

The Way Around ConJosé

Welcome to San Jose! This Guide is designed to help you find things you might need or want to make your stay a more pleasant one. All anecdotes are courtesy of the Editor. All directions are given from the Convention Center unless specified otherwise.

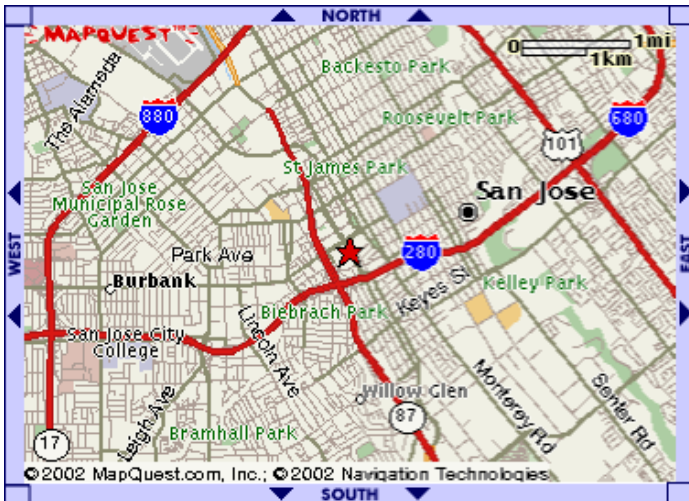
Directions, or Which Way is *the* Way?

First, to get you quasi-oriented, here's a map of downtown San Jose as provided by MapQuest:

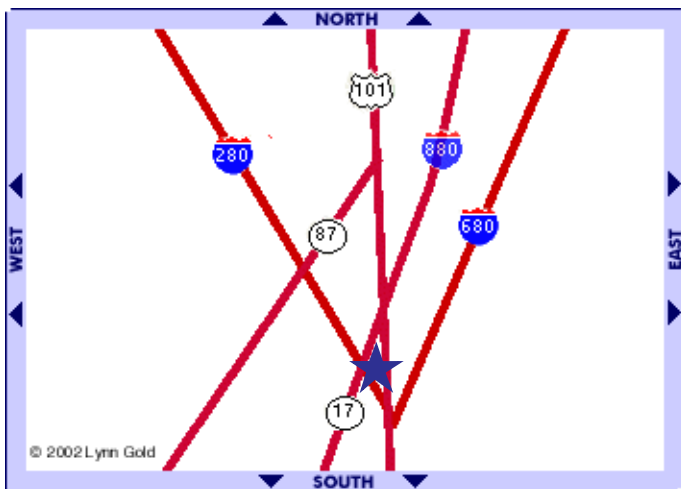


Numbered streets run one-way in the downtown district. Odd-numbered streets run northbound; even-numbered streets run southbound.

There are two types of directions you'll see for how to get from point A to point B in the Silicon Valley. The first type are the actual directions. These are usually written by folks from outside Silicon Valley. For example, here's a map of the area around the Convention Center as provided by MapQuest:



Here's the way *we* perceive our highways to run:



The folks at Caltrans who designed these highways ignored the directional guides and arbitrarily designated roads as going north-south or east-west. This means we have north-south and east-west roads that run parallel, as well as north-south roads that are perpendicular to each other. Note that all the highways in the preceding maps run "north-south."

For example, you'll notice part of "southbound" 280 on this map (between the 280 symbol and the intersection with Highway 101, where 280 becomes 680) goes due northeast, while other parts of the highways run east-

west, thus causing you to drive "northbound" into the sunset. San Carlos Street, on which you enter the Convention Center, runs east-west and is almost parallel to 280 (they cross at the San Jose/Santa Clara border).

Another oddity with navigating the area by car is the way the roads change names as you drive along them. Some of the ones you're most likely to notice if you drive within a five-mile radius of the Convention Center:

- San Carlos St. becomes Stevens Creek Blvd. at Bascom Avenue.
- Hwy 280 becomes Hwy 680 upon crossing Hwy 101.
- Hwy 880 becomes Hwy 17 at Bascom Ave.
- Lawrence Expwy becomes Quito Road upon crossing Saratoga Ave. In the other direction, Lawrence Expwy becomes Carribbean Ave at Hwy 237, and then becomes Mathilda Ave when it loops around, just before connecting with Hwy 237 again. (The rest of Mathilda Ave's name changes merit another paragraph.)

There are others. You've been warned.

Nearest Grocery Stores:

Albertson's

272 E Santa Clara St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 297-3710

Standard grocery store chain. Take Market St. north, turn right onto San Fernando, follow to 6th St., turn left. The market is between 6th and 7th Sts.

Zanotto's Family Markets

40 S 2nd St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 977-1333
Fax: (408) 977-1333

Zanotto's is a local chain that specializes in yupscale groceries, including sushi. Go north on Market, turn right onto San Fernando, turn left at 2nd St.

Cosentino's

Not the nearest, but worth mentioning. It's been rated by the *San Jose Mercury News* as having both the least expensive and best quality produce.

2666 S. Bascom Ave (at Union Avenue)
San Jose, CA
408 377-6661

Go west on San Carlos St., left onto Bascom Ave., left onto Union Ave. The store will be immediately on your right.

Nearest All-Night Grocery Store:

Safeway
1300 W San Carlos St
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 882-0999
Fax: (408) 882-0992

Go west on San Carlos St. around 1.25 miles. It's on the same side of San Carlos as the Convention Center.

Nearest Hospital:

San Jose Medical Center
675 E Santa Clara St
San Jose, CA
(408) 998-3212

Otherwise known as "downtown hospital," it's at the corner of Santa Clara and 14th Streets. Take Market St. north to Santa Clara, turn right at Santa Clara.

Next Nearest Hospital:

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
751 S Bascom Ave
San Jose, CA
(408) 885-5000

Also referred to as "Valley Med," this hospital is run by Santa Clara County. By surface streets, take San Carlos St. west, turn left onto Bascom Ave. Valley Med is on your right just after you cross Highway 280.

Nearest Kaiser Hospital:

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
900 Kiely Blvd # A
Santa Clara, CA
(408) 236-6400

This is also the nearest Kaiser medical facility to the con. Take San Carlos west; it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd. Turn right onto Kiely Blvd. Turn left onto Kaiser Drive; the hospital is on your left.

