One of the oldest settled areas of Los Angeles, Highland Park is also one of the most scenic due to its architecture and location between the hills of Mt. Washington, San Rafael and Monterey. There are large sprawling parks in the area, including the Arroyo Seco Park and the Ernest E. Debs Regional Park. The Southwest Museum , with one of the largest and most significant collections of Native American artifacts in the country, is located in adjacent Mt. Washington. The light rail Metro Gold Line from Union Station to Pasadena traverses through all of Highland Park, offering spectacular views of the hills, city and historic buildings and houses. The " Old LA Certified Farmers Market " opened in 2006, operating adjacent to the Highland Park Gold Line Station, offering fresh farm produce and a new nexus of community activity.

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