

LA Urban Staircase Hike

Start Location:

Barnsdall Art Park, just west of Vermont on Hollywood Blvd.
Great views of Griffith Observatory and Hollywood sign from the top of the park

Part I: To Griffith Park Area:

Left on Vermont (approx 1.2 miles)
(Hike 29)

Left on Cromwell

1st staircase at Berendo St and Cromwell Ave

Rt at top of staircase along Bonvue Ave

2nd staircase Past house 4781 on left

Follow Glencairn Rd

Rt on N Catalina St

Rt at Glendower

3rd staircase on Glendower -- views of Ennis House to left

4th staircase near bottom of 3rd staircase

Left at bottom of 4th staircase, follow to Ennis House (stay on road to the right)

Follow Glendower Ave, veer right at Glendower Rd, entrance to Griffith Park at the end
of Glendower Rd to the left (through fence)

Hike to top of Griffith Observatory

From top of Observatory take road towards Fern Dell (west side)

(Hike 32)

Follow Fern Dell down from Griffith. Trails Cafe will be on right hand side.

At Red Oak take path on right side, parallel to Fern Dell

Right on Black Oak (uphill)

Left on E Live Oak Dr (uphill)

Left on Tryon Rd

5th staircase n the left near end of Tryon Rd (head down)

End at Franklin and St. Andrews Place

At this point people can return to car. Franklin to Vermont, Rt on Vermont to Hollywood.

Part II: To Hollywood Hills

Follow Franklin to Highland (approximately 2+ miles). Will pass Gelsons, historic apartment buildings, and some local restaurants. Neighborhoods are ok, you do pass under 101 freeway.

For those who are tired, there is a Starbucks to stop at while the rest continue at the corner of Franklin and Highland. There is also a Hollywood Heritage Museum on Highland and Milner.

(Hike 36)

Right on Highland

Right on Milner

6th staircase Whitley Terrace steps are on right side

At top of staircase left back to Milner and back down to Highland

Cross Highland

(Hike 37)

Milner becomes Camrose Dr

Left on Hightower Dr

7th staircase at end of Hightower Dr on right

8th staircase at top of 7th staircase on Glencoe Way

At top of 8th staircase follow Paramount Dr down, stay on road towards the right at intersection

Left on Glencoe Way

9th staircase will be on right hand side near Yeager Pl/Glencoe

Follow staircase up, past Broadview Terrace (10th staircase)

Right at Alta Loma Terrace

Follow Alta Loma Terrace (down two small staircases) to parking lot

Exit parking lot to Highland Ave

Right on Highland.

From this point we will hike down Highland to Hollywood. We will eat in Hollywood, and then catch the Redline at Hollywood and Vine.

We will exit at Sunset and Vermont, Barnsdall Art Park is just north of the Redline station at Sunset and Vermont.