Nearest Pharmacy:

Walgreens Drug Store
5 S 1st St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 283-0801
Fax: (408) 283-0831

Hours: M-F 7am-9pm, Sat 8am-9pm, Sun 9am-9pm
Pharmacy Hours: M-F 9am-7pm, closed on weekends

First and Santa Clara Streets. Take Market St. north, turn right onto Santa Clara.

Nearest All-Night Drugstore:

Walgreens
1399 W San Carlos St (at Meridian Ave.)
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 971-3090
Fax: (408) 971-4076

Go west on San Carlos St. around 1.25 miles. It's on the side of San Carlos across from the Convention Center.

Nearest Library to the Convention Center:**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Main Library**

<http://www.sjpl.lib.ca.us/MLK/>

180 W. San Carlos St.

San Jose, CA 95113

(408) 277-4846

Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 9:00am-9:00pm

Thursday-Saturday, 9:00am-6:00pm

Sundays, 1:00pm-5:00pm

This branch is across the street from the main entrance to the Convention Center. The library will be closed on Labor Day.

Nearest Houses of Worship

Assemblies of God

Oriental Christian Center

639 North Sixth Street

San Jose, CA, 95112

Telephone: (408) 286-1433

<http://www.japantownsanjose.org/religion1.html>

Protestant, Evangelical congregation affiliated with the Assemblies of God. There are services in both English and Cantonese, as well as weekly Bible Studies and activities for people of all ages.

Open Fridays, 7:30pm-9:30 pm

Sundays, 11:00am-12:30pm.

North on Market St., right onto San Fernando St., left onto 3rd St., right onto Taylor, right onto 6th.

Baptist

Primeva Baptist Church

217 Delmas Ave.

San Jose, CA 95110

(408) 294-1206

Fax: (408) 294-1229

Delmas at Park. Go west on San Carlos St., then right onto Delmas for about a block.

Buddhist

San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin

640 N. Fifth St.

San Jose, CA 95112

(408) 293-9292

Fax: (408) 293-0433

<http://www.sjbetsuin.com>

Between Jackson and Taylor Streets in San Jose's Japantown district. Go north on Market, right onto San Fernando, left onto 5th Street.

Sunday Dharma School Service is from 9:30am-10:00am, Sunday Adult Service is from 10:10am-11am, and Sunday Japanese Language Service is from 1:30pm-2:30pm.

Catholic

St Josephs Cathedral Basilica

80 S Market St

San Jose, CA 95113

(408) 283-8100

Fax: (408) 283-8110

On Market by San Fernando St, *really* close to the con. Formerly known as St. Joseph Cathedral, this place is considered one of San Jose's greatest achievements both architecturally and philanthropically. The performance space's acoustics have been called "near perfect" for chanting, organ and choral recitals.

Spanish mass is offered Sundays at 10am, 1pm and 5:30pm; English services are said Sunday at 8:30am and 11:30am, Saturday at 8am and 4:30pm, and weekdays at 7:30am and 12:05pm.

Croatian Catholic Mission

901 Lincoln Ave

San Jose, CA 95126

(408) 279-0279

Fax: (408) 292-5868

At Lincoln and Paula Streets. Go west on San Carlos, turn left at Lincoln.

Mass: Sun 9am (English) & 11am (Croatian); Mon - Sat 8am (English); Holy days: 7pm (Croatian); Reconciliation: One hour before Mass or by appointment.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Lds

66 S 7th St

San Jose, CA 95112

(408) 286-3313

Fax: (408) 286-3314

Go north on Market St., right onto San Fernando, left onto 7th.

Eastern Orthodox (Assyrian)

Assyrian Church of the East
680 Minnesota Ave
San Jose, CA 95125-1766
(408) 286-7377
Fax: (408) 286-1236

Not really walkable. Go south (left) on Almaden Blvd, right onto Woz Way, turn left onto Auzerais Ave, then turn left onto Guadalupe Pkwy (Hwy 87). Take the Alma Avenue exit, turn left onto Lelong St. Turn right onto Alma Ave., which becomes Minnesota Ave.

Jewish

Hillel of Silicon Valley
336 E William St
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 286-6669

San Jose State's chapter of Hillel. Go south on Market, turn left onto Williams. Near 7th Street.

Temple Emanu-El
1010 University Ave.
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 292-0939
Fax: (408) 292-7625
<http://www.templestanjose.org/>

Reform; the oldest synagogue in the Silicon Valley.

Go north on Market St.; follow as it becomes Coleman. Turn left onto Hedding, left onto Myrtle, then right onto University Ave.

Congregation Sinai
1532 Willowbrae Ave
San Jose, CA 95125
(408) 264-8542
Fax: (408) 264-4316
<http://www.uscj.org/ncalif/sanjose/>

Conservative.

Go west on San Carlos St, turn left onto Meridian, right onto Willowbrae.

Ahavas Torah

Carriage Square
1537A Meridian
San Jose, CA 95125
(408) 266-2342, (408) 264-3138
Fax: (408) 264-3139
<http://www.ahava.org>
ahavas_torah@yahoo.com

Orthodox; Rabbi Zvi Goldberg.

Almaden Valley Torah Center

1422 Helmond Lane
San Jose, CA 95118
(408) 445-1770
rabbi770@aol.com

Orthodox; Rabbi Noach Vogel

Lutheran

First Immanuel Lutheran Church
374 S 3rd St
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 292-5404
Fax: (408) 297-8748

Go south on Market St., left onto San Carlos St., right onto 3rd St.

Methodist

Wesley United Methodist Church
566 No. Fifth Street
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 296-0367
Fax: (408) 295-0612

<http://www.japantownsanjose.org/religion3.html>

English Worship Services: Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am;
Japanese Language Service: Sunday 10:00am.

In San Jose's Japantown district. Go north on Market, right onto San Fernando, left onto 5th Street.

Mosques

Islamic Center of Fremont
4039 Irvington Ave
Fremont, CA 94538
(510) 661-0352

It's 14.6 miles from the Convention Center.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church
49 N 4th St
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 297-7212
Fax: (408) 297-5371

Go north on Market St., right onto St. John St., right onto 4th. It's between Santa Clara and St. John Sts.

Unitarian

First Unitarian Church
160 N 3rd St (between St. John and St. James Sts)
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 292-3858
<http://www.sanjoseuu.org/>

The building, designed by George W. Page and dedicated in 1892, sheltered earthquake victims in 1906 and now houses a labyrinth open to the public (11:30am to 1pm weekdays; 12:30pm to 1:30pm Sundays). The domed sanctuary, enhanced by a half-round balcony, seats 275 and has a small stage for musical performances by the San Jose Guitar Society and other groups.

