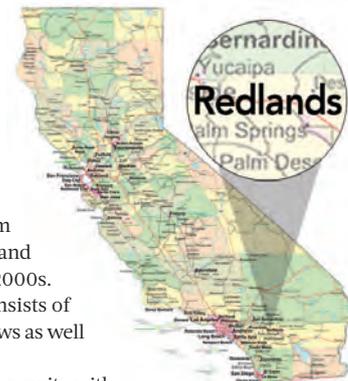


Redlands, CA



Redlands, California, was once part of the Spanish Mission lands and named by Frank E. Brown and E.G. Judson for the color of the adobe soil. Brown and Judson laid out the city, brought water from the mountains, recruited settlers, and introduced the newly discovered navel orange, which became a major crop and is still prevalent in citrus groves in surrounding areas. Redlands was incorporated in 1888 following an influx of wealthy easterners and midwesterners.

The San Bernardino County Museum contains cultural and natural history exhibits and collections related to the region and the greater southwest. Outdoor exhibits include authentic equipment illustrating the history of mining in the county; lumber wagons; a water wheel that generated the first electricity in the city; and ethnobotany, Sonoran Desert cactus, Mojave Desert, and native plants gardens.

The Asistencia features a museum, historic rooms, and gardens and is located approximately 1 mile east of the original site of the Estancia, which was established in 1819 by Mission San Gabriel's Rancho San Bernardino for cattle grazing activities. The Estancia was rebuilt in the 1930s as a federal Works Progress Administration relief project and renamed as the Asistencia.

The Historical Glass Museum, which is housed in a 1903 Victorian-styled home, exhibits 6,000 glass pieces and is the only museum west of the Mississippi River dedicated to displaying glassware made by American glassmakers and artists.

Other Redlands attractions include the Kimberly Crest House, which was built in 1897 and is a well-preserved example of Victorian Chateau architecture, and the Lincoln Memorial Shrine, which is the only museum and archives dedicated to the study of Abraham Lincoln and the American Civil War west of the Mississippi River. Morey Mansion is a Queen Anne-style Victorian home built in 1890 that has appeared in commercials, television shows, and movies.

Redlands offers many opportunities for performing arts. Footlighters is a community theater that produces an annual series of five plays. LifeHouse is an interdenominational theater with plays and musicals guided by historic Judeo-Christian perspectives and values. The Redlands Symphony performs in the University of Redlands' Memorial Chapel. Riverside County Philharmonic performs concerts in the restored Fox Performing Arts Center. The Redlands Community Orchestra is an amateur orchestra that performs in the Redlands High School Clock Auditorium.

The Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival includes symphonies, operas, dance programs, and a full-scale musical production at the Redlands Bowl, a large outdoor amphitheater in Smiley Park. The Redlands Bowl is also home to the Redlands Shakespeare Festival's play series. Redlands Theater Festival in Prospect Park offers five summer plays at the Avice Meeker Sewall Theater, an outdoor amphitheater.

NEIGHBORHOODS

Downtown Redlands is primarily a commercial area and is not currently residential.

Most houses in the area surrounding the University of Redlands were built from 1910 through the 1950s in Craftsman, bungalow, Spanish, and ranch styles.

Home construction began in the 1980s in the Wimbledon Heights neighborhood, which is a somewhat hilly area consisting almost entirely of large, custom-built single and two-story homes with views of the mountains and the valley.

Most homes in the southern hills of Redlands date from the 1880s through the 1950s in architectural styles that include Victorian, Craftsman, ranch, and adobe. Some of these houses were built as winter homes by people from the east coast. This entire area is within a substantial canopy of older trees that add significant charm and an oasis from the summer heat. The Crescent Heights neighborhood is characterized by steep terrain and lush greenery with views of the pretty cottages, ranch, and Craftsman and many date from the

mid-20th century. The Redlands Country Club neighborhood boasts large custom homes on large lots, including Spanish-style homes from the 1920s, ranches from the 1950s, and contemporary homes from the 2000s. The Smiley Park neighborhood consists of turn-of-the-20th-century bungalows as well as landmark homes.

Sunset Hills is a large planned community with modern single-story and two-story single-family homes on large lots built in the late 1990s through the early 2000s.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Parks Division maintains 14 established parks, the Redlands Community Center, the Joslyn Senior Center, and Community Senior Center.

Smiley Park is a 9.2-acre park at the Redlands Civic Center and is home to the A.K. Smiley Public Library, the Lincoln Shrine, and the Redlands Bowl.

Redlands Sports Park currently includes 8 full-sized soccer fields with lighting and a basketball court; 4 additional lighted soccer fields, 15 acres of open field and recreational space, and a softball complex are being planned.

Home of the Redlands Fourth of July programs, the 23.3-acre Sylvan Park has softball field, picnic areas, a rose garden, and playground facilities. The historic Mill Creek Zanja flows through the park.

Other large parks in Redlands include the 40-acre San Timoteo Canyon Nature Preserve; Caroline Park, a 16.8-acre nature park with trails, open space planted with native California plants, and a water conservation garden; and Community Park, an 18.2-acre park with lighted baseball fields, tennis courts, and picnic and playground facilities. Ford Park is a 27-acre park with 2 ponds for fishing, lighted tennis courts, and picnic and playground facilities.

EDUCATION

Redlands Unified School District serves almost 21,000 students in 16 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, and 4 high schools. The District also offers Redlands eAcademy and Redlands Independent Study Education, which serve students from kindergarten through grade 12.

Higher education is available at the University of Redlands, which is a private liberal arts university that offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Redlands Community College offers associate degrees in selected fields, including agricultural and equine sciences.

HEALTH CARE

Redlands Community Hospital has 229 beds.

The nearby Loma Linda University Medical Center has a total of 965 beds (includes University Hospital/Adult Services, Children's Hospital, Medical Center East Campus, Behavioral Medicine Center, and Surgical Hospital).

CITY STATS

2013

City Population	69,999
County Population	2,088,371
Per Capita Personal Income, San Bernardino, CA, County	\$32,747