

Things to Do in Orange County with Metrolink Weekends

Wondering what to do next weekend? Next month? Here's a preview of upcoming events taking place around Orange County. With Metrolink Weekends service, all of these events are just a comfortable train ride away. So give your car the weekend off and avoid parking hassles with Metrolink Weekends.

SEPTEMBER

- 9/1-9/11** **The Adventures of Mr. Potato Head**
Discovery Science Center, Orange
www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823
From Orange Station, take OCTA bus 54 or 56 West and transfer to Route 53 South
- 9/1-9/11** **WaterWorks: Soak Up the Science**
Discovery Science Center, Orange
www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823
From Orange Station, take OCTA bus 54 or 56 West and transfer to Route 53 South
- 9/2-9/4** **The Orange International Street Fair**
Old Towne Orange Plaza, Orange
(Chapman Ave. and Glassell St.)
Fri. 5 p.m., Sat-Sun 10 a.m.
www.orangestreetfair.org
Within walking distance of the Orange Station
- 9/5** **The 82nd Annual Oceanside Labor Day Pier Swim**
Oceanside Pier, Oceanside
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
www.ci.oceanside.ca.us
Within walking distance of the Oceanside Station
- 9/9-9/11** **15th Annual Surf for the Sea/ Oceanside Firefighters Surf Event**
North Pier Beach, Oceanside
7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
www.ci.oceanside.ca.us
Within walking distance of the Oceanside Station



Angels Games
Angel Stadium of Anaheim
www.angelsbaseball.com
Within walking distance of the Anaheim station

- 9/2** **Angels vs Minnesota**
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 9/3** **Angels vs Minnesota**
Game begins 6:05 p.m.
- 9/4** **Angels vs. Minnesota**
Game begins 12:35 p.m.
- 9/5** **Angels vs Seattle**
Game begins 6:05 p.m.
- 9/6-9/7** **Angels vs Seattle**
Games begin 7:05 p.m.
- 9/9** **Angels vs NY Yankees**
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 9/10** **Angels vs NY Yankees**
Game begins 6:05 p.m.
- 9/11** **Angels vs NY Yankees**
Game begins 12:35 p.m.
- 9/23** **Angels vs Oakland**
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 9/24** **Angels vs Oakland**
Game begins 12:35 p.m.
- 9/25** **Angels vs Oakland**
Game begins 12:35 p.m.
- 9/26-9/28** **Angels vs Texas**
Game begins 7:05 p.m.



OCTOBER

- 10/1-10/31** **Bug Invasion 2**
Discovery Science Center, Orange
October 1-31
www.discoverycube.org or (714) 542-2823
From Orange Station take OCTA bus 54 or 56 West and transfer to Route 53 South
- 10/9** **San Clemente Seafest**
San Clemente Pier
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
www.scchamber.com/Seafest.asp
Within walking distance of the San Clemente Pier Station
- 10/22-10/23** **Boo at the Zoo**
Santa Ana Zoo, Santa Ana
5:30 - 8 p.m.
www.santaanazoo.org
From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 59
- 10/28-10/30** **Boo at the Zoo**
Santa Ana Zoo, Santa Ana
5:30 - 8 p.m.
www.santaanazoo.org
From Santa Ana Station, take OCTA bus 59

Ducks Games
Honda Center
www.ducks.nhl.com
Within walking distance of the Anaheim Station

- 10/14** **Ducks vs San Jose Sharks**
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 10/16** **Ducks vs St. Louis Blues**
Game begins 5:05 p.m.
- 10/21** **Ducks vs Dallas Stars**
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 10/23** **Ducks vs Phoenix Coyotes**
Game begins 5:05 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 11/2** **Garden Tours**
Mission San Juan Capistrano
10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
www.missionsjc.com
Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano Station
- 11/12** **Living History Day**
Mission San Juan Capistrano
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
www.missionsjc.com
Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano Station
- 11/16** **Native American Basket Weaving**
Mission San Juan Capistrano
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
www.missionsjc.com
Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano Station
- 11/19** **Pan for Gold**
Mission San Juan Capistrano
12 p.m. - 2 p.m.
www.missionsjc.com
Within walking distance of the San Juan Capistrano Station
- 11/9** **Ducks vs Nashville Predators**
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 11/11** **Ducks vs Vancouver Canucks**
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 11/13** **Ducks vs Minnesota Wild**
Game begins 5:05 p.m.
- 11/17** **Ducks vs LA Kings**
Game begins 7:05 p.m.
- 11/20** **Ducks vs Detroit Red Wings**
Game begins 5:05 p.m.
- 11/25** **Ducks vs Chicago Blackhawks**
Game begins at 1:05 p.m.
- 11/27** **Ducks vs Toronto Maple Leafs**
Game begins at 5:05 p.m.
- 11/30** **Ducks vs Montreal Canadiens**
Game begins at 7:05 p.m.