Sunday Worship Services: 9:30am (en Español) and 11:00am (in English).

Downtown San Jose Happenings

Music in the Park

Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park, Market and San Carlos Streets
5 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
July 11 - September 5, 2002

San Jose does this every summer. The city provides free concerts by big-name acts. On August 29th, it's Luce (Contemporary Rock) with opener The Waifs.

Tapestry in Talent

It runs from August 31st through September 2nd and features a variety of locally and nationally-known acts, as well as food vendors and artists selling wares.

This will make getting in and out of downtown San Jose a bit of a nightmare at times. We're told it won't interfere with access to the Fairmont or the Convention Center.

Farmers' Markets

Downtown Farmers' Market at San Pedro Square

http://www.sj-downtown.com/eve_eve_far.html

May 3 – December 20, 2002

Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

San Pedro Square between Santa Clara and St. John Streets

Browse through colorful flowers, gourmet foods and fresh fruits and vegetables from California-certified growers.

Berryessa Flea Market

1590 Berryessa Rd. San Jose, CA. 95133

1(408) 453-1110, 1(800) Big-Flea

<http://www.sjfm.com/>

Open Wednesday Through Sunday, Dawn to Dusk, the biggest Farmers' Market in California.

San Jose Japan Town Farmers Market

Jackson St. between 7th & 8th Streets (directly in front of Miraido Village)

San Jose, CA

(408) 298-4303

<http://www.japantownsanjose.org/market.html>

Sundays, 8:30am-noon

East on Market St., right on San Fernando, left on 7th.

San Jose Willow Glen Farmers Market

Minnesota and Lincoln Avenues (at elementary school)

San Jose, CA

Phone: (408) 353-4293

Saturdays, 8am-noon

Take San Carlos Ave. north, left on Lincoln Ave.

Computers and Peripherals

Fry's Electronics

You haven't truly been to the Silicon Valley till you've been to Fry's. This isn't just a computer store; it's an institution. Every Fry's Electronics store is decorated in a different theme. The one on Bascom Avenue is done as an Egyptian pyramid, complete with pseudo-hieroglyphics on the wall (for the record, they're gibberish). The San Jose store on Brokaw Road is done

in a Mayan theme, complete with a miniature Mayan temple and a coffee bar; the Sunnyvale store theme is “Old and New,” with a CD-controlled grand piano plunking out tunes in the middle of the store, and the Fremont store theme is “electricity,” complete with a large Tesla coil.

Here you’ll find everything you need for a late-night hacking session. You’ll literally find computer chips on one side of the store and potato chips on the other. They also sell peripherals, stationery, home and car stereo equipment, appliances, CDs, and tapes.

Hours for all stores: Monday-Friday: 8:00am - 9:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-9:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am-7:00pm

600 E. Hamilton Avenue
Campbell, CA
(408) 364-3700
Fax: (408) 364-3718

Go west on San Carlos St., left onto Bascom, right onto Hamilton; it’s the pyramid on your left.

550 E. Brokaw Road
San Jose, CA
(408) 487-1000
Fax: (408) 487-1018

Microcenter

<http://www.microcenter.com>

Mercado Center
3255 Mission College Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95054
(408) 919-5400

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10:00am-9:00pm
Sundays, noon-5:00pm

Microcenter gives Fry’s a run for the money. It’s about five minutes by car from the Sunnyvale Fry’s, so prices between the two tend to be competitive.

Obsolete Hardware and Software

One of the big-to-do things in Silicon Valley is buy obsolete computer goods. If you want a part for that old computer you still use, or you want to buy one-off versions of software, you’re in the right part of the world.

HSC Electronic Supply

<http://www.halted.com>

3500 Ryder Street
Santa Clara, CA 95051
(408) 732-1573
Fax: (408) 732-6428

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 7:00pm
Saturdays, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Formerly known as “Halted Specialties,” they’re known as the “hardware tinkerer’s store.” They’ve carried everything from lasers to 1 gigaohm resistors.

Weird Stuff Warehouse

<http://www.weirdstuff.com>

384 West Carribbean Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94089
(408) 743-5650
Fax: (408) 743-5655

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9:30am-6:00pm
Sundays, 11:00am-5:00pm

This place has really good buys on old hardware and software; it’s sort of a dot-com graveyard. They also sell things like phone cables and power cords *really* cheap.

Surplus Computers

<http://www.surpluscomputers.com>

430 E. Brokaw Road (at Zanker Rd)
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 573-7045

Fax: (408) 573-7046
Hours: Monday-Saturday, 11:00am-7:00pm
Saturdays, 10:00am-5:00pm
Closed Sundays and Holidays

Another place full of bargains from failed dot-coms and surplus inventory from computer stores.

Go north on Market St.; stay on it after it becomes Coleman Ave. and then DeLaCruz Ave. Turn left onto Central Expwy, then turn right onto Lafayette St., then left onto Duane Ave.

Excess Solutions

<http://www.excess-solutions.com>

(408) 354-4634

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-6:00pm

Saturdays, 10:00am-4:00pm

Closed Sundays and Holidays

Another place for surplus hardware. It's on Brokaw Road between Hwys 101 and 880.

Action Computers

<http://www.actionsurplus.com>

500-F N. Lawrence Expressway

Sunnyvale, California 94086

(408) 739-0316 x4

Fax: (408) 739-2080

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00am-7:30pm

Saturdays, 10:00am-6:30pm

Sundays, 11:30am-5:30pm

Another cool place for surplus and obsolete computer stuff.

Fabric and Crafts Stores

Beverly's Crafts and Fabrics

<http://www.beverlys.com>

1400 S. Bascom Ave.

San Jose, CA

(408) 294-8725

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-9:00pm

Saturdays, 9:00am-6:00pm

Sundays, 10:00am-6:00pm

The nearest fabric store to the con, it's a smaller chain with an okay selection of fabrics and pretty good selection of crafts stuff. Friendly service.

Go west on San Carlos St., turn left at Bascom. Beverly's is in a strip mall on your left where a vacated Greek restaurant's sign still sits.

Hancock Fabrics

<http://www.hancockfabrics.com>

2327 McKee Rd

San Jose, CA 95116

(408) 926-3203

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm

Saturdays, 9:30am-6:00pm

Sundays, 11:00am-5:00pm

898 Blossom Hill Rd

San Jose, CA

(408)578-1021

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm

Saturdays, 9:30am-6:00pm

Sundays, 11:00am-5:00pm

1600 Saratoga Ave. (in the Westgate Mall)

San Jose CA 95129

Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00am-9:00pm

Saturdays, 10:00am-7:00pm

Sundays, 11:00am-6:00pm

Hancock's carries the typical set of sewing notions and lots of fabrics at really good prices.

