



El Paseo Promenade and Datum Walk

El Paseo Promenade, which runs along the top of the 16-foot landform along the northern edge of the park, measures 3,530 feet long, and provides a pedestrian and bicycle connection from the east to the west end, continuing for approximately nine blocks. Datum Walk, which runs throughout the grassy areas of the park, extends 2,320 feet.

Iconic Bridge at King Avenue

The Iconic Bridge at King Avenue is a red, cable-stayed pedestrian bridge (with two columns and cables supporting the bridge deck) that measures 105 feet tall and extends 157 feet long. The Iconic Bridge at Wilmington Waterfront Park is the first bridge of its kind in Los Angeles. The Sundial Bridge at Turtle Bay in Redding, California is the only other cable-stayed pedestrian/bicycle bridge in the state.

Pedestrian Bridges

Harry Bridges Boulevard is in the process of being widened and realigned in its original location. The roadway will remain a two-lane highway in each direction with a landscaped median strip. With the exception of King Avenue, which remains open to vehicular traffic, all of the north-south streets crossing the park have been closed, with Wilmington Boulevard and Mar Vista, McDonald, and Neptune Avenues remaining accessible to pedestrians. Each of the three pedestrian bridges — at Wilmington Boulevard, McDonald Avenue, and Neptune Avenue — measure 17 feet high, and 92.5 feet long and are also painted red to match the Iconic Bridge.

Main Plaza Capacity: approximately 1000 to 10000+ people

The largest of the performances venues, the Main Plaza provides for a large stage at the plaza and spectator seating across the entire “Great Lawn.” Restrooms are conveniently located adjacent to the Great Lawn at both the West and East Pavilions.

East Pavilion Capacity: approximately 250 to 1500 people

Considered the smallest performance venue within the park, the East Pavilion was designed as a flexible venue where a small performance could be located within the plaza under the canopy and spectators on the open plaza beyond extending onto the lawn. Alternately, the performers can be located within the open plaza and the area under the canopy including the seatwalls can accommodate the spectators. In addition the East Pavilion has a small dry concession area which is comprised of sliding screens opening onto the shaded plaza and the Datum Walk. The concession area is envisioned to be utilized for light catering, event information and ticketing, recreation program administration, small community arts and youth projects as well as other auxiliary recreation and community uses. One wing of the East Pavilion offers accessible restrooms for performances as well as park visitors.

Park Features

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West Pavilion *Capacity: 500 to 2000 people*

The West Pavilion is a medium-sized performance venue comprised of a plaza for performances and sloped lawn amphitheater with seatwalls. It has an accessible observation or balcony level viewing area on the roof of the West Pavilion which offers spectators additional gathering area. A storage/maintenance/ staging area is located in the south end of the West Pavilion.

Splash Fountain

Creating a high energy social nexus and family gathering place, the liquid plaza is comprised of 40 water jets that are synchronized into a dynamic interactive waterscape and retreat into a thin water sheet.

West End Fountain

Emerging from a field of decomposed granite and creating a park threshold, the West End Fountain provides a refreshing spatial experience paired with the strong geometric landscape. The water ebbs from the top of the cast stone plinth providing a mirror to the sky while water spills gently over its body and laps seamlessly in a low trough. Situated in a social node of the park, the fountain defines the space under the grove canopy of the picnic gardens with seating that accommodates impromptu gatherings of families and visitors. Additional plantings of Mayten and Live Oak trees and pedestrian paths reinforce the framework of the park.

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