**Hansen Dam Recreation Center**

Hansen Dam Lake is open for recreational activities such as fishing, kayaking, boating, canoeing, etc. Take a walk along the lake or above the Dam. Several playgrounds available for youth of all ages. The Discovery Cube and a public library are located right next to the Park.

*How to get there: 90-95 minutes.*

Walk over to Hill Ord and take line 90 toward Olive View Medical Ctr. Exit at Foothill and Osborne and walk about 7 minutes to the Lake.

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**Lake Balboa**

Popular picnic and fishing area with large and plentiful children play areas. Popular place to jog or walk around the lake. Also available: pedal boat and bike rentals. Check out the Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Reserve.

*How to get there: 60-65 minutes.*

Take Metro Red Line to North Hollywood Station. At the North Hollywood Station, catch Metro Orange Line to the Balboa station. Exit Station and walk left, towards the park. There are several entrances into the park at this point.

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**O'Melvany Park**

O’Melvany Park is the second largest public park in Los Angeles after Griffith Park! Find difficult and easy hiking trails, for all levels. Also check out Bee Canyon trail, which has chaparral and riparian areas set between high rock walls for beautiful views.

*How to get there: 2 hours.*

Take Metro Red Line to North Hollywood. Take Metro Orange Line at the North Hollywood Station to Balboa Station. Exit at Balboa Station and Take Line 236 to Balboa and Orozco. Park entrance located across the street.

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**Whittier Narrows Recreation Area**

Whittier Narrows is a 1,492-acre park located in the City of South El Monte & is one of Los Angeles County’s largest & most popular recreation areas. Some of the recreational opportunities here include: seeing wildlife and programming at the nature center, hiking, fishing, Mountain Bike Riding, Horseback Riding and so much more!

*How to get there: 50-60 minutes.*

Take Metro Silver Streak or Silver Line going East to the El Monte Station. Exit at the El Monte Station. Then take bus 269 going South. Exit at Santa Anita Ave. and Durfee Ave.

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**Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area**

Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area is nestled at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains and is considered one of the many hidden jewels of Southern California. This 836-acre facility boasts a serene 70-acre lake with year-round fishing and non-motorized watercraft usage and a wonderful Nature Center.

*How to get there: 60-75 minutes.*

Take Metro Silver Streak or Silver Line going East to the El Monte Station. Exit at the El Monte Station. Then take bus 492 going East to the Monclair Transit Center. Exit at Arrow Hwy and Azusa Canyon Rd and walk over to the site.

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**Peck Road Water Conservation Park**

Enjoy one of the many recreational opportunities, including bird watching, biking, walking and running trails, picnicking and barbecuing, and catch and release fishing opportunities.

*How to get there: 50 minutes.*

Take Metro Silver Streak or Silver Line going East to the El Monte Station. Exit at the El Monte Station. Then take bus 269 going north toward Monrovia. Exit at Peck Rd and Hemlock St. and walk over to the park.