NEIGHBORHOOD SNAPSHOT

Shady Canyon

Irvine, California

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PARKS

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Turtle Rock Community Park

1 Sunnyhill, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~5 min | 1.5 miles

Turtle Rock Community Park is a City of Irvine community park open 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. It is home to the Turtle Rock Community Center and the Turtle Rock Nature Center. Amenities include an amphitheater, four lighted tennis courts, a lighted volleyball court, a ball diamond and two children's play areas. A reservable picnic shelter, 22 picnic tables and six barbecues serve groups, and the center's multipurpose, meeting and craft rooms can be rented.

Canyon Park

6 Canyon Park, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~7 min | 2.3 miles

Canyon Park is a 3.4-acre City of Irvine neighborhood park. It has a children's play area, an open play area, a half basketball court, restrooms, a drinking fountain, two barbecues and three picnic tables. Picnic areas are first come, first served for groups of 49 or fewer.

Chaparral Park

19032 Turtle Rock Dr, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~7 min | 2.5 miles

Chaparral Park is a City of Irvine neighborhood park of about 17 acres with trail access. It has two children's play areas, an open play lawn and a fitness area. Six picnic tables and six barbecues are on site. Picnic areas are first-come, first-served for groups of 49 or fewer.

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MOVIE THEATERS

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Regal Edwards University Town Center

4245 Campus Dr, Irvine, CA 92612

Drive Time: ~10 min | 4.3 miles

Regal Edwards University Town Center is a Regal Cinemas theater on Campus Drive in Irvine, also known as the Edwards University Town Center 6. It screens current first-run releases daily. Auditoriums have recliner seating and laser projection. Closed captioning is offered on its showtimes, and the theater is listed as wheelchair accessible.

AMC Classic Woodbridge 5

4626 Barranca Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92604

Drive Time: ~12 min | 5.1 miles

A five-screen AMC Classic movie theater on Barranca Parkway in Irvine. It operated as Starplex Cinemas Woodbridge 5 before AMC acquired Starplex in 2015. It shows current first-run releases daily, with evening shows running past 10 p.m.

The LOT Fashion Island

999 Newport Center Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Drive Time: ~14 min | 7.0 miles

A dine-in movie theater at Fashion Island that opened in April 2018. Guests order food and drinks from their seats by mobile or through a server. It shows current first-run releases daily.

MALLS & SHOPPING CENTERS

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Quail Hill Shopping Center

6501-6875 Quail Hill Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~7 min | 2.3 miles

Quail Hill Shopping Center is an Irvine Company neighborhood center on Quail Hill Parkway. Albertsons and CVS Pharmacy anchor the center, with Starbucks, O Fine Japanese Cuisine, Oliver's Trattoria and other restaurants offering outdoor seating. Fitness, beauty and medical services round out the mix, and the center has EV charging stations.

Sand Canyon Plaza

6500-6659 Irvine Center Dr, Irvine, CA 92618

Drive Time: ~9 min | 3.6 miles

Sand Canyon Plaza is an Irvine Company center at Sand Canyon Avenue and Irvine Center Drive. It focuses on casual dining and everyday services, including Left Coast Brewing Co., HiroNori Craft Ramen, Chipotle, Bay Poke and a Starbucks drive-thru. A 9Round fitness studio, FedEx Office and medical offices are also here.

Oak Creek Shopping Center

5501-5797 Alton Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92618

Drive Time: ~9 min | 3.6 miles

Oak Creek Shopping Center is an Irvine Company neighborhood center at Alton Parkway and Jeffrey Road. It is anchored by Gelson's Market and a Club Studio fitness club, with restaurants and wellness services around an open-air dining and gathering space. Amenities include free WiFi, ATMs, bicycle parking and curbside pickup.

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COFFEE SHOPS

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Starbucks

6783 Quail Hill Parkway, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~7 min | 2.2 miles

This company-operated Starbucks serves espresso drinks, brewed coffee, Nitro Cold Brew and oven-warmed food. It is open daily 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. It offers in-cafe seating, outdoor seating and free Wi-Fi. Mobile ordering and Starbucks Rewards work here through the Starbucks app.