Golden State Sewing Ctr

<http://www.sewingcenter.com/>

2435 Winchester Blvd

Campbell, CA 95008

(408) 866-1181

Fax: (408) 866-1150

Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-6:00 pm

Saturdays, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Sundays, 12:00 pm-4:00 pm

Specializes in quilting supplies; stocks Elna machines.

Michael's

<http://www.michaels.com>

Hours for all stores: Monday-Saturday, 9:00am-9:00pm
Sundays, 10:00am - 7:00pm
Westgate Center, 1600 Saratoga Ave., Suite 433
San Jose, CA 95129
(408) 379-4717

2040 Tully Road
San Jose, CA 95122
(408) 274-6772

More of a crafts supply store, but they carry notions, as well as some of the bigger things you need for costuming.

Jo-Ann Fabrics & Crafts

<http://www.joannfabrics.com/>

Hours for both stores: Monday-Friday 10:00am-9:00pm
Saturdays, 10:00am-6:00pm
Sundays, noon-5:00pm

1339 Blossom Hill Rd
San Jose, CA 95118
(408) 267-1300
Fax: (408) 267-1300

19765 Stevens Creek Blvd
Cupertino, CA 95014-2405
(408) 446-4204

Formal Wear Rentals

Need a tux? Look here!

Tuxedo Fashions of California

363 Meridian Ave
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 294-3311
Fax: (408) 293-4172

The nearest one to the Convention Center; they advertise "delivery service" and are open 7 days a week.

Go west on San Carlos St., left onto Meridian for about a block. You can get there via the #23 bus line.

Fernando's Tuxedos

1526 W San Carlos St
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 971-6795
Fax: (408) 971-6798

Go west on San Carlos St.; it's about 2.5 blocks past Meridian Ave. Also accessible via the #23 bus line.

Selix Formalwear

<http://www.selix.com>

Hours for both: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-7:00pm
Saturdays, 8:30am-5:00pm
Sundays, noon-4:00pm

824 E Campbell Ave
Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 559-4114
Fax: (408) 371-1154

Go west on San Carlos St., left onto Bascom Ave., right onto Campbell Ave. By public transit, take the #23 and transfer at Bascom Ave. to the #62.

3585 Stevens Creek Blvd.
Santa Clara, CA 95117
(408) 246-3211
Fax: (408) 246-0402

Near San Tomas Expwy. Go west on San Carlos St. and continue after it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd.

Music Stores

Whether you're looking for a bargain on a used guitar, a place where you can rent a sousaphone, a replacement for your G string, or sheet music, we have the places.

K & K Sound & Lighting

<http://www.kandkmusic.com/>

1908 W San Carlos St
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 998-4850
Fax: (408) 998-1029

Many pros swear by this place. They carry mikes, amps, recording devices, and mixers. They usually have a few guitars, but they're more of a place for audio/visual stuff.

Go west on San Carlos St.; it'll be on your left just after Leigh Ave.

The Starving Musician

<http://www.starvingmusician.com>

1555 Meridian Ave

San Jose, CA

(408) 269-5454

Fax: (408) 269-3714

Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:00am-7:00pm

Saturdays, 11:00am-6:00pm

Closed Sundays

The Starving Musician sells new and used instruments; they also have a 2-for-1 deal on strings (and they're not marked up!). It's also a fun place to visit; you never know what you'll find for sale, as they mix their current inventory with their consignment stuff. I've seen a guitarron (the big six-string bass guitar they use in Mariachi bands), regular and guitar lutes, and many international instruments. They sell strings 2-for-1, and their prices are very good.

Go west on San Carlos St., turn left onto Meridian Ave. It's on your right in a strip mall.

3427 El Camino Real

Santa Clara, CA 95051-2806

Phone: (408) 554-9041

Hours: Monday-Friday, 11:00am-8:00pm

Saturdays, 11:00am-6:00pm

Closed Sundays

The original store. Take San Carlos St. west; it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd. Turn right at Lawrence Expressway, right onto El Camino Real, and it's on your left (you have to make a U-turn after you see it).

Guitar Showcase

3090 So. Bascom Ave. (near Camden Ave.)

San Jose, CA. 95124

(408) 377-5864

Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-9:00pm

Saturdays, 10:00am-6:00pm

Sundays, 11:00am-5:00pm

Don't let the fishie on the logo scare you; these folks are actually a lot of fun and don't bite. I've always been treated with first-class service. They're open Sundays, and they have a small consignment shop that's fun to browse through.

Go west on San Carlos, left onto Bascom. By bus, take the #23 west, then transfer at Bascom Ave. to the #62.

Paradise Music

<http://www.paradisemusic1.com>

3680 Stevens Creek Blvd # 1 (near San Tomas Expwy)

San Jose, CA 95117

(408) 248-1515

Fax: (408) 248-7197

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10:00am-6:00pm

Closed Sundays

A small, friendly shop that carries both new and used instruments with reasonable prices.

Go west on San Carlos St.; it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd. The store will be on your left.

Guitar Center

<http://www.guitarcenter.com>

3430 Stevens Creek Blvd

San Jose, CA 95117-1042

Phone: (408) 249-0455

It helps to be male to get decent service here, although they have been improving on that front the last couple of times I've been there. They don't always put prices on their merchandise, but they claim they'll beat anyone's price. They do sell strings, and they're open Sundays.

Music Music Music

60 N Winchester Blvd # 5

Santa Clara, CA 95050

(408) 985-9677

Not a musical instrument store, but a *sheet music* store, and a very good one at that. They've even been caught stocking folk songbooks! They also have a machine that generates MIDI files of popular songs onto floppy disk; I haven't tried it so I can't comment on the quality of the arrangements. Go west on San Carlos St., continue as it changes to Stevens Creek Blvd. Turn right at Winchester, and it'll be on your left (just past and behind Valley Fair Shopping Center). The #23 bus line also goes near there.

Fine Fretted String Instrument

<http://www.finefretted.com/>

1645 S Bascom Ave # 1B

Campbell, CA 95008

(408) 879-9930

Fax (408) 298-2491

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 12:00pm-5:30pm

Closed Sundays

Specializes in high-end instruments for flamenco, mariachi, and classical music. Go there and drool at the merchandise.

