewide in 2019.

**More information about San Pedro** at <https://www.visitsanpedro.org>