



Central Library Parking Rates and Directions

Richard J. Riordan Central Library | 630 W. 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071 | (213) 228-7000

Library Hours

Monday to Thursday	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Parking Information

Underground parking is available at Westlawn Garage, located at 524 S. Flower Street, and is operated by ABM Parking Services. To receive validated parking rates from the Library, visitors must present their Los Angeles Public Library card at the Central Library's Information Desk, located in the first floor lobby, during library hours. Library cards are available free of charge, and applications may be completed at the Circulation Desk or any of the 72 branch libraries.

Be advised: Visitors entering or exiting the Westlawn Garage when the Central Library is closed will be charged the Market Rate (regular parking rate) for the entire visit, even with a library validation.

Library Card Validation (Available Only During Library Hours)

Parking validation is available by presenting a library card at the Information Desk.

Parking Validation Rates

Monday to Thursday (10 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

\$1 for the first hour (or any portion thereof)	\$1
\$4 for the second hour (or any portion thereof)	\$5
\$4 for the third hour (or any portion thereof)	\$9
\$4 every 10 minutes thereafter to the max.	\$40 Max.
Vehicles entering after 3 p.m. and exiting before 8 p.m.	\$1 Flat Rate

Friday (9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

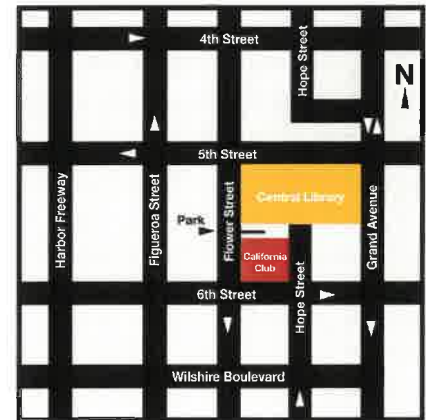
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Saturday (9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

\$1 Flat Rate

Sunday (1 p.m. - 5 p.m.)

\$1 Flat Rate



Market Rates

Monday to Friday

Early Bird (Enter between 4 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and exit before 3 p.m.)

\$14.50

Weekday (8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.) Each 10 minutes

\$4 to \$40 Max. for a 24-hour period

Weeknight (4 p.m. - 8 a.m.) Each 10 minutes

\$4 to \$10 Max.

Saturday to Sunday

Weekend (Friday 4 p.m. - Monday 6 a.m.) **Each 10 minutes**

\$4 to \$10 Max. per weekend day

Payment Process in Parking Garage

Credit and debit cards are accepted at the exit gates and pay stations on the P1 level. Cash is only accepted at pay stations on the P1 level, not at the exit gates. An ATM is located on the Library's first floor near the Security Desk, during library hours.





How to Get to Central Library

The Central Library in downtown Los Angeles is a landmark destination for both book lovers and history enthusiasts, nestled amidst major landmarks such as the U.S. Bank Tower, Walt Disney Concert Hall, The Broad Museum, and the historic Biltmore Los Angeles hotel. The Library's iconic architecture and vast collections make it a must visit. Whether you're driving, using public transportation, or seeking accessibility features, getting to the Central Library is straightforward. Below, find the instructions on driving directions, public transit options, parking availability, and accessibility features to ensure a smooth visit.

Driving Directions

Harbor / San Pedro / South Los Angeles

Take the Harbor/110 Freeway north and exit at Third Street, going east. Follow the signs to Flower Street (south), then turn right onto Flower Street. Continue past 5th Street and turn left into the first driveway, which leads to the Westlawn Garage at 524 S. Flower Street.

Orange / San Diego Counties

Take the San Diego/405 Freeway north to the Harbor/110 Freeway. Continue north on the Harbor/110 Freeway and exit at Third Street (east). Follow the signs to Flower Street (south) and turn right. Continue past 5th Street and turn left into the first driveway, which leads to the Westlawn Garage at 524 S. Flower Street.

Pasadena / San Gabriel Valley

Take the Pasadena/110 Freeway south and exit at 4th Street (east). Take the ramp up to Hope Street and turn right. Continue to Grand Avenue and turn right. Drive to Fifth Street and turn right. Continue past the Central Library to Flower Street and turn left (south). The entrance to the Westlawn Garage at 524 S. Flower Street will be the first driveway on the left.

Riverside / San Bernardino Counties

Take the San Bernardino/10 Freeway west to the Hollywood/101 Freeway. Exit at Grand Avenue and turn right. Drive to Fifth Street and turn right. Continue past the Central Library to Flower Street and turn left (south). The entrance to the Westlawn Garage at 524 S. Flower Street will be the first driveway on the left.

San Fernando Valley / Ventura County

Take the Ventura/101 Freeway east to the Hollywood/101 Freeway, then continue south to the Temple Street exit. Make a left at the exit and a quick right heading south down Hope Street, and merge onto Flower Street. Continue past 5th Street and turn left into the first driveway, which leads to the Westlawn Garage at 524 S. Flower Street.

Santa Monica / West Los Angeles

Take the Santa Monica/10 Freeway east to the Harbor/110 Freeway, then continue north on the Harbor/110 Freeway and exit at Third Street (east). Follow the signs to Flower Street (south), then turn right. Continue past 5th Street and turn left into the first driveway, which leads to the Westlawn Garage at 524 S. Flower Street.

Public Transportation

Bus

Select Local, Rapid, and Express Buses to Downtown Los Angeles stop near the Central Library at 630 W. 5th Street. For more information, visit Metro's website at metro.net.

Light Rail / Subway

Central Library is two blocks north of the 7th Street/Metro Station, two blocks west of the Pershing Square Station, and three blocks south of the Grand Avenue Arts/Bunker Hill Station.

Accessibility / Parking

Central Library is fully accessible to all visitors, including those with disabilities, with ramps located at the Flower Street and 5th Street entrances. Two free parking spaces for visitors with Disabled Person (DP) Parking Placards or DP License Plates are located conveniently on 5th Street, right next to the library entrance. Additional paid parking is available in the Westlawn Garage, located at 524 S. Flower Street.

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Upon request, the City will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. For ADA accommodation requests, please call the Library's Human Resources Office at 213-228-7430.

