

FSW's in Santa Paula: Where to go, Where to stay, Where to eat, What to see!

The location for our class will be the Odd Fellows Lodge located at 868 Main Street, Santa Paula, CA. Our classroom is on the 2nd floor and accessible from the parking lot in the rear of the building where we will park. There are both stairs and a charming little elevator which opens up directly into the classroom. I will be there to help you unload with my hand-truck.

Directions:

From either Interstate 5 or the 101, take the 126 to Santa Paula.

Turn north on Tenth Street/Highway 150 and proceed two blocks to Main Street.

Turn west on Main and proceed two blocks until you see the Odd Fellows Lodge and clock tower on the south side at 868 East Main Street. The business on the ground floor is called "Brownie's Basement." But we will gain access from the back (south) side, so don't park on Main Street.

Go half a block farther west to Eighth Street and turn south.

Proceed a short block south to Yale. Turn east on Yale, go past the first building and turn north into the little City parking lot.

You'll see the back stairway and ramp of the Lodge/clock tower off the one-way (westbound) alley. This is to get your bearings.

You can park in the lot and unload and carry your stuff from there.

OR you can drive back out onto Yale, travel east one or two hundred more yards.

Turn left (north) into the next parking lot, go up to the alley, turn left (west-one way) and pull up next to the back of the Lodge where you'll have access to the loading ramp. Don't completely block the alley. Go up the ramp, through the iron gate, and turn right toward the elevator. Or you can use the stairs above the loading ramp.

Then you can park in the parking lot.

Feel free to bring snacks, lunches and drinks. I'll have coffee and donuts each morning for us. For dining: There are plenty of local cafes within walking distance and the standard fast food places are within a mile's drive.

Accommodations:

There are a couple places to stay right in Santa Paula:



The Santa Paula Inn, 111 N. 8th Street, Santa Paula, 805-538-9364. (Rates range from \$69 to 109 per night - mention that you are a National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors member, and ask for their special rate.)

Glen Tavern Inn, 143 N. Mill Street, Santa Paula, 805-933-5550 (Rates range from \$79 to 109 per night, has a restaurant and bar)

Within 10 miles are the following hotels:

Good Nite Inn Camarillo 868-593-0036 (Average rate \$45/night)

Days Inn Camarillo 866-664-9565 (Average rate \$72/night)

Country Inn Suites Camarillo 866-711-3753 (Average rate \$99/night)

Within 15 miles are the following hotels:

Country Inn & Suites, Ventura 866-925-0518 (Average rate \$100/night)

La Quinta Inn, Ventura 866-925-7709 (Average rate \$72/night)

Local Attractions:

http://www.discoversantapaula.com/SantaPaula_ThingsToDo.htm

Aviation Museum of Santa Paula

This unusual “chain-of-hangars” museum chronicles the aviation history of Santa Paula Airport, founded in 1930. The airport is home to many antique and experimental aircraft. Tours available.

Open on the first Sunday of the month and by appointment.

(805) 525-1109

California Oil Museum

Rotating exhibits of science, technology, transportation, history, and art are presented throughout the year. The permanent petroleum exhibits tell the story of the black bonanza that created wealth, work, and prosperity for generations of Californians. Tours daily and by appointment. National Register Historic Site. Operated by the City of Santa Paula.

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 AM - 4 PM.

1001 E. Main St., Santa Paula

(805) 933-0076

Santa Paula Train Depot and Railroad Plaza Park

An original 1887 Southern Pacific Railroad Depot is the home today of the Santa Paula Chamber of Commerce & Gift Store. Visitors can shop for local gift items and obtain tourist information. Railroad Park features a gazebo, landscaped grounds and gardens, a towering 1879 Moreton Bay fig tree, and a life-size outdoor bronze sculpture, The Warning. The Depot still welcomes train enthusiasts aboard the antique Fillmore & Western Railway.

Santa Paula Chamber of Commerce

200 N. 10th St, Santa Paula
(805) 525-5561

Santa Paula Murals

This collection of fine art outdoor murals adorn the walls of downtown buildings in Santa Paula, depicting fascinating chapters and events in the history of the city. Walking tour maps are available at the Santa Paula Chamber of Commerce (200 N. Tenth Street, 805-525-5561) and at the California Oil Museum (1001 E. Main St., 805-933-0076).

Santa Paula Theater Center

One of the finest community live theaters in southern California, plays are presented throughout the year in the 1917 Ebell Club building, a National Register Historic Site. 125 S. 7th St, Santa Paula.
(805) 525-4645

Historic Sites

Santa Paula is home to thirty-one registered historic sites, more than any other city in Ventura County! They encompass multiple eras of noted architectural design, from Victorian and Gothic to Craftsman and Eastlake. The city hosts four National Register Historic Sites still accessible to the public today: an 1890 oil company headquarters, an 1895 Queen Anne home, a 1911 Craftsman hotel, and a 1917 community clubhouse. Many sites are the graceful historic homes of Santa Paula Street, which date to the late 1800s. Specialty sites include California's first oil well (1867) and the campsite of the 1769 Gaspar de Portola Expedition of the Spanish Crown.

Restaurants:

http://www.discoversantapaula.com/SantaPaula_PlacesToEat.htm

Bob's Big Boy at the Limoneira Mercantile
55 Hallock Dr.
Santa Paula, CA 93060
(805) 421-1012

Chili Hut (American/Chinese)
817 E. Main St.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-5670

Domino's Pizza (Italian)
431 N. Ojai Rd. #D
Santa Paula, CA 93060
(805) 933-2771

Familia Diaz (Mexican)
249 S. 10th Street
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-2813

Foster's Freeze (American)
907 E. Harvard Blvd.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-3662

Hozy's (American)
1760 E. Lemonwood Dr.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-1068

La Cabana Restaurant (Mexican)
1259 E. Harvard Blvd.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-8383

La Terraza (Mexican)
1000 E. Main St.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-0528

Logsdons at the Airport (American)
824 E. Santa Maria St.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-1101

Los Arcos Restaurant (Mexican)
978 E. Main St.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-8697

McDdonalds (American)
138 E. Harvard Blvd
Santa Paula, CA 93010
(805) 525-1980

Mupu Grill (American)
930 E. Main St.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-9779

Pamela's Tea Room (American)
861 E. Main St.
Santa Paula, CA 93060
(805) 525-3050

Pizza Nostra (Italian)
973 E. Main St.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 933-3545

Santa Paula Coffee Co (Coffeehouse)
943 E. Main St.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 933-1392

Round Table Pizza (Italian)
598 W. Main Street
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 933-1351

Tia Babe's (Mexican)
915 E. Harvard Blvd.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-5441

Vince's Coffee Shop (American/Mexican)
827 E. Main St.
Santa Paula, Ca 93060
(805) 525-0314