Go west on San Carlos St., left onto Bascom. It's in the Bel Gato Shopping Center on your left. By bus, take the #23 west, then transfer at Bascom Ave. to the #62.

Gryphon Stringed Instruments

<http://www.gryphonstrings.com/>

211 Lambert Ave

Palo Alto, CA 94306-2217

Phone: 650-493-2131

Not walkable, but you can get there by bus (the #23; transfer at the San Antonio hub to the #22). This is a first-rate shop for anything with strings (including harps). They not only sell guitars, but harps, dulcimers, banjos, ukuleles, and violins. They're not open Sundays.

Haight Ashbury Music Center

<http://www.haight-ashbury-music.com/>

151 W Washington Ave

Sunnyvale, CA 94086-6152

Phone: (408) 732-8490

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 11:00am-7:00pm

Sunday 12:00pm - 6:00pm

These folks are nice people. Not quite driveable, but accessible via public transit (aim for "Sunnyvale Town Center" using the #23, transferring to the #54 at DeAnza College).

Post Office

Nearest to the Con:

US Post Office

200 S 3rd St

San Jose, CA 95112

This is a substation with limited services. Take San Carlos St. east, left onto 3rd.

Nearest Full-Service Post Office to the Con:

US Post Office

105 N 1st St

San Jose, CA 95113

This is the big downtown main post office. The one on Third Street is a little sub station with limited services. Go north on Market St., right onto Santa Clara St., left onto 1st St. (You can also take light rail.)

Food and Beverage Matter

If you're throwing a party you need this stuff.

Costco

We've listed the three closest locations for you. Costco is a warehouse store; you need a membership card to shop there.

Hours for all three:

Monday-Friday, 11am-8:30pm

Saturdays, 9:30am-6pm

Sundays, 10am-6pm

2201 Senter Road

San José, CA 95112

(408) 275-0199

The closest one to the Convention Center, at Senter Road near Tully Road. Take San Carlos St. west, turn left onto Almaden Blvd. Take Hwy 280 southbound to the 7th St/10th St exit, getting off at 10th St. Turn right at the end of the ramp, turn left onto Keyes St, then right onto Senter Road.

1601 Coleman Avenue

Santa Clara, California 95050

(408) 567-9050

This one usually has the cheapest gasoline in the county. Not walkable. Take Market St. north; it becomes

Coleman Ave; continue on Coleman. Costco will be on your left.

Costco Sunnyvale
150 Lawrence Station Road
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408) 730-1892

Near Lawrence Expressway and Kifer Road.

Trader Joe's

<http://www.traderjoes.com>

Think of this as a discount yuppie store. Their prices are excellent, and the quality is first-rate. They don't sell anything they haven't tried themselves, so even if you've never heard of a brand, you're highly unlikely to go wrong with anything you buy here.

Hours for all stores: 9:00am-9:00pm seven days a week.

1875 Bascom Avenue (Pruneyard Shopping Center)
Campbell, CA
(408) 369-7823

The closest TJ's to the Convention Center. Take San Carlos St. west, turn left onto Bascom Ave. It'll be on your right.

5985 Almaden Expressway (at Winfield)
San Jose, CA
(408) 927-9091

5269 Prospect Road (In the Westgate West Shopping Center, between Saratoga Ave. and Lawrence Expwy)
San Jose, CA
(408) 446-5055

Beverages, & More

<http://www.bevmo.com>

A terrific discount store with a wide selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. They also have good prices on teas and a decent selection of munchies, cheese, and caviar. They're also the one place that consistently carries Tullamore Dew. Hint: Register on the web site with "Club Bev" to get discounts on purchases.

Hours for all stores: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-9:00pm
Saturdays, 9:00am-9:00pm
Sundays, 10:00am-7:00pm

14800 Camden Avenue (at Union Ave.)
San Jose, CA 95124
Phone: (408) 369-0990
Fax: (408) 369-0435

In the Cambrian Plaza shopping center. Look for the spinning sign at the corner. Go west on San Carlos St., left onto Bascom Ave., left onto Camden Ave.

4175 Stevens Creek Blvd (near Kiely Blvd.)
Santa Clara, CA 95051
(408) 248-2776
Fax: (408) 241-7353

Take San Carlos St. west; it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd. The store will be on your right.

Cost Plus Imports

<http://www.costplus.com>

4050 Stevens Creek Boulevard (between Saratoga Ave. and Kiely Blvd.)
San Jose, CA 95129
(408) 247-3333

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10:00am-9:00pm
Sundays, 10:00am-7:00pm

Sometimes the best buys on wine and beer are here. They also stock imported candy and cookies and interesting munchies. It's practically across the street from the Santa Clara Beverages, & More.

Take San Carlos St. west; it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd. The store will be on your left.

Cash and Carry

<http://www.smartandfinal.com>

1731 West San Carlos Street (at Leigh Ave.)
San Jose, CA
(408) 971-2636, (408) 971-2637
Fax: (408) 971-2625

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 6:00am-6:00pm
Sundays, 8:00am-5:00pm

Go here first, then buy what you don't find here elsewhere. These folks close early, but their prices are worth the midday haul. They sell party supplies, food in large quantities, serving dishes, and restaurant supplies.

Take San Carlos St. west for about a mile and a half; it'll be on your right.

Smart and Final

<http://www.smartandfinal.com>

The folks who own Cash and Carry own this chain as well. Their selection is wider, quantities are sometimes easier to deal with, and they're open later. They sell janitorial/cleaning supplies, restaurant supplies, party supplies, and food.

2152 Monterey Road (at Curtner Ave.)

San Jose, CA 95112

(408) 271-7860

Hours: Monday-Saturday 7:00am-8:00pm

Sundays, 8:00am-7:00pm

The closest one to the Convention Center. Take Market St. south a little over two miles; it eventually becomes Monterey Road.

5281 Prospect Road (at Saratoga Ave.)

San Jose, CA 95129

(408) 517-8803, (408) 517-1498

Fax: (408) 873-1426

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 8:00am-9:00pm

Sundays, 9:00am-7:00pm

Take San Carlos St. west; it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd. Turn left onto Saratoga Ave, then right onto Prospect Road. The store is on the right in the shopping center at the intersection of Saratoga Ave. and Prospect Road.

2065 El Camino Real (at Scott Blvd)

Santa Clara, CA 95050

(408) 296-3293

Hours: Monday-Saturday 8:00am-9:00pm

Sundays, 9:00am-7:00pm

In the strip mall.

