

Dear Guest:

We look forward to your team's visit to UC Riverside, home of the Highlanders. In preparation for your visit, we have compiled information regarding travel, dining, lodging, points of interest and miscellaneous information to help make your visit to Riverside enjoyable.

If you have additional questions or need assistance, please refer to the Athletics Department Staff Directory on the following page.

We look forward to seeing you during the 2007-08 year.

Sincerely,

Stan Morrison,
Athletics Director

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Women's Soccer
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UC RIVERSIDE ATHLETICS GENERAL INFORMATION

Athletic Media Relations

The Athletic Media Relations office is located in the Physical Education Building. Please have your Sports Information Director forward media guides and updated statistical information in advance of your trip. The Director of Athletic Media Relations can be reached at (951) 827-5438. Please visit the UCR Intercollegiate Athletics Home Page at www.athletics.ucr.edu.

Ticket Office

Tickets are sold at the game site one hour prior to the event start time. Complimentary tickets are provided for visiting teams per contract or Big West agreements except for Cross Country, Golf and Track & Field. Admission is not charged for Golf or Tennis. If your team is entitled to complimentary tickets a pass gate list will be provided to your Director of Athletics upon acceptance of the Athletics Agreement and prior to your scheduled event. If you have questions related to tickets, please call our Ticket Manager at (951) 827-4292.

Training Room

Our Training Room is available for your use. In the event you will not be traveling with a Trainer, UCR Trainers will be available to tape and treat your players. You will need to bring your own supplies. For special requests or needs, contact Tony Ontiveros, Head Athletic Trainer at (951) 827-3813.

Facilities

The following is a list of UCR Facilities and the corresponding sports that utilized them:

Student Recreation Center.....	Volleyball, Basketball, Tennis
UCR Soccer Stadium, Riverside.....	Soccer
UCR Stadium.....	Track & Field
UCR Amy S. Harrison Field.....	Softball
Riverside Sports Complex.....	Baseball
UCR Ag/Op Cross Country Course.....	Cross Country
Southern California PGA Course	Golf

UC RIVERSIDE ATHLETICS PARKING FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

It is important to remember that parking is ***strictly enforced*** on the UC Riverside campus. Upon your arrival, please stop at any one of two Kiosk Information Centers located at the University Avenue or the Canyon Crest/Martin Luther King Boulevard entrances to purchase your parking permits. The Kiosk will provide you with directions to all campus locations.

For visiting Volleyball, Men's and Women's Basketball teams there will be **three** assigned parking spaces in Lot 25 adjacent to the Student Recreation Center. Parking attendants will admit you to the lot. If you have more than 3 vehicles, please contact the Media Relations office at (951) 827-5438. Buses should drop off teams at the Aberdeen ramp, to the East of the Student Recreation Center, and then should park as directed by the parking attendant.

Visiting Baseball teams will park at the Riverside Sports Complex located at Blaine and Rustin Streets. This is a permit required parking lot for guests and buses.

Visiting Men's and Women's Tennis teams visit the Kiosk to receive your parking permit for either Lot 25 adjacent to the Student Recreation Center or Lot 24 adjacent to the UCR Track.

Visiting Softball teams visit the Kiosk to receive your parking permit and to receive directions to Parking Lot 24 or the nearest available parking lot.

Visiting Track teams will park at the UCR Track located adjacent to Lot 24 or the nearest available parking lot. Purchase your parking permit from the parking attendant on site during Track events.

Visiting Soccer teams please visit the Kiosk to purchase your parking permit and to receive directions to Parking Lot 24 or the nearest available parking lot.

If you are traveling by bus...

Please contact our Transportation and Parking Services, (951) 827-1295 for the appropriate drop off/pick up area, as well as the location to park your bus. Transportation and Parking Services are also available to answer any additional parking questions.

Visiting Media please contact our Sports Media Relations at (951) 827-5438.

UC RIVERSIDE ATHLETICS EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency Numbers

Police/Fire/Medical Emergencies	911
Non-Emergency (UCR Campus)	(951)827-5222
Non-Emergency (City of Riverside)	
Police	(951)787-7912
Fire	(951)782-5321

Hospitals

Riverside Community Hospital 4445 Magnolia Avenue Riverside, CA	(951)788-3000
Loma Linda University Medical Center 11234 Anderson Street Loma Linda, CA	(951)558-4000
Kaiser Permanente Medical Center 10800 Magnolia Avenue Riverside, CA	(951)353-2000
Riverside County Regional Medical Center 26520 Cactus Avenue Moreno Valley, CA	(951)486-4000

Miscellaneous Information

Western Union	(800)325-6000
Express Mail	(800)222-1811
Federal Express	(800)463-3339
Postal Annex 1201 University Avenue	(951)686-5545
Main Post Office 4150 Chicago Avenue (near University Avenue)	(800)275-8777

Lost Credit Cards:

American Express	(800)528-2121
Discover Card	(800)347-2683
Master Card	(800)826-2181
Visa	(800)336-8472

**UC RIVERSIDE ATHLETICS
HOTEL INFORMATION**

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT “Official Sponsor of Highlander Athletics”

1510 University Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507
(951) 276-1200
(951) 787-6783 Fax

Approximately 1.5 miles from the UCR campus.