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More Metrolink for You

There's a new, easy and economical way to get around Orange County on weekdays—take the train. Metrolink is ready to get you there, with more weekday trains running more often on the Orange County Line.

Six New Weekday Trains

Six new trains run Monday through Friday, afternoons and evenings, between the Fullerton and Laguna Niguel/Mission Viejo stations. This new weekday service is part of the Metrolink Service Expansion Program and makes it easier for you to get around Orange County.

Save with OCLINK

Want to save while you're exploring OC? Get an OCLINK pass. For only \$7 for adults and \$6 for seniors and persons with disabilities, riders can

use their new OCLINK pass for all-day travel any weekday on local OCTA buses, as well as Metrolink trains within Orange County from the Buena Park and Anaheim Canyon stations to the San Clemente station.

More Weekend Trains

Metrolink has more trains on weekends, too. Eight seasonal trains on the Orange County Line travel from Los Angeles Union Station to San Juan Capistrano and Oceanside each weekend. A seasonal roundtrip beach train runs weekends on the Inland Empire-Orange County Line to serve passengers in Riverside and San Bernardino. Expanded weekend service on the Orange County and Inland Empire-Orange County lines will operate until October 9, 2011.

\$10 Weekend Pass

For \$10, you can take the train anywhere Metrolink travels on weekends between 7 p.m. Friday and midnight Sunday. As with all Metrolink tickets and passes, the weekend pass also is valid on connecting bus service system-wide.

Discover Orange County

With Metrolink expanded service and special fares to help you save, it has never been easier to discover something new in Orange County. All aboard! For more information and to check out recent promotions, go to www.octa.net/OCLINK.



Fans Ride the Angels Express

Metrolink's Angels Express trains are a hit with baseball fans. By the end of July, more than 11,000 people from Los Angeles to south Orange County have taken the trains to weekday home games beginning at 7:05 p.m.

Ride to Weekend Games

Now you can take the Angels Express to Saturday and Sunday Angels games from south Orange County. The weekend schedules were slightly altered to coincide with the game times. Please note that the trains won't hold until the game ends as the weekday Angels Express trains do, so it is important to plan your trip accordingly. Check the Orange County Line schedule at www.metrolinktrains.com/schedules.

\$7 Round-Trip

Angels Express round-trip tickets for Saturday and Sunday games are \$7. These tickets are valid for trains that arrive at the station before the game begins and after the game ends. You can also purchase a \$10 Metrolink all-weekend pass, and travel on Metrolink trains system-wide all weekend. (A great option if you want to go to both a Saturday and Sunday game!)

Avoid traffic and save the cost of parking, too. Take the family to an Angels weekday or weekend game on the Angels Express!

How to Buy Tickets

Tickets may be purchased:

1. Online at www.octa.net/AngelsExpress
2. By phone at 714-560-5932
3. In person at the OCTA Store: 550 S. Main St., Orange, CA 92868
4. At Metrolink Ticket Vending Machines by selecting **SPECIAL TICKET OPTIONS**
5. At Orange County Ralphs and Vons Supermarkets

Please allow 5 business days for tickets to arrive via mail for online and phone orders.



Fullerton Parking Structure Update

The new Fullerton parking structure, located on the corner of Harbor Boulevard and Santa Fe Avenue, is starting to take shape. To date, excavation for the structure and shoring have been completed. Work on the foundation has begun.

When completed, the structure will include more than 800 additional parking spaces to accommodate commuters using Metrolink and Amtrak train services.

The parking structure will be connected to the station by a new pedestrian walkway along the Harbor Boulevard railroad bridge. The walkway will provide commuters with a safe, easy way to access the station and return to the parking structure.

Dahon Folding Bike Promotion

Freedom Unfolds

Here is a great way to conquer the last mile of your Metrolink ride with ease—try a folding bike. Folding bikes do not need to be stored in special bicycle compartments and can be rolled right to your seat for fast and efficient travel.

A folding bike offers you new freedom:

- Enjoyable rides from your Metrolink Station to work or home
- Mobility for mid-day trips
- No delays due to full bike racks
- Fewer trips to the gas pump

Visit www.octa.net and download a coupon good for 10% off a Dahon folding bike at Jax Bicycle Centers.

If you're an employer, sign up for the Freedom Unfolds package and receive:

- Complimentary Dahon folding bikes to lend to employees to demo
- Discount coupons for the purchase of a Dahon folding bike
- Promotional passes to encourage employees to try transit and a bike commute
- We'll send everything you need for the demo program, including a poster to introduce the program to your employees. Contact OCTA sharetheride@octa.net or call Wes Parsel 714-560-5329 and sign up today.

