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Claremont

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Claremont is home to the consortium of seven higher-learning institutions collectively called the Claremont Colleges, along with the Claremont School of Theology. In the walkable historic Claremont Village, boutique shops, restaurants, and other businesses flank tree-lined streets. Art galleries and an arboretum are among the campuses' visitor attractions.

Margaret Fowler Garden



Farms & Gardens

Spend an afternoon at Pitzer College's **John R. Rodman Arboretum**, which has a lush citrus garden of tangelos, Moro blood oranges, Dancy tangerines, Eureka lemons, and Oro Blanco grapefruits. pitweb.pitzer.edu/arboretum. The **Margaret Fowler Garden** at Scripps College features a mural of flower vendors by famed Mexican artist Alfredo Ramos Martínez. www.scrippscollege.edu/about/margaret-fowler-garden. The **Pomona College Organic Farm** contains a fruit tree orchard, banana grove, composting system, greenhouse, beehives, and more than 50 rows of crops. Every other Thursday during the spring, visitors can purchase farm-grown produce at the Smith Campus Center Courtyard on the Pomona College campus. farm.pomona.edu.



Claremont Forum

Bookstore

Claremont Forum on West First Street is a well-stocked shop carrying inexpensive used books. Members of the community can donate titles to the Prison Library Project, which sends the books to correctional facilities nationwide. (909) 626-3066; claremontforum.org.

Museums

Appealing to our inner computer geek is Claremont Graduate University's **Paul Gray PC Museum**, a repository of archaic computers from 1971 to the present. cgu.edu/pages/2057.asp. View art collections and temporary exhibitions at the **Pomona College Museum of Art** (pomona.edu/museum), the **Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery** (rcwg.scrippscollege.edu), **Clark Humanities Museum** (www.scrippscollege.edu/events/clark), and **Pitzer Art Galleries** (pitzer.edu/galleries). Dance enthusiasts can catch student performances by the **Claremont Ballroom Dance Company** held periodically at the Smith Campus Center. fb.com/claremontballroom.




Alfredo Ramos Martínez mural

Lectures

The Claremont Colleges present several lecture programs, including the **Scripps College Distinguished Speakers Series** (www.scrippscollege.edu/events), and ongoing events at **Bridges Auditorium** (pomona.edu/administration/bridges-auditorium).

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