



Visitors Guide to the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum

The Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum makes for a great, affordable destination when visiting Southern California.

Celebrating more than a decade and named for the founder of the National Hot Rod Association, the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum presented by Automobile Club of Southern California houses the very roots of hot rodding. Scores of famous vehicles spanning American motorsports history are on display, including winning cars representing 50-plus years of drag racing, dry lakes and salt-flat racers, oval track challengers and exhibits describing their colorful backgrounds.



Museum Hours: Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., PST.

Admission: Current NHRA members are admitted free and Auto Club members enjoy a \$2 discount.

Non-members cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors 60 and older, \$6 for juniors six through 15.

Free for children five and under. Parking is free.

Address: Fairplex Gate 1, 1101 W. McKinley Ave. in Pomona. Conveniently located near several freeways including the 10, 57, 210 and 60, the Parks NHRA Museum is located in Los Angeles County, a 45-minute drive from the City of Los Angeles.

Contact: Call 909/622-2133 or visit <http://museum.nhra.com>.

Points of Interest

When visiting the Wally Parks NHRA Motorsports Museum in Pomona, check out some other local car events and shops open to the public. Here are some of our suggestions:

➤ **SO-CAL Speed Shop** (Pomona, CA)

www.so-calspeedshop.com

1357 E Grand Avenue; Phone: (909) 469-6171; Estimated Distance from Museum: 4.28 miles

For 62 years, So-Cal Speed Shop is home of Southern California's originators of hot rodding. Check out some impressive hot rods including the Pierson Brothers' Coupe. Today, the company builds everything from traditional rods to import tuner cars, from dragsters to choppers.

- **Justice Brothers** – JB Car Care (Duarte, CA)

<http://justicebrothers.com>

2734 Huntington Drive; Phone: (626) 359-9174; Estimated Distance from Museum: 14.48 miles

The Justice Brothers Racing Museum was founded in 1985, and offers a wide variety of vintage circle track racecars, ice racing motorcycles, street rods, restored classics, Indy cars from past and present (including two from the Sylvester Stallone movie *Driven*), dragsters, midgets, a stadium truck, historic engines, model cars, antique gas pumps and even a Pitts acrobatic biplane hanging from the ceiling!

- **John Force RaceStation** (Yorba Linda, CA)

www.johnforceracestation.com

22722 Old Canal Road; Phone: (714) 921-1651

John Force RaceStation is approximately 20 minutes northeast of Disneyland - 20 minutes south of the NHRA Museum and 45 minutes from Los Angeles. The John Force RaceStation is official memorabilia shop of the NHRA's iconic drag racing family, the Forces (John, Ashley, Brittany, and Courtney).

- **Walden Speed Shop** (Pomona, CA)

www.waldenspeedshop.com

1040 Price Avenue; Phone: (909) 623-3747; Estimated Distance from Museum: 3.4 miles

The Walden Speed Shop, owned and operated by Bobby and Melinda Walden, is the place to see detailed craftsmanship and innovation in car building. From sheet metal to stunning works of art, Bobby Walden and his crew transform the ordinary to extraordinary.

- **Kennedy Bros. Bomb Factory** (Pomona, CA)

1000 East End; Estimated Distance from Museum: 4.4 miles

Visit this local shop for a taste of traditional hot rod building. The Kennedy Brother's customs have graced the covers of publications like Hop Up Magazine and events such as the L.A. Roadster Show.

- **Historic Auto Club Pomona Raceway** (Fairplex – Pomona, CA)

www.nhra.com

Historic Auto Club Raceway at Pomona, the oldest venue on the NHRA POWERade Drag Racing Series circuit, has been home to NHRA's season opener, the Kragen O'Reilly NHRA Winternationals, since 1961 and to the season closer, the Auto Club NHRA Finals, since 1984.

- **Auto Club Speedway of Southern California** (Fontana, CA)

www.autoclubspeedway.com

9300 Cherry Ave.; Estimated Distance from Museum: 17.99 miles

The newly named Auto Club Speedway is a two-mile, low-banked, D-shaped oval superspeedway in Fontana, California, and home of the NASCAR West Series and the NHRA Drags: Street Legal Style presented by AAA.

- **Toyota Speedway at Irwindale** (Irwindale, CA)

www.toyotaspeedwayatirwindale.com

13300 E. Live Oak Avenue; Phone: (626) 358-1100; Estimated Distance from Museum: 17 miles

Irwindale Speedway is a 1/2-mile paved oval with blended banking of six, nine and 12 degrees in the corners and banking of six degrees in the straight.

Hotels

Fairplex Sheraton Suites

601 West McKinley Avenue · Pomona, California 91768 ·
Phone: (866)-716-8130 · Fax: (909) 622-3357

Shilo Inn Hotel-Pomona Diamond Bar

www.shiloinns.com - (909) 598-0073

Hotel Casa 425

www.casa425.com - (909) 624-2272

Extended Stay Hotels

www.extendedstayhotels.com - (909) 394-1022

Doubletree Hotel

www.doubletree.com - (909) 626-2411

Hotel Claremont

www.myhotelclaremont.com - (909) 621-4831

Radisson Suites Hotel - Covina

www.radisson.com - (626) 915-3441

Red Roof Inn Discount Hotel

www.redroof.com - (909) 599-2362

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites San Dimas

www.hiexpress.com - (877) 863-4780

Airports

Los Angeles International (LAX)

www.lawa.org/welcomeLAWA.html

Ontario International Airport (ONT)

www.lawa.org/welcomeLAWA.html

John Wayne Airport (SNA)

www.ocair.com

Long Beach Airport (LGB)

www.longbeach.gov/airport