BAKERSFIELD MUSEUM TRAIL

This driving route connects four unique and family-friendly Bakersfield attractions – Bakersfield Museum of Art, Buena Vista Museum of Natural History and Science, California Living Museum, and Kern County Museum. Along the way, discover some historic sites and points of interest, plus statues of both the first European visitor to our area and a giant Native American.

Your Bakersfield Museum Trail brochure gets you special savings at each museum. The more you visit, the more you save. You also can download it on-line at VisitBakersfield.com/MuseumTrail.

Bakersfield Museum of Art

One of Bakersfield's finest cultural institutions, it is dedicated to engaging, inspiring, and building community through the arts. In its 60-plus year history, it has provided outstanding exhibits and offered unique educational opportunities in the visual arts to Bakersfield and its surrounding communities. Enjoy world-renowned exhibitions or relax in the beautiful sculpture garden at Bakersfield's only museum accredited by the American Alliance of Museums.

California Living Museum

This is California's premier native zoo and garden. Consistently voted "Best Family Attraction" in the Bakersfield Californian's Reader's Poll, its spectacular Holiday Lights – with more than three million lights – was voted "Best Annual Event." Most of the 250+ animals at CALM are non-releasable. Some cannot live in the wild due to physical disabilities and others have become dependent on humans due to being orphaned in the wild. Visit the award-winning "Cats of California" exhibit which houses mountain lions and bobcats, and the desert bighorn sheep exhibit, a cooperative breeding program aimed at increasing this endangered species. Be sure to visit the California Coast Room featuring moon jellies, seahorse and an intertidal touch tank. A "must see" on any CALM visit is our endangered California Condors.

Kern County Museum

Take a walk through history! Thousands of historic and cultural artifacts are displayed in more than 56 historic buildings on 16 beautifully landscaped acres. Your self-guided tour features treasures including a one room schoolhouse, courthouse and jail, country music legend Merle Haggard's childhood home, a world-class Oil Museum, and the Lori Brock Discovery Center children's museum! From California's Gold Rush and settlement to the crucial oil and agriculture industries of today, the state's rich heritage can be experienced in one convenient and central location at the Kern County Museum!

Buena Vista Museum of History & Science

A unique museum offering fun and educational experiences for all ages, it is home to a world-class collection of one-of-a-kind Miocene fossils (14-16 million years old) found in the foothills of Bakersfield. Additional exhibits include a large collection of African, Asian and North American animal mounts; dinosaurs replicas and fossils; and Native American Lifeways, a life-size Interpretive family dwelling area with artifacts, paintings and baskets. Also explore a geology section with gems, minerals, petrified woods, fluorescent rocks, and the Oh! Zone and Explore-it Zone interactive hands-on areas that are designed for children (but has something for all ages). For more information go to BuenaVistaMuseum.org or facebook.com/buenavistamuseum



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(10am-8pm)

1930 "R" Street (661) 323-7219 • bmoa.org

Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm Closed on Sundays, Mondays, and all major holidays

Students & Seniors (65+) Children (5 and under) ... Veterans & Active Military with ID Card..... Every First Friday.....Free Admission and Extended Hours

Special Offer: Pay for one admission, get one free

Buena Vista Museum of Natural History & Science

2018 Chester Avenue (661) 324-6350 • sharktoothhill.com

Thursday-Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm Open additional days during the summer, call for details. Closed major holidays

\$8
\$6
\$4
Free
Free

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MUSEUM

10500 Alfred Harrell Highway (661) 872-2256 • calmzoo.org

Open Daily 9am-4pm Closed major holidays

Adults	\$10
Seniors (60+)	
Students (age 6-12)	
Children (under 3)	
Ask about our Military/Veteran discounts.	

Special Offer: \$2 off each person (limit 6 people, special events excluded).

Kern County Museum

3801 Chester Avenue (661) 437-3330 • kcmuseum.org

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm Closed Mondays and major holidays

Adults	\$10
Seniors (55+)/Military	
Children (4-12)	
Children under 3 years	Free
Members	Free

Special Offer: Buy one admission, get one free (limit 6 people, special events excluded).



