

# A Day at UC Berkeley

MUSEUMS, VIEWS, A SCAVENGER HUNT, AND MORE ON THE UC BERKELEY CAMPUS

*Details provided by The Transportation Museum*

## “When should I visit?”

The attractions in UC Berkeley include some outdoor activities, so it’s best to go on a sunny, not too cold day. Beyond that, one of the museums is only open Wednesdays through Sundays.

## “What else is there to do nearby?”

There’s a lot to do around the UC Berkeley area, including the Adventure Playground, some local regional parks, and more. See the museum’s page [www.thetransportationmuseum.com/things-to-do](http://www.thetransportationmuseum.com/things-to-do) for more information. There are a ton of local restaurants in downtown Berkeley, if you’re looking for something to eat!

More questions? Contact the museum at [TheTransportationMuseum.com](http://TheTransportationMuseum.com)!

## ACTIVITY 1: GEOCACHING

Whether you’re an active geocacher or not, you’ve likely heard of geocaching. It’s a free scavenger hunt-like activity all around the world, with small caches (ranging from a pill bottle to a large Tupperware) hidden everywhere you can possibly think of! You can use a compass, but downloading the Geocaching app or printing out directions works, too. To begin, sign up for a free account at [Geocaching.com](http://Geocaching.com). Then, search for “The Daily Cache” in Berkeley, or follow the directions below.

*The Daily Cache: A flat-netic cache near Sather Gate on Sproul Plaza, UC Berkeley’s central hub of student life. You’ll need to use stealth in retrieving the cache, so muggles (non-geocachers) don’t find you! It’s relatively easy to find, however. Grab a newspaper from the slot in the southeastern corner of the newspaper stand. The cache is magnetically attached to the top of the lower cubby. The spoiler photo below shows a finger pointing about 1 ½ feet below the cache—so look slightly upwards. When you find it, sign the log (bring a pen and look for the Mancini Family—“TravelFamily2016”), and log your find on [Geocaching.com](http://Geocaching.com)! Coordinates: N 37° 52.192 W 122° 15.564 UTM: 10S E 565137 N 4191635*



## ACTIVITY 2: EXPLORING CAMPUS

Explore the UC Berkeley campus, dating back to 1868. One hidden spot is the Hayward Fault, located at the end of Donner Drive on a trail that winds just behind and to the right (east) of the Hearst Memorial Mining Building. A gate leads into the hillside on the Berkeley campus—and it's a mine tunnel, over 260 feet in length! The first 200 feet were dug in 1916 to give UC Berkeley mining and metallurgy students practice in a range of techniques. In 1939, it was extended 900 feet so that it would directly intersect the Hayward Fault. Much of the tunnel, however, near the fault eventually collapsed (not much of a surprise!). You can see the gate below.



## ACTIVITY 3: HEARST MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY

For an interesting look at Anthropology, with a short exhibit designed by UC Berkeley students, visit the Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, located on the south side of Kroeber Hall by the Anthropology Department. It's worth the small admission fee (\$6/adults, free for children) and you'll spend 30-45 minutes exploring inside. The museum is open at the following hours: Wed., 11-5; Thu., 11-8; Fri., 11-5; Sat., 10-6; Sun., 11-5.

Learn more at <https://hearstmuseum.berkeley.edu/>.



#### ACTIVITY 4: THE CAMPANILE

Also known as “Sather Tower,” the Campanile (Campaneelay) is a UC Berkeley landmark, visible for miles in each direction—meaning the views from the top are absolutely stunning! Enjoy views (shown below) of Alameda County, San Francisco, and close-up views of Oakland and Berkeley from the top of the tower. The building is the third-tallest bell and clocktower in the world. Enjoy carillon (bell-like) concerts daily (learn more at <http://music.berkeley.edu/about-us/resources-and-facilities/sather-tower-carillon/>). This is not to be missed! Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for youth. The museum is open at the following hours: Mon.-Fri., 10-3:45; Sat., 10-4:45; Sun., 10-1:30 and 3-4:45.

Learn more at <http://visit.berkeley.edu/campus-tourscampanile-tour/>.

