Discovering Berkeley

Excited to delve into the vibrant city of Berkeley while attending the Digital Commons International Conference? The Elsevier team has curated a list of our top recommendations for you to enjoy during your time here. From delightful dining spots to cultural highlights and lively music events, let's make your Berkeley visit truly memorable!

- Check out Berkeleyside – local news site which will have latest listings nearer to the day

- Another fun list from of Berkeley Activities from Atlas Obscura

- Berkeleyside list of cool things to do here

- Restaurants/hangouts near hotel/campus

  - More upscale restaurants nearby:

    - Comal – upscale Mexican

    - Revival – Great California Cuisine and cocktails

    - Gather - California Cuisine

    - Chez Panisse – very famous restaurant that started the farm to table movement

    - Ippuku Izakaya

  - Cheeseboard – pizza, bakery and cheese from a worker-owned coop

  - There are a LOT of delicious Chinese, Japanese, and Korean spots nearby including Ippudo Ramen, Easterly Chinese, Great China, Fish and Bird Izakaya

  - Rose's Pizzeria – named one of the best new pizzas by NY Times

  - Boichik Bagels – Named best bagel by NY times!

  - Butcher's Son – great vegan

  - Udupi Palace – South Indian

- BAMPFA – Berkeley Art Museum and Pacific Film Archive

- Bancroft Library on UC Campus – will be of interest to our librarians! incredible archives, including Mark Twain papers, free Speech movement archives

- Bookstores and Record stores: Pegasus Books, Moe's Books, Books Inc, Amoeba Records

- Great nature outings and hiking nearby: Tilden park is a 10 minute bus-ride, Berkeley Marina, Berkeley Rose Garden, Berkeley Botanic Gardens

- Lots of music/events that week/weekend in the Bay Area:

  - Hardly Strictly Bluegrass: Giant free music festival in Golden Gate park (they haven't announced the lineup, but it's usually a lot of exciting well-known artists)

- [Fox Theater in Oakland](#)
- The [Freight and Salvage](#) will host Moth Story hour on Wednesday the 9th