

# Silicon Valley Tech Attractions

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San Jose, The Capital of Silicon Valley, is home to over 6,600 technology companies including: Adobe, Cisco, Brocade, Netflix, eBay, PayPal, Sun Power and TiVo. In the neighboring cities, there is also Apple, Google, Facebook, LinkedIn, Intel and others. Below is a recommended list of Silicon Valley landmarks.

## Tech Campuses

### Apple Headquarters

1 infinite loop,  
Cupertino, CA 95014

At the Apple headquarters guests can visit the Apple company store and shop for authentic Apple merchandise that cannot be found anywhere else in the world.

### Apple Park

19298 Homestead Rd,  
Cupertino, CA 95014

Once completed, Apple Campus 2 will offer a visitor center with a glass-walled structure. On the ground floor there will be a cafe and store, which will allow visitors to view and purchase the newest Apple products. The campus is expected to open in spring 2017.

### Adobe Semaphore

Park Ave,  
San Jose, CA 95113

Located high above the headquarters of Adobe's campus in Downtown San Jose is a giant puzzle called the Semaphore, which is waiting to be solved by anyone who can crack the code.

### Facebook

1 Hacker Way,  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Stop by for a selfie next to the thumbs up at Facebook's headquarter office and take a peak next door at their new campus designed by Frank Gehry.

### Googleplex Campus & Android Statue Garden

1600 Amphitheatre Pkwy,  
Mountain View, CA 94043

At the Google campus, guests can visit Google's sculpture garden, which features a new colorful candy Android sculpture each time an operating system (O.S.) is developed. Next to the garden is the company store where visitors can shop for wearables, merchandise and accessories.



## Famous Silicon Valley Garages

### Google Garage

232 Santa Margarita  
Avenue, Menlo Park,  
CA 94025

Google began in this Menlo Park home when co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin rented the garage from Susan Wojcicki. The duo spent the winter of 1998 building the tech company

that would change search, and the Internet forever.

### HP Garage

367 Addison Avenue,  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

In September of 2004, Hewlett-Packard announced efforts to preserve the HP garage – It's most famous piece of real estate. The project turned the clock back on the original house at 367 Addison Avenue, Palo Alto, to conditions much as they were in 1939, when Bill Hewlett and Dave Packard established the now legendary Hewlett-Packard partnership. Completion of the project was celebrated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 6, 2005. While the HP garage is not open for public tours, visitors may view and photograph the property and landmark from the sidewalk.

### Steve Jobs Garage

2066 Crist Drive,  
Los Altos, CA 94024

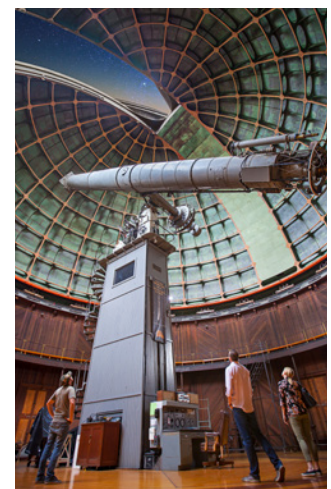
The childhood home of Steve Jobs is also the birthplace of Apple. In this suburban garage Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and a group of neighborhood kids hired to help (including Steve's sister Patti) put together the boards of the first computer, the Apple I, starting in 1976. Visitors may view and photograph the property from the street.

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### Lick Observatory

7281 Mt Hamilton Rd, Mt  
Hamilton, CA 95140

4,200 feet above the valley floor you can learn about Stephen Hawking's partnership with Lick Observatory to pursue intelligent life beyond Earth. Lick Observatory is the world's first permanently occupied mountain-top observatory and hosts a summer concert series with astronomy lectures, and nighttime viewing of the stars through a 36-inch refractor telescope.



### NASA Ames Research Center

Moffett Blvd / NASA  
Parkway

NASA Ames Exploration Center is a key facility for many of NASA's missions and projects. Guests can take a self-guided tour inside a mock space station located in the research center.



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## Computer History Museum

1401 N Shoreline Blvd,  
Mountain View, CA 94043

The Museum chronicles Silicon Valley's history with a collection of over 1,100 historic artifacts, including some of the very first computers from the 1940s and 1950s.



## Flagship Tesla Showroom

377 Santana Row,  
San Jose, CA

One of the first Tesla showrooms on the West coast is located in San Jose's Santana Row, the Rodeo Drive of Silicon Valley and known hangout for the tech elite.



## Beam Store

Staffed Entirely by Robots

The Beam Store is 'staffed' by employees located in remote locations around the world. The employees talk through robots equipped with screens, speakers and wheels that allow for full mobility and conversation.

## Intel Museum and Headquarters

2200 Mission College Blvd,  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

The Intel museum offers a behind the scenes glimpse into the high-tech world of California's famed Silicon Valley, with an admission free museum connected to Intel's headquarters.



## The Tech Museum of Innovation

201 S Market St,  
San Jose, CA 95113

The Tech Museum of Innovation is the only museum where you can design a real robot, play with wearable technology and experience a simulated earthquake. The Tech also opened the first interactive bioengineering exhibit in the U.S.



## Rosewood Sand Hill

2825 Sand Hill Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025

Nestled amid 16 lush acres in Menlo Park, Rosewood Sand Hill is popular among Silicon Valley executives and is featured in the HBO show Silicon Valley.

## Buck's of Woodside

3062 Woodside Rd,  
Woodside, CA 94062

Known for its wacky décor, Buck's is another popular spot for many venture capitalists. Numerous deals have been made here including (as legend has it) those for Netscape, Hotmail, PayPal, and Facebook.



## Restaurants

### Gourmet Haus Staudt

2615 Broadway, Redwood City, CA

This popular Silicon Valley watering hole is where the iPhone prototype was famously "lost & found."

### Calafia Café

855 El Camino Real #130,  
Palo Alto, CA

Finally get a taste of the Google life with cuisine prepared by Google's first executive chef, Charlie Ayers



## San Jose Fun Facts

- Dell recently named San Jose the Most Future Ready City in America (2016)
- Silicon Valley attracts 40% of all venture capital money invested in the U.S.
- San Jose recently established the first U.S. West Coast Patent and Trademark Office
- San Jose generates more patents than any other place in the United States.