

Ventura County: Lights! Camera! Action!



HOLLYWOOD ON CALIFORNIA'S CENTRAL COAST

Conveniently located an hour northwest of Hollywood, Ventura County has become a favorite for the film industry. The historic City of San Buenaventura, or simply "Ventura", has a number of unique locations of interest for major motion picture production companies, television commercials, still photography and student productions. Historic structures, harbors and marinas, beaches, ocean views, surrounding countryside (farms, barns, orchards, etc), residential and business districts can all be found within Ventura itself. Several feature films have been shot here including ***The Aviator***, ***Castaway***, ***Erin Brockovich***, ***Gulliver's Travels***, ***Little Miss Sunshine***, ***Starsky & Hutch***, and ***Swordfish***. www.ventura-usa.com

On Location

- **Fillmore & Western Railway Company** is also known as the "Home of the Hollywood Movie Trains". More than 400 feature films, television productions and commercials have been filmed on the railroad and tracks in the Heritage Valley region of Ventura County. Posters of some of the movies filmed on the railroad adorn the walls of the dining and coach cars. Passengers can ride the same train that transported "Seabiscuit," his owners and trainers on their movie trips around the country, or ride behind the engine that pulled the train in ***Rails & Ties***. The most recent feature films filmed on the railroad are ***Oliver's Arrow*** with Leonardo DiCaprio due in theaters in the fall of 2010, ***Bedtime Stories*** and filming in the summer of 2010 will be ***Water For Elephants***. Sit in the same coach seats that the stars of ***Bones***, ***Numbers***, ***How I Met Your Mother***, ***CSI*** and ***Jericho*** did. Step back in time aboard the antique vintage trains as you travel the countryside on Fillmore & Western Railway. www.fwry.com
- It's no wonder why it's called **Hollywood Beach** in Oxnard, CA. Clark Gable, Carole Lombard, and Charlie Chaplin all lived here. Rudolph Valentino, Andrew McCarthy, Helen Hunt and Kirk Douglas have all filmed movies here. ***The Biggest Loser*** TV show has filmed several of their key events on Hollywood Beach. Besides being a star attraction, the beach here is excellent for swimming, sunning, sightseeing and viewing the Channel Islands offshore. Spend the day or the weekend in this picturesque setting.