



Resource Guide

River of Words Summer Retreat

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Navigate Campus

Maps

Explore Our [Interactive Map](#)

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Connect to Internet

As a guest of Saint Mary's, you are invited to use our **SMC Guest** Wi-Fi Network. Find it in your internet settings and press connect. Once online, you may be prompted to log in to your 24-hour session with your email.

Parking

Please see our campus map or the Campus Safety website for more information about parking on campus.

[Parking Map](#)

[Pay Station Map.](#)

Locations

Familiar Spots

Place	Service	Location	About
Trader Joes	Groceries	3649 Mount Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA 94549	Offering a selection of quality goods, Trader Joe's aims to fill your visit with discovery and fun. If this is your go-to spot, you can find it under four miles away from campus.
Whole Foods	Groceries	3502 Mount Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA 94549	Aiming to "nourish people and the planet," Whole Foods centers natural foods and affirms "an unshakeable commitment to sustainable agriculture."
Safeway	Groceries	1355 Moraga Way, Moraga, CA 94556	A practical place to pick up your necessities, only a short walk or drive from campus.
Target	Department Store	1871 N Main St, Walnut Creek, CA 94596	This store is a one-stop shop. If you're feeling adventurous, take the County Connection Line 4 for a free and eco-friendly way to explore downtown Walnut Creek.
Pete's Coffee	Coffee	3518 Mount Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, CA 94549	Near Trader Joe's, Whole Foods, and the Lafayette Safeway, Pete's is the perfect place to grab a quick cup as you explore the Boulevard.
Starbucks	Coffee	1355 Moraga Way, Moraga, CA 94556	The closest coffee shop outside of our own Cafe, Starbucks is a reliable source of caffeine if you need a quick boost before (or after) your workshops.

Local Favorites

Place	Service	Location	About
Town Bakery and Cafe	Eats	337 Rheem Blvd, Moraga CA 94556	Town Bakery offers diner classics with their own unique twist. With a menu fueled by local vendors, this spot comes recommended by staff at Saint Mary's.
Sideboard	Eats	3535 Plaza Way Lafayette, Ca 94549	Sideboard offers coffee and comfort food. Everything here is made from scratch with local, organic, and sustainably sourced ingredients.
Lafayette Public House	Eats	50 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette, CA 94549	Enjoy a beautiful venue and an impressive array of drinks. If beverages aren't your style, they assure you that the "menus are sure to have something for you, your family and even your furry friend."
Canyon Club	Eats	1558 Canyon Rd, Moraga, CA 94556	A famous name on campus, the Canyon Club Brewery is a favorite place for "good beer, good food, good people."
Farmer's Market	Arts & Culture	Sundays 9am - 1pm Moraga Road and Moraga Way, in Moraga Center	Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the Moraga Farmers market on Sunday mornings.
Regional Trail	Outdoors	Intersection of St Marys Rd and St Marys Pkwy	If you're looking for a lovely walk through nature, cross the road right in front of SMC to enjoy the paved road, dappled shade, and park course offered by the Lafayette-Moraga Regional Trail.
Moraga Commons Park	Outdoors	1425 St Marys Rd, Moraga, CA 94556	Perfect for a picnic, check out the bustling Moraga Commons Park for sprawling lawns and lively playgrounds.

Explore Campus

	Place	Location	About
Culture	The Museum	32 E7	Drop by the SMC Museum of Art to explore the current exhibition and visit the cozy gift shop.
	The Library	33 G10	Saint Albert Hall library is the perfect place to work. It offers three levels of workspaces, several study rooms, and a silent work area.
	The Observatory	28 B4	Geissberger Observatory sits tucked away in our hills. Hike up for a view of the valley or look out for events to get a peek inside.
Quiet	Interfaith Sacred Space	57 F7	To the right of the chapel doors, you'll find this cozy, cushion-filled grotto. Equipped with prayer mats, this is the perfect place to pray, meditate, or reflect.
	The Chapel	57 F7	The Chapel greets every Saint Mary's visitor, inviting each beyond its heavy doors. Accept its invitation to find a peaceful place for quiet reflection.
Nature	The Cross	1 B8	Our famous cross is one of the first spots on campus you'll be able to see. Walk up past Edward S. Ageno Halls to begin your journey.
	The Redwood Grove	77 C1	Walk the gravel path between the UCU Pavillion and Soda Center to discover this serene spot on campus.
Nourishment	The Pub	36 F9	The 1928 Pub offers a laid-back place to grab a drink, play pool, or just plain mingle.
	The Cafe	37 F9	Stop by our cafe for coffee, a quick bite, or a bustling place to spend your time.
	Oliver Hall	41 F8	Our largest campus dining experience, check out Oliver Hall for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



Staying Safe

We're excited to have you at Saint Mary's College of California. As we welcome you onto our beautiful campus, we'd love to give you some information to keep in mind.

Admire Wildlife From Afar

We're lucky to have thriving populations of deer, raccoons, turkeys, and squirrels on campus. If you see any, please admire them from a comfortable distance.

Carry a Flashlight

Because it can get dark on campus, consider bringing a flashlight to light your way at night.

Contact Campus Safety

If you should ever come across a safety-related situation, please contact public safety or have them connect you with emergency services.

Phone: (925) 631-4282

Familiarize Yourself with Nearby Medical Centers

Should you ever need a visit, please note that these medical centers are closest to campus:

Kaiser Permanente Walnut Creek Medical Center

1425 S Main St
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

John Muir Health

1601 Ygnacio Valley Rd
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Highland Hospital

1411 E 31st St
Oakland, CA 94602



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Campus Safety

Phone: (925) 631-4282

Campus Safety runs on-campus security, parking, and a lost-and-found. They're also there if you ever need to get in quick contact with emergency services.

IT Services

Service Desk Help

Locations: Galileo 111 and the Library

Phone: 925-631-4266

Email: servicedesk@stmarys-ca.edu

[Service Desk Hours](#)

Contact our IT Services for help navigating technology and Wi-Fi on campus.

Housing

Phone: (925) 631-4241

Email: housing@stmarys-ca.edu

Location: 1st Floor, Augustine Hall

Housing manages the residence halls and accommodations on campus. Call them if you have any key issues.