Rio De Los Angeles State Park
Rio de Los Angeles State Park, located in the neighborhood of Cypress Park, has 247 acres with restored wetlands with native plants, sports fields, a huge children’s playground and short trails.

How to get there: 25 minutes.
Walk over to Hill and Ord and take Metro Line 94 going toward Sun Valley. Take this bus for 9 stops and exit at San Fernando Rd. and Macon, which drops you off directly in front of the entrance to the park.

Elysian Park
Enjoy several hiking trails, or enjoy a picnic with great views overlooking LA at this great park, which encompasses Chavez Ravine, where Dodger Stadium is located.

How to get there: 30 minutes.
Walk over to Broadway and Arcadia and catch Metro line 2 going towards Westwood /UCLA. Exit at Sunset / Portia and walk up Portia. Make a right at Scott Ave and you will see the entrance to the park. Trailhead is at the entrance on your left hand side.

Ernest E. Debs Park and The Audubon Center
The 4th largest park in LA, and host to the Audubon Center, Debs Park, offers incredible urban hiking trails for all levels. Hike to the Top of the hill and enjoy the hidden lake with views of DTLA.

How to get there: 30 minutes.
Take Metro Gold Line going toward Azusa/Citrus. Exit at the Southwest Museum Station and walk through Sycamore Grove Park over to the Audubon Center at Debs Park.

Echo Park
Enjoy a walk or a ride on a pedal boat along the lake. Make some time to check out the turtles and the lily pads at the end of the lake and enjoy using your inaturalist app to capture the moments with the free wifi provided by the City of LA.

How to get there: 30 minutes.
Walk over to Broadway and Arcadia and catch Metro line 2 going towards Westwood /UCLA. Exit at Sunset / Echo Park Ave. Walk 7 minutes to the lake or take Dash (Pico Union/Echo Park)

Griffith Park and the Observatory
Hike Griffith Park to the Observatory, take a selfie at the Hollywood sign, take a ride on the mini-trains or climb through old historic trains tracing back to 1880 at the Travel Town Museum.

How to get there: 30-45 minutes.
Take Metro Line 96 going North on Spring/ Cesar E Chavez. Note: This will take you to several stops, including the Griffith Park Merry Go Round, Southern Historical Railroad, and more.

Vista Hermosa Natural Park
This 20.5-acre park features walking trails, streams, meadows, oak savannas, picnic grounds, and a nature-themed playground amidst native Mediterranean vegetation.

How to get there: 35 minutes.
Take Metro's Silver Line going towards Gateway Harbor and exit at 5th and Lindley. Take Metro Bus 55 to Figueroa and 2nd St. Exit and Walk North to Vista Hermosa Park.

Find out more at Metro.net or using whichever navigation device works best for you!