Peet's Coffee

4213 Campus Dr, Suite P-166A, Irvine, CA 92612

Drive Time: ~10 min | 4.3 miles

This Peet's Coffee coffee bar serves Peet's coffee and espresso drinks with warm breakfast items. It is open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. The store offers free Wi-Fi, order-ahead pickup and delivery, and takes part in Peetnik Rewards.

MoonGoat Coffee

5171 California Ave, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92617

Drive Time: ~12 min | 5.2 miles

MoonGoat Coffee is a Southern California coffee roaster, and this is its Irvine cafe. It is open every day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Orders can be placed ahead online and collected at the mobile order pickup counter. Reviewers point to its filtered coffee, cold brew and a coffee flight called Shift Change.

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CHILDCARE FACILITIES

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Rainbow Rising - Bonita Canyon

1 Sundance, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~6 min | 2.0 miles

Rainbow Rising runs before- and after-school child care on an Irvine Unified school campus. The daily curriculum covers science, math, art, language arts and cooking, with homework help and weekly clubs. The school district lists hours of 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the program is licensed for 90 children from about age 5 to 12. State licence #304270944.

Catalyst Kids Vista Verde

6 Federation Way, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~8 min | 3.4 miles

Catalyst Kids runs before- and after-school child care on an Irvine Unified elementary school campus, operated by the nonprofit Catalyst Family Inc. The program is licensed for 105 school-age children, from transitional kindergarten up to age 14. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays, and the site also offers TK and kindergarten enrichment and camps. State licence #304370319.

UCI Early Childhood Education Center

501 Adobe Circle Rd, Irvine, CA 92617

Drive Time: ~8 min | 3.8 miles

The UCI Early Childhood Education Center is a full-day preschool run by UC Irvine Child Care Services, open to UCI families and to families from the wider community. It serves children ages 2 to 5, Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in two classrooms for 2- to 3-year-olds and one for 3- to 5-year-olds. The program is accredited by NAEYC, was founded in 1989, and serves a hot lunch and two snacks daily. State licence #300607140.

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PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Sage Hill School | Grades 7-12

20402 Newport Coast Dr, Newport Coast, CA 92657

Drive Time: ~10 min | 4.8 miles

Independent college preparatory day school for grades 7 to 12, with 730 students. It has been accredited by WASC since 2003 and is also accredited by the California Association of Independent Schools. The average upper school class size is 14, and the school fields 54 teams across 22 interscholastic sports. Twenty students were named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists for 2025.

New Vista School | Grades 6-12

23092 Mill Creek Dr, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Drive Time: ~13 min | 6.2 miles

New Vista School is a private nonprofit school for students with autism and similar learning differences, serving grades 6 to 12 plus an adult transition program for students up to age 22. It is accredited by WASC, and school districts can place qualifying autistic students there through the non-public school option. Admission includes a parent tour, academic testing and a required student visit of one to three days.

Fusion Academy Irvine | Grades 4-12

17875 Von Karman Ave, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92614

Drive Time: ~14 min | 7.5 miles

Private one-to-one school for grades 4 to 12, where each class has one student and one teacher. The campus is accredited by WASC and Cognia. Students choose from more than 300 classes for credit and use an on-campus Homework Cafe for peer collaboration. Virtual small-group classes of 2 to 5 students are also offered.

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GYMS

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Pure Barre Irvine

6791 Quail Hill Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~7 min | 2.2 miles

Pure Barre Irvine is a barre fitness studio from the Pure Barre chain. It is open 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and 7 a.m. to noon on weekends. The studio is wheelchair accessible and has a parking lot.

9Round Irvine Center Dr

6610 Irvine Center Dr, Irvine, CA 92618

Drive Time: ~9 min | 3.5 miles

9Round is a kickboxing-style fitness studio built around a 30-minute circuit of nine 3-minute rounds with 30-second active breaks. Workouts combine heavy-bag work with functional strength training, and trainers guide members through each round. Heart rate is tracked with wearable monitors. A free first-time workout can be booked in advance, and gloves are provided.

