LET’S GO

DOWNTOWN REDWOOD CITY: THE CENTER OF IT ALL

Redwood City’s great weather makes it perfect for al fresco dining.

Whether you’re looking for family fun or an exciting night on the town, Redwood City — or RWC to locals — is the place to be these days. Located right in the middle of the San Francisco Bay peninsula and Silicon Valley, downtown Redwood City is the center of it all in more ways than just location.

People are living and playing here more than ever for many reasons, from charming tree-lined streets bursting with entertainment and convenient parking to the best weather in the Bay Area. Redwood City is the hot spot on the Peninsula!
TOP 5 REASONS TO HANG OUT IN RWC

Variety of Dining and Retail Options
You can find dozens of trendy or family friendly dining options downtown, whether you’re looking for an amazing ethnic hole-in-the-wall, a gastropub or an elegant place for romance or business. Many offer al fresco dining under the sun and stars.

For those looking for a change from the mall, downtown RWC is a great place to shop. We offer a wide variety of street shopping, from eclectic clothing boutiques and jewelry shops to family-owned grocery stores, hobby shops and global furniture retail. We also offer farmer’s markets for those who want the freshest locally grown ingredients.

Culture and the Arts
The historic Fox Theater – known affectionately as Little Broadway for its top-notch shows – sits on this entertainment-packed street. The Dragon Productions Theatre Company down the road boasts innovative programs for those looking for something different – yet at a very affordable price. We also offer a wide variety of art activities and programs throughout the year.

Year-Round Events and Festivals
Our remarkable climate – best by government test – means we can offer spectacular events and festivals throughout the year, from family-centered movies and concerts in Courthouse Square to cultural festivals.

Easy Access
It’s not often you get off the train and find yourself in the heart of the city. Disembark at downtown Redwood City’s Caltrain station and you’re a five-minute walk from movies, restaurants, museums and entertainment. It’s also easy to get here by foot, bike or bus.

History Comes To Life
Originally a port town during the Gold Rush, Redwood City became the County Seat of the newly formed San Mateo County in 1856 – making it the oldest city on the Peninsula. To learn more about our storied past, visit the San Mateo County History Museum.

GETTING HERE

BY CAR

NORTH 101 – Take the Whipple Avenue exit off of highway 101. The off-ramp turns into Veterans Boulevard. At the light, proceed straight for another .25 mile. Turn right on Jefferson Avenue.

SOUTH 101 – Take the Woodside Road exit off highway 101. Continue on to Woodside Road south for 30 miles, then turn right on Middlefield Road.

280 – From north or south of Redwood City, take the Woodside Road exit. Head north on Woodside for about 3 miles, and turn left on Middlefield Road.

BY TRAIN

CALTRAIN – The Redwood City Caltrain stop is right in the heart of downtown. For train schedules visit the website www.caltrain.com.

BART – Bay Area Rapid Transit doesn’t extend down to Redwood City yet, but the new SFO extension features a transfer point in Millbrae to the Caltrain, which will bring you right into downtown.

BY BUS

SAMTRANS offers approximately 10 routes which provide access to Downtown Redwood City from all parts of the Peninsula San Mateo County. It also includes connections to and from San Francisco and Palo Alto.

SAMTRANS also provides a Red-Wheels program for people with mobility impairments.

For more schedule information and to see the bus map visit the website www.samtrans.com.

BY BIKE

BAY AREA BIKE SHARE is the region’s bike sharing system with 700 bikes and 70 stations across the region, with locations in San Francisco, Redwood City, Mountain View, Palo Alto, and San Jose.

Intended to provide Bay Area residents and visitors with an easy addition transportation option for getting around the region, the Bay Area Bike Share is affordable and lots of fun.

For more information and Redwood City bike share stations, visit the website www.bayareabikeshare.com/stations.
LANDMARKS & DESTINATIONS
A. Courthouse Square
B. Library
C. Century Theatre
D. Fox Theatre
E. Dragon Theatre
F. Caltrain Station
G. San Mateo County History Museum
H. City Hall

PARKING
1. Marshall Garage*
2. Jeffersen Garage*
3. Middlefield Lot*
4. County Garage**
5. Caltrain Lot**
6. Main Street Lot***
7. City Hall Lot***
8. Library Lot A***
9. Library Lot B***
10. Winslow Lot***
11. Perry Street Lot***

ALL PARKING IS FREE BEFORE 10AM
First 1 1/2 hours free at all times*
First 4 hours free at all times with validation*
Free Mon - Fri after 6pm and all weekend**
Free Mon - Sat after 6pm and all day Sunday***
DOWNTOWN RWC EVENTS
JOIN THE FUN YEAR-ROUND!

WINTER
Hometown Holidays (December)
Silicon Valley Ball (December)
Lunar New Year (late January/February)

SPRING
Pre-Mother’s Day Concert (May)

SUMMER
Music on the Square (Fridays, May-September)
Movies on the Square (Thursdays, June-September)
Art on the Square (Fridays, June-August)
Classical Series (select Saturdays or Sundays, June-September)
4th of July Celebration (July 4)
Blues Festival (July)
Kidchella (select Sundays, July-September)

FALL
Fiestas Patrias (September)
Salsa Festival (September)
Oktoberfest (September)
Dia de los Muertos (November)

See our online calendar for specific dates, times and other details!
www.RedwoodCityEvents.com

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 WHETHER YOU’RE LOOKING FOR FAMILY FUN OR AN EXCITING NIGHT ON THE TOWN, REDWOOD CITY IS THE PLACE TO BE.

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