Contact: Cynthia Miller, Sales Manager

(951) 781-2842

(951) 788-5482 Fax

Group discounts based on availability for best rate.

RIVERSIDE MARRIOTT

3400 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 784-8000
(951) 369-7127 Fax

Approximately 3.5 miles from the UCR campus.

Contact: Darlene Smith, Sales Manager

(951) 784-8000 x 7115

(951) 369-7127 Fax

Group discounts based on availability for best rate.

Group Reservations

For group reservations (10 OR MORE ROOMS) ask for
Melody Ortega, Sales Department

MISSION INN

3649 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501
(951) 784-0300

Approximately 3 miles from the UCR campus.

Contact: Sales Department

Shuttle Service

The hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to/from
Ontario Airport which must be pre-arranged prior to
arrival.

**UC RIVERSIDE ATHLETICS
HOTEL INFORMATION**

COMFORT INN

1590 University Avenue

Riverside, CA 92507

(951) 683-6000

(951) 782-8052 Fax

Approximately 1.5 miles from the UCR campus.

Contact: Robin Mallon, Sales Manager

Group Reservations

For group reservations ask the sales department for special discount rate.

**UC RIVERSIDE ATHLETICS
RESTAURANTS/FOOD INFORMATION**

Various eating establishments are located along University Avenue ranging from sit-down (Denny's, Don Pedro's) to fast food (Carl's Jr., Del Taco, Wienerschnitzel, Baker's, McDonalds and Burger King, Quizno's, Rubio's, Dog Out).

Other nearby establishments include:

Farmer Boys (Locations)

2901 Iowa Avenue
(951) 782-9003
Iowa & Massachusetts

Coco's Bakery- Restaurant

1303 University Avenue
(951) 683-5825

The Sub Station

3663 Canyon Crest Dr.
(across the street from UCR)
(951) 683-4523

Tremors

1329 University Avenue
(951) 683-3060

Market Broiler Restaurants

6104 Riverside Avenue
(951) 276-9007

Anchos Southwest Grill & Bar

10773 Hole Avenue
(951) 352-0240

Chan's Oriental Cuisine

1445 University Avenue
(951) 788-6360

Babylon

4085 Vine Street
(951) 784-3033

Cask 'N Cleaver

1333 University Avenue
(951) 682-4580

Ciao Bella

1630 Spruce Street
(951) 781-8840

Mexicali's Grill

1690 Spruce Street
(951) 781-6682

RAXX Barbeque

3397 Mission Inn Ave.
(951) 784-2739

**UC RIVERSIDE ATHLETICS
TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

AIRPORTS

Ontario Airport
Los Angeles Airport
Riverside Municipal Airport

AIRLINES

American	(800) 433-7300
America West	(800) 235-9292
Continental	(800) 525-0280
Southwest	(800) 435-9792
United	(800) 241-6522
Shuttle by United	(800) 748-8853
US Airways	(800) 428-4322

AUTO RENTAL

Enterprise	(800) 736-8222
Budget	(800) 283-4382
Hertz	(800) 654-3131

BUSES

Greyhound	(800) 231-2222
Riverside Transit Agency	(800) 682-1234

ENTERTAINMENT & POINTS OF INTEREST

Tours of the City

The Riverside Cultural Heritage Board has designed a self-tour of Riverside, including historical landmarks and objects. For information call the Riverside Visitors Center, (951) 684-4636, or drop by 3660 Mission Inn Avenue.

Points of Interest

Benedict Castle
5445 Chicago Ave.
(951) 683-4241

Mission Inn Tours
3649 Mission Inn Avenue
(951) 341-6708

California Citrus State Historical Park
Intersection of Van Buren Blvd. and
Dufferin Avenue
(951) 780-6222

Mount Rubidoux
University Avenue at Mt.
Rubidoux Drive
Riverside Park and
Recreation at
(951) 715-3440

Chinese Memorial Pavilion
The Central Public Library
grounds on Mission Inn Avenue
next to the Mission Inn

March Field Museum
Located at the Van Buren
Boulevard exit from
Interstate 215 southeast of
Riverside
(951) 697-6600

UCR/California Museum of
Photography
3824 Main Street
(951) 784-FOTO
Web site:
Campus
<http://www.cmp.ucr.edu>

UCR Botanic Gardens
Free Admission
Open daily 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
(951) 827-4650
located on the UCR

Galleria at Tyler (shopping)
91 Freeway and Tyler Street
(951) 351-3110

Ontario Mills Mall (shopping)
4549 Mills Circle
Ontario, CA
(951) 484-8300

HISTORICAL RIVERSIDE

Location

At the heart of the Inland Empire, Riverside is located on the Santa Ana River Valley, approximately 60 miles east of Los Angeles and 100 miles north of San Diego. Riverside, the county seat, is the largest city in Riverside County.

