

Beverly Hills, CA “Stars’ Homes Walk – Hollywood Flats”

AVA Number: YRE 2042

Effective: July 15th, 2018

Additional Information

Length & Rating

2 Routes:

11 K (6.8 miles), rated 1A

5K (3.3 miles), rated 1A

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Surface: City streets and sidewalks. Short section on wide, level dirt path.

Driving Directions To Walk Start

Will Rogers Memorial Park, 9650 West Sunset Blvd, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

From 405: Take the Santa Monica Blvd exit. (Note: Do NOT take the Santa Monica Fwy 10 exit). Go East towards Hollywood/Bel Air/Beverly Hills. Continue on Santa Monica Blvd to Beverly Dr. Go LEFT on Beverly Dr. At Beverly & Sunset is the Will Rodgers Memorial Park on your left. Plenty of free street parking is available on Beverly or on other streets around the park. START at the “triangle” – Will Rodgers Memorial Park at Sunset Blvd & N Beverly Dr.

Description

If you love the glamour of Hollywood and its stars, you’ll be in heaven on this walk. It starts opposite the Beverly Hills Hotel (aka the Pink Palace), which numerous stars have called home. It travels up the broad, tree-lined streets of the Hollywood Flats, where mansions have housed such luminaries as Dean Martin, Kirk Douglas, Boris Karloff, Gene Hackman, Mia Farrow, Frank Sinatra and so many more! There are over 40 stars homes on the 11K walk, all identified in the walk directions. The neighborhood is level walking, has wide sidewalks and gorgeous homes & landscaping. The walk also takes in the Beverly Wilshire Hotel (where “Pretty Woman” was shot and where Dashiell Hammett wrote “The Thin Man”) and several historic celebrity churches. You’ll go all the way down Rodeo Drive, one of the most famous shopping streets in the world. The 11K takes in all the sights. The 5K includes Rodeo Drive and 15 stars homes.

Cautions & Misc

Please remember that the homes are private property. Be respectful and view them from the sidewalk/street.

Restrooms at the walk start & finish in Will Rodgers Memorial Park. Carry water on the trail. Dogs OK on leash with clean up. There are some uncut curbs so wheelchairs may have difficulty. Strollers OK. Walk during daylight hours only.

There are some restaurants around the N Bedford & Brighton section of the route.

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| <p>3. LEFT on N Rexford Dr and continue to 919 N Rexford.</p> <p><u>CELEBRITY HOMES on N Rexford: 910 – Edward G Robinson; 912 – Jeanette MacDonald; 919 – Mickey Rooney</u></p> <p>4. Turn around at 919 N Rexford and retrace your steps back to Sunset Blvd. Cross Sunset and go straight ahead on N Rexford Dr. Continue on N Rexford Dr to Santa Monica Blvd. (1K at N Rexford & Elevado)</p> <p><u>CELEBRITY HOMES on N Rexford: 815 – Don Adams (first on right); 805 – Kirk Douglas; 629 – Boris Karloff (first on right after Elevado); 619 – Carole Lombard</u></p> <p>5. Just before Santa Monica Blvd, go LEFT on the dirt walking trail for 1 block.</p> <p><u>Note the Beverly Hills City Hall at Santa Monica & N. Rexford.</u></p> | <p><u>At the corner of Santa Monica and Rodeo is Beverly Hills Presbyterian built in 1924. This church and the Catholic church we will go by in a few blocks are the two main churches in Beverly Hills and they host many celebrity weddings and funerals.</u></p> <p>9. Are you READY??? LEFT on N Rodeo Dr. (6K) Continue on Rodeo for 3 blocks to Wilshire Blvd.</p> <p><u>This is the famed Rodeo Drive of Beverly Hills, one of the most expensive and famous shopping streets in the world. Attached is a map of the shops on Rodeo Dr. Look for Bijan (420 Rodeo Dr). This is the single most expensive shop in the world. You must make an appointment in advance to shop here. It’s named after its Iranian owner. On a typical visit, a Bijan customer will spend \$100,000 on men’s fashions, which range from a \$50 pair of socks to \$15,000 suits.</u></p> |

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10. At Wilshire, take a hard LEFT and go up the steps by the fountain into Via Rodeo.

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11. Via Rodeo ends at N. Rodeo Dr and Dayton Way. LEFT onto Dayton Way. At Wilshire take a hard RIGHT onto N Camden Dr. for 1 block to Brighton Way. (7K)

12. LEFT on Brighton Way to N Bedford. RIGHT on N. Bedford Dr. to Santa Monica.

At Santa Monica and N. Bedford Dr. is the second historic Beverly Hills church, Good Shepherd Catholic church built in 1925.

13. Cross Santa Monica and continue on N. Bedford Dr. The celebrity homes on N. Bedford Dr start here and you will continue on N Bedford Dr all the way to Sunset Blvd. (8K at N Bedford & Elevado)

CELEBRITY HOMES on N Bedford: 512 – Clara Bow; 616 – Carmen Miranda; 621 – Jeanette MacDonald; 718 – Stan Laurel; 721 – Steve Martin; 722 – Adolph Menjou; 730 – Lana Turner, Merv Griffin

14. At N. Bedford Dr & Sunset, go LEFT on Sunset to N Roxbury Dr. (9K) LEFT on N Roxbury Dr. Continue on N. Roxbury Dr to Elevado Ave.