Party Supply Stores

These places are more oriented towards party supplies rather than food, beverages, cooking, and serving stuff.

Party America

<http://www.partyamerica.com>

Hours for both: Monday-Friday, 9:00am-8:00pm

Saturdays, 9:00am-7:00pm

Sundays, 10:00am-6:00pm

They sell party supplies. Their prices aren't as good as Smart and Final's, but they have a wider selection of party decorations and favors.

877 E Hamilton Ave

Campbell, CA 95008

(408) 371-1800

Fax: (408) 371-3550

Go west on San Carlos St., left onto Bascom Ave., right onto Hamilton Ave. By public transit, take the #23 and transfer at Bascom Ave. to the #62.

2205 El Camino Real

Santa Clara, CA 95050

(408) 244-1780

Next to the Santa Clara Smart and Final.

Diddams Amazing Party Store

<http://www.diddams.com>

10171 S De Anza Blvd

Cupertino, CA 95014

(408) 252-6153

Fax: (408) 252-3398

The nearest branch of this party supply chain. One block south of Stevens Creek Blvd (aka "San Carlos St."), on the right.

Affordable Treasures

15795 Los Gatos Blvd

Los Gatos, CA 95032

(408) 356-3101

The "look at what fell off the truck" of party supply stores; you never know what you're going to find, but what you find can be pretty amazing. Their prices are better than Party America or Diddams and their selection is more eclectic. This is where we bought the paper flowers used as decoration for the San Francisco in 2002 bid parties.

Take San Carlos St. west, turn left onto Bascom Ave., which becomes Los Gatos Blvd. The store will eventually be on your right.

Japantown

San Jose's Japantown is one of the largest Japantowns in the United States. Japantown is located near downtown San Jose in the Jackson and Taylor neighborhood between 1st and 7th Streets. It is accessible by light rail and bus.

If driving, take Guadalupe Parkway north to Taylor Street exit and continue east to Fifth Street. Turn right and continue to Jackson.

If on foot, take Market Street east, right on San Fernando, left on First Street.

Japantown is also available by bus and Light Rail. The light rail station nearest is Japantown/Ayer Street Station.

Bicycle racks are available on all primary Japantown streets.

In Japantown you'll find places selling books, manga, and videos. There's even a shop that makes fresh tofu daily.

Japanese Market Outside Japantown

Worth mentioning "just because."

Mitsuwa Marketplace

675 Saratoga Ave
San Jose, CA
(408) 255-6699

This place is an "all-in-one" Japanese supply center, featuring groceries, housewares, books, videos, and take-out (or casual eat-in) food.

Go west on San Carlos; continue after it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd, go left onto Saratoga Ave. It'll be on your right.

Banks

Because this *is* the "downtown" district, most of the major banks have branches here, complete with ATMs. Hint: If you want a free withdrawal, buy something at the [Albertson's](#) at E Santa Clara St between 6th and 7th using your ATM card and ask for cash back.

Sanwa Bank California

220 Almaden Blvd
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 998-0800
Fax: (408) 971-1290

East on Almaden Blvd; if heading from the Convention Center, the bank will be on the left side of the road.

1 Almaden Blvd (at Santa Clara St.)
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 297-6500

Cross Almaden Blvd at San Carlos, go north on Almaden Blvd about four blocks.

Chiao Tung Bank

333 W San Carlos St # 100
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 283-1888
Fax: (408) 283-1678

Head north on San Carlos St. The bank is 1.5 blocks and on the other side of San Carlos from the entrance of the Convention Center.

Bank of America

<http://www.bankofamerica.com/>
101 Park Center Plaza Fl 3
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 983-0588

On the corner of Park Avenue and Market Street, across Plaza de Cesar Chavez from the Fairmont.

125 S Market St
San Jose, CA

A few feet north of the corner of Park Avenue and Market Street, across Plaza de Cesar Chavez from the Fairmont.

Wells Fargo Bank

<http://www.wellsfargo.com/>
121 Park Center Plz Fl 1
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 277-6535
Fax: (408) 293-1262

Near the corner of Park Avenue and Market Street, across Plaza de Cesar Chavez from the Fairmont.

Heritage Bank of Commerce

<http://www.heritagebankofcommerce.com/>

150 Almaden Blvd
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 947-6900
Fax: (408) 947-6910

Almaden Blvd at Park Ave. Follow Almaden north one block; it's in the tall "Heritage Bank" building.

Union Bank

<http://www.unionbank.com/>

99 Almaden Blvd # 200
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 279-7766
Fax: (408) 279-7210

Almaden Blvd at San Fernando Street. Cross Almaden Blvd., then go north four blocks.

SJNB Financial Services Div

95 S Market St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 947-7343
Fax: (408) 947-1058

Market at San Fernando Street. Go north on Market.

Bank of the West

<http://www.bankofthewest.com/>

50 W San Fernando St Fl 2
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 947-5005
Fax: (408) 295-0494

San Fernando Street between Market Street and First Street. Go north on Market, turn right on San Fernando.

Comerica Bank

<http://www.comerica.com>

55 Almaden Blvd Fl 1
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 556-5000

Almaden Blvd between San Fernando and Santa Clara Street; across from Post Street. Cross Almaden Blvd., then go north 4.5 blocks.

333 W Santa Clara St # 200
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 556-5000
Fax: (408) 556-5398

Santa Clara St north of Almaden Blvd. Cross Almaden Blvd at San Carlos, go north on Almaden Blvd about four blocks. Cross and turn left at Santa Clara Street.

Greater Bay Bank

60 S Market St # 100
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 286-1595
Fax: (408) 971-4233

Market Street between San Fernando and Post Streets. Go north on Market; on the same side of Market as the Fairmont.

Manufacturers Bank

10 Almaden Blvd # 150
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 975-3800
Fax: (408) 975-3842

Almaden Blvd at Santa Clara St. Go north on Almaden Blvd about four blocks.

Citibank

<http://www.citibank.com>

10 Almaden Blvd
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 298-1300

Almaden Blvd at Santa Clara St. Go north on Almaden Blvd about four blocks.

First Bank & Trust

1 Almaden Blvd # 100
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 995-3500
Fax: (408) 995-6944

Almaden Blvd at Santa Clara St. Cross Almaden Blvd at San Carlos, go north on Almaden Blvd about four blocks.