LA Fitness Irvine - Crossroads

3960 Barranca Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92606

Drive Time: ~12 min | 5.5 miles

A full-size LA Fitness club open 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends. Amenities include an indoor pool, whirlpool spa, sauna, free weights, a multi-station rig and platform, studio group training and group fitness classes. Racquetball, Pilates, personal training and Kids Klub childcare are offered for an added charge.

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HOSPITALS

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Hoag Hospital Irvine

16200 Sand Canyon Ave, Irvine, CA 92618

Drive Time: ~8 min | 2.9 miles

Hoag Hospital Irvine is a general acute care hospital with 96 licensed beds, according to state HCAI records, and an emergency department open 24/7. The campus includes a Surgical Pavilion with eight operating rooms and a 24-room ICU. Services include maternity care, a Comprehensive Breast Center, the Hoag Family Cancer Institute and heart and vascular care. The Hoag Orthopedic Institute has its own building on the campus.

Kaiser Permanente Orange County - Irvine Medical Center

6640 Alton Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92618

Drive Time: ~8 min | 2.9 miles

Kaiser Permanente's Irvine Medical Center is a general acute care hospital. State HCAI records list it with 269 licensed beds. Its emergency department carries California's basic-level designation, the standard for a hospital ER staffed around the clock.

UCI Health - Irvine

19210 Jamboree Rd, Irvine, CA 92612

Drive Time: ~13 min | 6.1 miles

This UCI Health hospital is a seven-story, 144-bed general acute care hospital that opened on December 10, 2025, as UCI Health's sixth hospital. Its 24-hour emergency department has 20 treatment rooms. UCI Health describes it as the nation's first all-electric hospital, and the campus sits beside the San Joaquin Marsh Reserve. The medical campus also includes a cancer center that is part of Orange County's only NCI-designated comprehensive cancer center.

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GROCERY STORES

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Albertsons

6601 Quail Hill Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~6 min | 2.2 miles

This Albertsons on Quail Hill Parkway is a full-service supermarket open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. It has a bakery, deli, meat and seafood, produce, floral, and beer, wine and liquor departments. A Starbucks cafe and a sushi counter are inside. DriveUp & Go pickup and grocery delivery are available.

Ralphs

5345 Alton Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92604

Drive Time: ~10 min | 4.0 miles

A full-service Ralphs supermarket in Alton Square. The store is open every day from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. Curbside pickup is offered, and the store has its own parking lot.

Pavilions

2660 San Miguel Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Drive Time: ~10 min | 4.4 miles

A full-service Pavilions supermarket in Newport Beach with bakery, deli, meat and seafood, floral, produce, and beer, wine and liquor departments. The store is open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Services include DriveUp & Go pickup, grocery delivery, custom cakes, catering and floral delivery.

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FARMERS MARKETS

Shady Canyon | Irvine, CA

Kaiser Permanente Irvine Farmers' Market

6670 Alton Pkwy, Irvine, CA 92618

Drive Time: ~7 min | 2.7 miles

A certified farmers market held every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Kaiser Permanente Irvine campus, on Alton Parkway at Sand Canyon Avenue. It is run by the Southland Farmers' Market Association, which operates eleven markets across Southern California. The market appears on the Orange County Agricultural Commissioner's list of certified farmers markets.

Irvine Farmers' Market

5001 Newport Coast Dr, Irvine, CA 92603

Drive Time: ~9 min | 3.6 miles

The Irvine Farmers' Market is a certified farmers market run by the Orange County Farm Bureau every Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. It sets up in the Mariners Church parking lot at Newport Coast Drive and Bonita Canyon Drive. The market is closed on the Fourth of July.

Stonegate Elementary Certified Farmers Market

100 Honors, Irvine, CA 92620

Drive Time: ~14 min | 6.7 miles

A certified farmers market held every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the grounds of Stonegate Elementary School. It is run by My OC Certified Farmers Markets and moved here from the Orange County Great Park. The market appears on the Orange County Agricultural Commissioner's list of certified markets.

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