CELEBRITY HOMES on N Roxbury: 809 – Maureen O'Sullivan and her daughter Mia Farrow; 802 – Lionel Barrymore ; 721 – Nelson Eddy; 708 – Nanette Fabray

15. LEFT on Elevado Ave to N. Rodeo Dr. (10K at Elevado & Camden) LEFT on N. Rodeo Dr.

16. RIGHT on Sunset for one block to the start/finish at Will Rodgers Memorial Park. There are restrooms at this side of the park (Sunset & N Canon). (11K)

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BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL

SANTA MONICA BLVD

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| LANA MARKS | BROOKS BROTHERS |
| ETRO | |
| FRETTE | JUICY COUTURE |
| BOTTEGA VENETA | |
| THEODORE BEVERLY HILLS (WOMEN) | RALPH LAUREN |
| THEODORE BEVERLY HILLS (MEN) | FREDERIC FEKKAI |
| DOMENICO VACCA | GIORGIO ARMANI |
| LACOSTE | HERMES |
| DAVANTE | GALERIE MICHAEL |
| | ART BRILLANT |
| | BIJAN |
| | HUGO BOSS |
| | LLADRO BOUTIQUE |
| | CHANEL |

400 BLOCK

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| GP DEVA | |
| GUESS? | |
| BARAKAT | |
| DE BEERS | |

BRIGHTON WAY

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| DAVID YURMAN | CARTIER |
| BANG & OLUFSEN | ILORI |
| GEARYS BEVERLY HILLS | ROBERTO CAVALLI |
| SALVATORE FERRAGAMO | VALENTINO |
| FENDI | LUXE HOTEL |
| GUCCI | MICHAEL KORS |
| PRADA | BERNINI |
| BRIONI | BALLY |
| TODS | BATTAGLIA |
| OMEGA | TALLARICO DESIGNS |
| COACH | CHOPARD |
| MAXMARA | YVES SAINT LAURENT |
| MARINA RINALDI | DAVID ORGELL |
| DIOR HOMME | DOLCE & GABBANA |
| | DOLCE & GABBANA |
| | HARRY WINSTON |
| CHRISTIAN DIOR | BEBE |
| ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA | VAN CLEEF & ARPELS |

300 BLOCK

DAYTON WAY

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| LOUIS VUITTON |
| CANALI |
| BVLGARI |
| ST. JOHN BOUTIQUE |

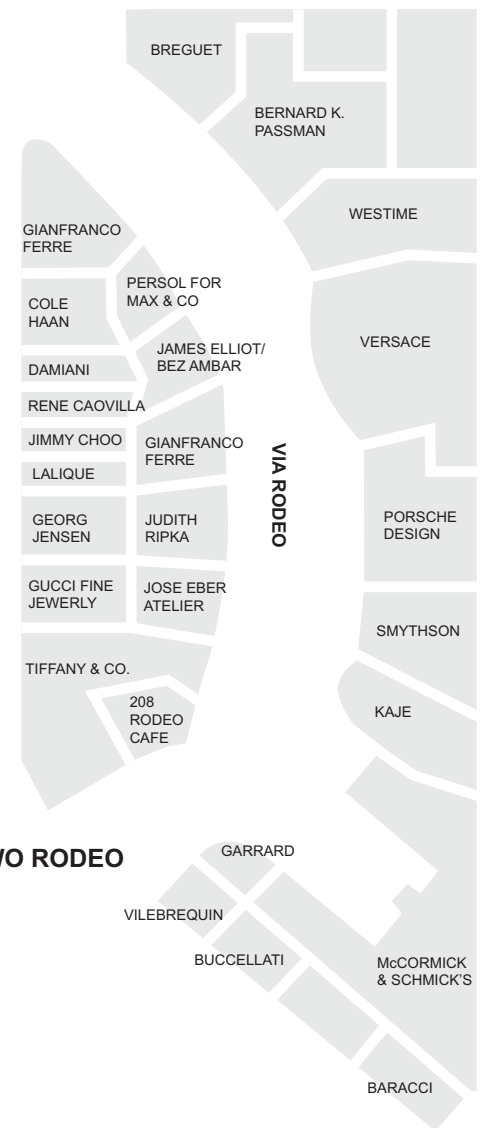
200 BLOCK

BEVERLY WILSHIRE
A FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

BEVERLY WILSHIRE

DAVID WEBB PRECIOUS JEWELS
ESCADA
MIKIMOTO
ST. JOHN

DAYTON WAY



THE RODEO COLLECTION

AMERICAN TRUST ESCROW
BCBG MAXAZRIA
BUCCELI
D GAZEBO BEAUTY
DBL REALTORS
EVERLASTING MOMENTS
ERES
GP DEVA
HODES PARKING
INSTITUTE FOR HAND & MICRO SURGERY
JIMMY
JOSEPH MARTIN SALON
LA PATISSERIE ARTISTIQUE
LA PERLA
MARSHALL KADNER MD & PETER WEISS MD

MAURO SALON
MEDICAL HAIR RESTORATION
MONTBLANC
MUGUET
ORA DENTISTRY SPA
PENHALIGON'S
RENAISSANCE
RODEO DRIVE PLASTIC SURGERY
ROPE THE MOON PRODUCTIONS
SMILES BY DESIGN
STEFANO RICCI
STUART WEITZMAN
THE SALON BY MAXIME
TRAVELEX

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