San Jose National Bank<http://www.sjnb.com>

1 N Market St
 San Jose, CA 95113
 (408) 947-7562
 Fax: (408) 947-0362

Market at Santa Clara Streets. Go north on Market St; it's two blocks north of San Fernando Street.

Washington Mutual<http://www.wamu.com>

55 W Santa Clara St (between Market and First Sts.)
 San Jose, CA 95113
 (408) 291-3331
 Fax: (408) 291-3327

Go north on Market St. for about two blocks north of San Fernando Street, turn right at Santa Clara Street.

Credit Unions**Sagrado Corazon Federal CU**

310 Edwards Ave
 San Jose, CA 95110
 (408) 295-3533

Almaden Blvd south, right at Edwards (near Willow Street).

Municipal Employees CU<http://www.mecusj.org/>

140 Asbury St
 San Jose, CA 95110
 (408) 294-8800
 Fax: (408) 287-2305

Asbury Street at San Pedro Street.

Go north on Market Street, right at San Fernando Street, left at First Street, left at Taylor Street, right on San Pedro Street.

University & State Employees

1570 W San Carlos St
 San Jose, CA 95126
 (408) 271-8945

San Carlos St. between Meridian and Leigh Aves. Go west on San Carlos.

Santa Clara County Federal CU<http://www.sccfcu.org>

852 N 1st St (between Taylor and Hedding Sts.)
 San Jose, CA 95112
 (408) 282-0700
 Fax: (408) 287-8687

Go north on Market Street, right onto San Fernando Street, left at First Street.

Electric Federal Credit Union

1872 Stone Ave # A
 San Jose, CA 95125
 (408) 286-2721
 Fax: (408) 286-2769

Stone Avenue about a block from Almaden Expwy. Go south on Almaden Blvd, stay on as it becomes Almaden Expwy, fork left at Stone Avenue.

Peninsula Postal Credit Union<http://www.ppcu.org/>

1040 Leigh Ave
 San Jose, CA 95126
 (408) 275-8595
 Fax: (408) 275-0363

Leigh Avenue by Southwest Expwy. Go west on San Carlos, left at Meridian, right at Southwest Expwy, left at Leigh Ave.

Alliance Federal Credit Union

Two locations:

265 Curtner Ave (between Monterey Road and Hwy 87)
 San Jose, CA 95125
 (408) 445-3386
 Fax: (408) 445-9327

Curtner Avenue between Stone Ave and Little Orchard
 Go south on Market; it merges with First Street and then becomes Monterey Hwy. Right at Curtner.

2105 Forest Ave (at O'Connor Hospital)
 San Jose, CA 95128
 (408) 947-2553
 Fax: (408) 289-1225

Between Bascom Avenue and Hwy 880. North on San Carlos, right at Bascom Ave, left at Forest Ave.

Provident Central Credit Union

2390 Senter Rd (at Tully Rd.)
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 292-9718
Fax: (408) 292-0714

Go south on Market; it merges with First Street and then becomes Monterey Hwy. Left onto Tully Road.

Commonwealth Central CU

<http://www.commonwealthccu.org/>
1651 N 1st St (between Sonora Ave. and Skyport Dr.)
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 451-9010
Fax: (408) 451-9032

Go north on Market Street, right onto San Fernando Street, left onto First Street.

Hardware Stores

By “hardware” here we mean hammers, nails, and wood, rather than disk drives, routers, and chips. For *that* kind of hardware, see [Computers and Peripherals](#) or [Obsolete Hardware and Software](#).

Orchard Supply Hardware

<http://www.osh.com>
720 W San Carlos St
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 297-7173
Fax: (408) 298-0583
Hours: Monday-Friday, 7:00am-9:00pm
Saturdays, 8:00am-8:00pm
Sundays, 8:00am-7:00pm

The nearest hardware store to the Convention Center, and allegedly the first OSH. Take San Carlos St. west, or take the #23 bus line.

Home Depot

<http://www.homedepot.com>
480 E Hamilton Ave (across from Fry’s Electronics)
Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 866-1900
Fax: (408) 364-3496

Go west on San Carlos St., left onto Bascom Ave., right onto Hamilton Ave. By public transit, take the #23 and transfer at Bascom Ave. to the #62.

Southern Lumber Co

<http://www.southernlumber.com/>
1402 S 1st St (at Alma Ave.)
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 297-9663
Fax: (408) 288-2023
Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-6:00pm
Saturdays, 8:00am-5:00pm
Sundays, 9:00am-5:00pm

The “drool and slobber” of lumber stores, this place has lots of exotic woods. They will cut anything to size for you and deliver it.

Go south on Market St.; continue as it becomes 1st St.

Bookstores

Do I *need* to explain why we included this category?

Spartan Bookstore

<http://store547.collegestoreonline.com/>
211 S 9th St (on the San Jose State University campus)
San Jose, CA 95192
(408) 924-1800, (800) 370-9794
Fax: (408) 924-1818
Hours: Monday-Thursday: 7:00am-9:00pm
Friday, 7:30am-5:00pm
Saturday, 10:00am-3:00pm
Closed Sunday and Monday

It’s a college bookstore, and yes, you’ll be dealing with back-to-school rush, but if you want esoteric academic books, cards, pens, or San Jose memorabilia, it’s a good place to go.

Phoenix Bookstore & Coffee Shop

325 S First St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 286-3155

First Street at Reed Street. Go south on Market 5.5 blocks, staying on as it becomes First Street. The bookstore will be on the right.

San Jose Museum of Art

<http://www.sanjosemuseumofart.org/>

110 S Market St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 271-6878

Just north of the Fairmont.

Waldenbooks

<http://www.waldenbooks.com>

150 S 1st St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 292-6416

This Waldenbooks is at the San Jose Pavilion; it's one of the few businesses to survive in this ill-fated attempt at a downtown shopping mall. It has a small science fiction section. The magazine racks are more extensive.

Go east on San Carlos St.

Latin American Arts & Books

87 E San Fernando St (between 2nd and 3rd Sts)
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 280-1860
Fax: (408) 280-1860

Go north on Market St., turn right onto San Fernando St.

Rose Printing Co

<http://www.rose-printing.com/>

49 N 1st St, Suite A (between Santa Clara and St. John Sts)
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 293-8177

This store specializes in legal materials, including Santa Clara County court forms, self-help books by Nolo Press, videos, and software.

First Street between Santa Clara and St. John Streets.
Go north on Market, right at San Fernando, left at First.

San Jose Historical Museum

175 W Saint John St
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 993-0196

Saint John St between San Petro St. and Almaden Ave.
Go north on Market, right on Saint John Street.

