Pacoima Wash Natural Park is a 4.75-acre multiple-benefit park in the northeast San Fernando Valley featuring stunning views of the San Gabriel Mountains. Formerly a vacant lot, the park provides recreation as well as wildlife habitat via drought-tolerant California native plants. A stormwater basin captures rainfall from a 33-acre drainage area, preventing polluted water from entering Pacoima Wash. Visitors can hike or bike a 0.5-mile trail and picnic under arbors shaded by Valley Oaks and California Wild Grape vines.

**Directions:** From the 210 Freeway, exit Maclay Street. Travel southwest 0.3 miles and turn left onto Eighth Street, then three blocks down to the park entrance at Newton Street.