

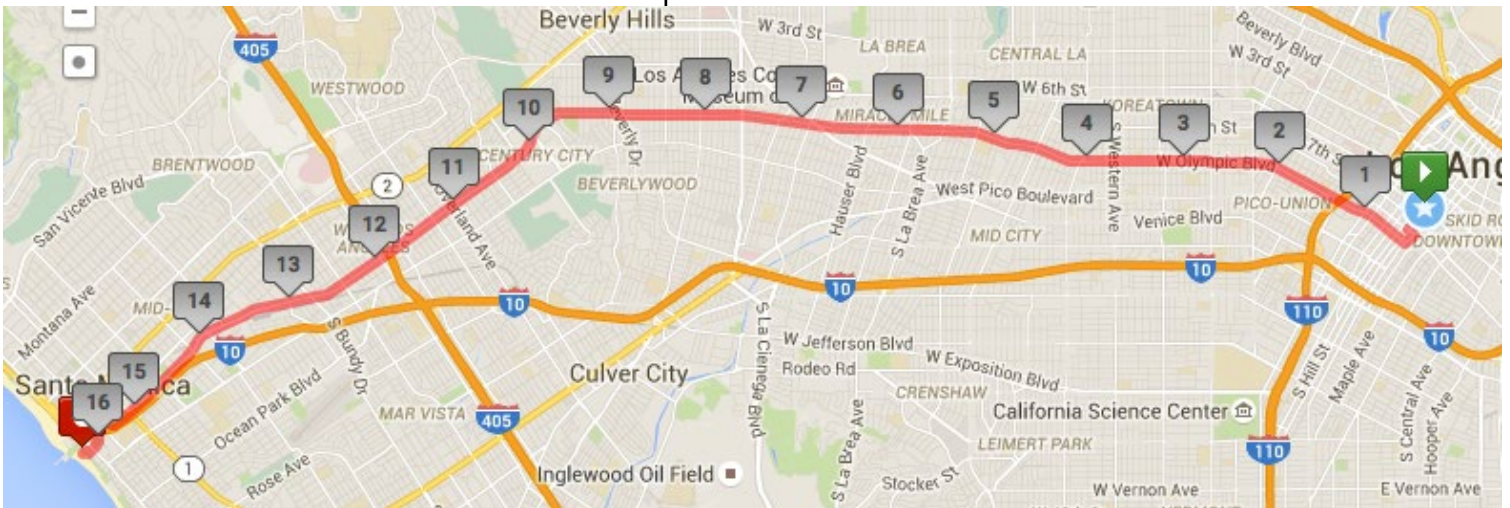
THE GREAT LOS ANGELES WALK 2015

Olympic Boulevard

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YEAR 10: OLYMPIC BOULEVARD

Start: **Clifton's Cafeteria** (648 S. Broadway)
 Head down Broadway to 9th St. Make a left to Main St. Head down to Olympic. Take a right onto Olympic.

- Mile 1: **Figuroa St.**
- Mile 2: **Alvarado St. (Pico-Union district)**
- Mile 3: **Kenmore Ave.**
- Mile 4: **Wilton Pl. (Country Club Park district)**
- Mile 5: **West Blvd. (Los Angeles High School)**
- Mile 6: **Cloverdale Ave. (Miracle Mile district)**
Fairfax Ave. (Tom Bergin's for lunch)
- Mile 7: **Hayworth Ave. (Cathay Circle district)**
- Mile 8: **Robertson Blvd. (Pico-Robertson district)**
- Mile 9: **El Camino Dr. (Beverly Hills)**
- Mile 10: **Avenue of the Stars (Century City)**
- Mile 11: **Overland Ave. (Rancho Park district)**
- **405 Freeway**
- Mile 12: **Sawtelle Blvd. (West Los Angeles)**

- Mile 13: **Centinela Ave.**
 - Mile 14: **Cloverfield Blvd.**
 - Mile 15: **Lincoln Blvd.**
 Here, Olympic strangely splits into two. Stay on the right hand Olympic, to the right of the freeway! Turn right on 5th street, then left on Broadway, and then left down 4th. Take another left on to Colorado, then another left on Main. Walk through Tongva Park!
 - Mile 16: **Tongva Park**
- *Then head to Olympic Drive, to Pacific Terrace, cross Appian Way to Arcadia Terrace, and then you're at the...
END: The Pacific Ocean!

(Santa Monica's Original Muscle Beach)
 Take group photos and then head to **JOANS ON THIRD SANTA MONICA** to celebrate (1705 Ocean Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90401) until 8 p.m., followed by **Chez Jay** (1657 Ocean Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90401) for anyone who wants to keep the party going!