Roberts Book Store

<http://www.robertsbookstore.com/>

330 S 10th St (at San Carlos St.)
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 286-0930
Fax: (408) 286-1985

This is where San Jose State students go to buy used textbooks.

By foot, go east on San Carlos through the San Jose State Campus; by car, go east on San Carlos, right at Fourth Street, left at San Salvador Street, left at 11th Street, left at San Antonio Street, right on 10th Street.

Best Friends Books

180 W San Carlos St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 275-1515

Across from the Convention Center. Specializes in used and rare books.

Woodruff & Thush

81 E San Fernando St (between Second and Third Sts)
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 294-3768

Also listed as "A. Aardvark Used Books," this is one of my favorite places to shop in downtown. Browse through row after row of old, rare books, and even 78s. The shop has a friendly long-haired resident cat.

Go North on Market St., right onto San Fernando St.

Memorabilia of San Jose

250 W Saint John St (at Almaden Blvd)
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 298-5711

Specializes in used and rare stuff.

Cross Almaden Blvd at San Carlos St., go north on Almaden Blvd about six blocks.

Recycle Book Store

1066 The Alameda (at Race St.)
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 286-6275

This is San Jose's largest used book store. Three rooms of floor-to-ceiling shelves fill a massive space that used to be a roller rink, yet you can still find a cozy place to sit and read in front of the window. There's also a friendly store cat.

Go north on Almaden Blvd, left onto Santa Clara St., follow as it becomes The Alameda.

Odyssey Books

<http://www.odbooks.com/>
1435 The Alameda
San Jose, CA 95126
(408) 293-7175

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, noon-8:00pm
Saturday and Sunday, noon-5:00pm

Owner Peter Dent deals in used books at the higher end of the scale in both literary quality and condition, specializing in Fiction. The store also features about 40 other categories in History, Social Sciences, Humanities and Popular Culture. He carries mostly hardcovers and trade paperbacks, scuttling the science fiction paperbacks to a tiny room in the rear. If you're looking for something in particular, ask.

Go north on Almaden Blvd, left onto Santa Clara St., follow as it becomes The Alameda. It's about three blocks past Recycle Book Store.

Laundry Service

Diamond Laundry & Cleaners

398 W San Carlos St
San Jose, CA 95110
(408) 295-3223
Fax: (408) 279-4589

Closed Sundays. Laundromat and cleaners. Follow San Carlos St. west past Hwy 87 to Delmas Ave.

Angel's Cleaners

50 Post St
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 298-3911

Closed Sundays. North on Market St., right onto Post.

Copy Shops

Sir Speedy Printing Ctr

<http://www.sirspeedy.com>
185 Park Center Plaza
San Jose, CA 95113
(408) 971-0122
Fax: (408) 971-0557

Across from the Fairmont on the other side of Plaza de Cesar Chavez.

Kinko's

<http://www.kinkos.com>
93 E San Carlos St (between 2nd and 3rd Sts)
San Jose, CA 95112
(408) 295-4336
Fax: (408) 279-0655

Go east on San Carlos St.

160 W Santa Clara St Ste 100 (San Pedro Square)
San Jose, CA 95113
Phone: (408) 288-5320
Fax: (408) 288-5322

Go north on Market St., left onto Santa Clara St.

Office Supplies and Stationery

For that oddball marker, paper, and so forth. Also see [Bookstores](#), as some of them also carry that kind of stuff.

McWhorter's Stationers

<http://www.mcwhorters.com>
95 S Market St (at San Fernando)
San Jose, CA

The nearest stationery store to the Convention Center.* If not, that "honor" goes to the [Spartan Bookstore](#). (*I've listed this location, but I'm not sure whether it's been reopened. The parent company went bankrupt last year, but the stores and name were bought out by a guy who's been trying to reopen all the old stores.)

685 Saratoga Ave (at Moorpark)
San Jose, CA 95129-2091
(408)446-4900

I *do* know *this* location has been reopened.

Go west on San Carlos; continue after it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd, go left onto Saratoga Ave. It'll be on your right.

Staples

<http://www.staples.com>
1351 Coleman Ave
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 588-9650

By Santa Clara Costco; not walkable. Take Market St. north; it becomes Coleman Ave; continue on Coleman. Costco will be on your left.

Office Depot

<http://www.officedepot.com>

2510 Channing Ave
San Jose, CA 95131
(408) 434-1027
Fax: (408) 434-6673

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00am-8:00pm
Saturdays, 9:00am-6:00pm
Sundays, 10:00am-5:00pm

Not walkable. Take Market St. north; it becomes Coleman Ave; continue on Coleman after it becomes DeLaCruz Ave and then Trimble Ave. Turn right onto Seaboard Ave. and right onto Channing Ave.

3951 Stevens Creek Blvd. (near Saratoga Ave.)
Santa Clara, CA 95051
(408) 241-6680
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-9:00pm
Saturdays, 10:00am-8:00pm
Sundays, 10:00am-6:00pm

Go west on San Carlos St.; continue after it becomes Stevens Creek Blvd. By bus, take the #23.

Office Max

<http://www.officemax.com>
Hamilton Plaza Shopping Center
1760 S. Bascom Ave. (at Hamilton Ave.)
Campbell, CA 95008
(408) 369-7350
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-9:00pm
Saturdays, 9:00am-7:00pm
Sundays, 10:00am-6:00pm

Go west on San Carlos St., left onto Bascom Ave. By bus, take the #23 line, then transfer at Bascom Ave. to the #62 line.

Kosher Food and Supplies

Alef Bet

14103D Winchester Blvd, Los Gatos
(408) 370-1818
Hours: Monday-Wednesday, 10:00am - 7:00pm
Thursdays, 10:00am - 8:00pm
Sundays, 11:00am - 5:00pm

Judaica shop, gifts, art, books.

Willow Glen Kosher Market

<http://willowglenkosher.com>
1185 Lincoln Ave.
San Jose, CA
(408) 297-6604
Fax: (408) 297-0122
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 10:00am-6:00pm
Fridays and Sundays, 10:00am-2:00pm

Full line of kosher products including meat, dairy, frozen foods, and wine. Sandwiches in the shop, Shabbos Take-Out service. Deliveries Tuesday & Thursday evenings. Please call the day before delivery

Cask 'n Flask

14520 Camden Avenue
San Jose, CA
(408) 371-0403

Carries Kosher wines and liquors.