History

The Cahuilla and Serrano Indians, descendants of whom still reside in Riverside County, first inhabited the Santa Ana River Valley. In 1774, Captain Juan Bautista de Anza, with a band of 34 seasoned Spanish soldiers, left Tubac, Arizona, looking for a land route to the riches of California.

During the journey, they camped on the bank of the Santa Ana River, near the present site of the Union Pacific Railroad Bridge in Riverside, where the Cahuilla had a village named Jurupa. They established a route from Tubac to Monterey, the Anza Trail, which played a crucial role in the colonization of California.

In the early 1800s, California became the property of the nation of Mexico. A huge grant of land went to Juan Bandini, a prominent social and political figure in California and a citizen of the new Mexican nation. He was given a section of the land called El Rancho Jurupa, adjoining the Santa Ana River.

Part of Bandini's land grant was eventually sold to Louis Robidoux (later spelled Rubidoux), a Frenchman born in Spain who traveled to America and became an American citizen. Robidoux, an educated man with mastery of more than eight languages, was a fur trader. He became a justice of the peace in the area and prospered during the time of the great cattle ranchos.

In 1870, John W. North and Dr. James P. Greves, from the East Coast, formed a partnership with plans to begin a colony dedicated to education, literature, culture and the arts. They purchased the rancho and laid out a mile-square town site. The town was first named Jurupa, but was changed to Riverside in 1871. During this time, a band of Cahuilla established a village on the slopes of Mt. Rubidoux and provided a working force for the new colony. October 11, 1883, marked the day of incorporation. During the 1880s, under the guidance of local jeweler Matthew Gage, one of the greatest water projects in the state began to provide the irrigation necessary for the expanding citrus industry.

Population and Growth

Riverside is one of the fastest growing areas in the United States. Population has grown dramatically since 1970, when the population of the City of Riverside was a little more than 140,000. Riverside's current population is more than 259,000. The dramatic growth is expected to continue in the foreseeable future.

The Riverside-area population is a stable mix of different age groups and diverse ethnic backgrounds. The racial and ethnic groups represented in Riverside and Riverside County support a wide array of facilities, activities and events with specialized interests in mind.

Mission Inn

At the heart of Riverside's original mile-square town site stands the Mission Inn, a state historical monument and a registered national landmark. Built in 1902, it is renowned for its Spanish Mission Revival-style architecture and eclectic charm. The Mission Inn has unique art treasures collected by founder-builder, Frank Miller; beautiful stained glass windows; with its valuable gold alter brought intact from the interior of Mexico.

Teddy Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Clark Gable, Bob Hope, Will Rogers, Booker T. Washington and other notables have graced the fabled halls of the Inn. Betty Davis, as well as, former President Richard Nixon and his wife Pat were married at the Inn. Former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy honeymooned there.

City Symbol

The Bell and the Raincross from the world famous collection of the Mission Inn has become the symbol of Riverside, appearing on vintage streetlights and the city flag. The bell is a replica of Fr. Junipero Serra's Mass Bell. The Navajo and Central America Indians prayed to the raincross, an ancient symbol, for the rain. Hence, the name "Indian Raincross" was adopted. The symbol also appears in Egyptian tombs, medieval heraldic designs and Asian religions. A large cast replica of the Bell and the Raincross is on display in the lobby of the Mission Inn.

Climate

Riverside enjoys a Mediterranean-type climate: warm to hot rainless summers and mild winters with light rainfall. For the most part, the city offers dry air with a minimum of fog and rain. Summer daytime highs are frequently more than 90 degrees, but evening temperatures drop greatly, ranging from 50 to 65 degrees and are accompanied by cool desert or marine breezes. Low humidity keeps

even the hottest summer days from being overly oppressive, especially in comparison with eastern climates.

Community

A great diversity of religious faiths is represented in Riverside, including Baha'i, Baptist, Catholic, Christian, Christian Science, Episcopal, Evangelical, Jewish, Lutheran, Methodist, Muslim, Presbyterian, Unitarian, Universalism and others. For further information refer to the Pacific Bell Yellow Pages under "Churches".