YOU ARE WALKING ON YOUR OWN ACCORD. THE GREAT LOS ANGELES WALK IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU OR YOUR ACTIONS ON THE WALK. BE SAFE AND BE SMART!

ABOUT CHRISTOPHER HAWTHORNE @HawthorneLAT

Christopher Hawthorne has been the architecture critic for the Los Angeles Times since 2004. Before coming to The Times, he was architecture critic for Slate and a frequent contributor to the New York Times. He is the author, with Alanna Stang, of "The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture." Hawthorne grew up in Berkeley and has a bachelor's degree from Yale, where he readied himself for a career in criticism by obsessing over the design flaws in his dormitory, designed by Eero Saarinen.

ABOUT CLIFTON'S CAFETERIA

From the Clifton's website: Eighty years after Clifford Clinton revolutionized dining with the mythical Clifton's Brookdale, Clifton's is once again poised to re-define the dining experience. Dedicated to conservation, preservation and education, the legendary establishment is now prepared for the next eighty years. We invite you to join us to explore the new world of Clifton's - a world of adventure, imagination and magic.

From Hawthorne's LA Times writeup: Under the direction of Andrew Meieran, the developer who paid \$3.6 million for the building five years ago and has spent \$10 million more transforming it into what he calls a "cabinet of curiosities" — those three words are now spelled out above the front door — new kitsch has been laid alongside well-scrubbed old kitsch.

It has also been given plenty of room to flower on its own: The section of the building open to the public spreads across five levels, with the middle dramatically hollowed out to make room for a three-story atrium dominated by a 40-foot-tall artificial redwood tree with a fireplace installed at its base.

There is now a tiki bar near the top — bartenders will serve drinks from inside a vintage Chris Craft mahogany boat — and a speak-easy in the basement. No architect is mentioned in the press release on the reopening, which says "Meieran personally curated the museum-quality, natural and scientific artifacts that punctuate every level."

FOOD/DRINK ALONG THE GREAT LA WALK 2015 ROUTE

Arranged by address from start to finish. Also viewable at <http://bit.ly/GLAW15EatDrink>

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Whole Foods Supermarket
788 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles

Ralphs Supermarket
645 W 9th St, Los Angeles

LA Chapter @ The Ace Hotel New American
930 S Broadway, Los Angeles

Hygge Bakery Danish Bakery/
Cafe
1106 S Hope St, Los Angeles

Stafford+Mathis Kitchen @ Luxe Hotel New American
1020 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles

El Taurino Mexican
2306 W 11th St, Los Angeles

Hodori Korean
4008 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

Guelaguetza Mexican
3014 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

Myung In Dumplings Korean
3109 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

Galleria Market Supermarket
3250 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

Belly & Snout Filipino
974 S Western Ave, Los Angeles

Olympic Cafe Diner
3728 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

Olympic Noodle Restaurant Korean
4008 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

Top Round Roast Beef Sandwich Shop
1000 S La Brea Ave, Los Angeles

Deli-cious Delicatessen
5966 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

Tom Bergin's Pub
840 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles

Buna Ethiopian Ethiopian
1034 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles

Addis Ethiopian Ethiopian
1025 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles

Messob Ethiopian Ethiopian
1041 S Fairfax Ave, Los Angeles

Momo Sushi Japanese
8500 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

La Provence Patisserie Bakery / Cafe
8950 W Olympic Blvd #110, Beverly Hills

Pavilions Supermarket
9467 W. Olympic Blvd, Beverly Hills

Ralphs Supermarket
10309 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

Cheese Box at Wally's Cheese /
Sandwich Shop
2107 Westwood Blvd, Los Angeles

Daikokuya Ramen Japanese
2208 Sawtelle Blvd, Los Angeles

New School Kitchen Asian Fusion /
Dim Sum
11301 W Olympic Blvd #106, Los Angeles

Kimukatsu Japanese
2121 Sawtelle Blvd, Los Angeles

Tsujita LA Artisan Noodle Annex Japanese
2050 Sawtelle Blvd, Los Angeles

Bachi Burger Asian Fusion
2030 Sawtelle Blvd, Los Angeles

Trader Joe's Supermarket
11755 Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles

Bergamot Cafe Cafe / Sandwich
Shop
2525 Michigan Ave A3, Santa Monica

Mondo Taco Latin Fusion
2200 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica

Renovo Juice / Smoothie
Bar
2200 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica

Funnel Mill Coffee Shop
930 Broadway, Santa Monica

Cora's Coffee Shoppe Diner
1802 Ocean Ave, Santa Monica