Los Angeles State and County Arboretum

MOVIE LOCATIONS

SAFARI - Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Madeleine Carroll. 1939.
Welcome to deepest, darkest Africa... or maybe a tropical island, the wild wild West, South America or the Far East. The Los Angeles State and County Arboretum has a long history as a movie and TV studio backlot, a natural setting that has added a touch of realism to a hundred and more motion pictures and increasing numbers of television specials, series episodes and mini series.

Since 1937 when Harry Chandler's Rancho Santa Anita Inc. (a real estate syndicate) owned the property and continuing through State and County acquisition in 1947, the Arboretum has provided a setting for a number of Hollywood greats and almost greats. Johnny Weissmuller's Tarzan swung through the trees with first Maureen O'Sullivan and later Brenda Joyce at his side. Boy, Johnny Sheffield, grew up to swing in his own Arboretum trees as "Bomba the Jungle Boy" in the early 1950's, and in 1955 a Japanese Tarzan entitled "Brooba" was filmed on the grounds. Dorothy Lamour walked the "Road to Singapore" with Bob Hope and Bing Crosby along the Arboretum lake shore. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Madeleine Carroll's paddlewheel boat inadvertently sank in the lake during the filming of "Safari." More recently James Earl Jones motored down the lake in search of the village of Kunta Kinte in television's "Roots II." The Queen Anne Cottage, a California State Landmark located on the Arboretum grounds, has been better known to TV viewers as Ricardo Montalban's "Fantasy Island" home.

Parts of the following movies and television shows were shot on location at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum from 1937 through the present. The list is chronological and open-ended as movie memories continue their role in the Arboretum's colorful history.
THE BUCCANEER - Frederic March [near flag], Anthony Quinn [on horse].

SAFARI - Paddlewheeler "River King" later sank in the lake.

1936 TARZAN ESCAPES
Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan, Benita Hume. MGM.

1937 WAIKIKI WEDDING
Bing Crosby, Shirley Ross, Bob Burns, Martha Raye, George Barbier, Leif Erickson. Paramount.

1937 THE BUCCANEER

1938 STRAIGHT, PLACE AND SHOW
Ritz Brothers, Ethel Merman, Richard Arlen. 20th Century Fox.

1938 DEVIL'S ISLAND
Boris Karloff, Nedda Harrigan. Warner Brothers.

1939 GANTRY THE GREAT
Photos top to bottom:

ROAD TO SINGAPORE: Bing Crosby, Bob Hope.
ROAD TO SINGAPORE: Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour.
MOON OVER BURMA: Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston.

1939  HONEYMOON IN BALI
Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll, Allan Jones, Akim Tamiroff. Paramount.

1939  ROAD TO SINGAPORE
Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, Charles Coburn, Anthony Quinn, Jerry Colonna. Paramount. This was the first Hope-Crosby-Lamour "Road" film.

1939  SAFARI

1939  TYPHOON
Robert Preston, Dorothy Lamour, Lynn Overman. Paramount.

1939  THE WOMEN
Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Mary Boland, Paulette Goddard, Joan Fontaine, Hedda Hopper, Majorie Main, Margaret Dumont. MGM.

1939  MAN IN THE IRON MASK
Louis Hayward, Warren Williams, Alan Hale, Bert Roach, Joan Bennett.

1940  MOON OVER BURMA
Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston, Preston Foster. Paramount.

1940  SUSAN AND GOD
Joan Crawford, Frederic March, Ruth Hussey, John Carroll, Rita Hayworth, Nigel Bruce. MGM.
1940 VICTORY
Frederic March, Cedric Hardwicke, Betty Field. Paramount.

1940 THE LADY EVE
Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda, Charles Coburn. Paramount.

1941 AMONG THE LIVING
Albert Dekker, Harry Carey, Frances Farmer, Susan Hayward. Paramount.

1941 MALAYA
Spencer Tracy, James Stewart, Sidney Greenstreet, Lionel Barrymore, Gilbert Roland. MGM.

1942 MANILA CALLING
Cornel Wilde, Lloyd Nolan, Carole Landis. 20th Century Fox.

1942 GENTLEMAN JIM

1943 PASSAGE TO MARSEILLES
Humphrey Bogart, Sidney Greenstreet, Peter Lorre, Michael Morgan, Claude Rains. Warner Brothers.

1943 NOTORIOUS
Cary Grant [left], Ingrid Bergman [second from right], Claude Rains [right].

1943 COBRA WOMAN
Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Lon Chaney Jr., Sabu. Universal.

1944 MR WINKLE GOES TO WAR

1944 TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS
Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield. R.K.O.

1945 TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN
Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield. R.K.O.

1945 NOTORIOUS

1946 TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY
1946  ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM
Irene Dunne, Linda Darnell, Lee J. Cobb, Rex Harrison. 20th Century Fox.

1946  THE YEARLING
Gregory Peck, Claude Jarman Jr., Jane Wyman. MGM.

1946  THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES

1946  TARZAN AND THE HUNTRESS
Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce, Johnny Sheffield. R.K.O.

1947  TYCOON

1948  WAKE OF THE RED WITCH
John Wayne, Luther Adler, Gail Russell, Gig Young, Adele Mara. Republic.

1948  JUNGLE JIM

1948  UNDER CAPRICORN

1949  JOHNNY ALLEGRO

1949  TARZAN AND THE SLAVE GIRL
Lex Barker, Vanessa Brown, Robert Alda. R.K.O.

1949  BOMBA ON PANTHER ISLAND
Johnny Sheffield, Arlene Roberts. Monogram Pictures.

1949  MARK OF THE GORILLA
1949 CAPTIVE GIRL
Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim, Buster Crabbe, Anita Lhoest. Columbia.

1950 ON THE ISLE OF SAMOA

1950 LOST VOLCANO
Johnny Sheffield, Majorie Lord, Elena Verdugo. Monogram.

1950 PYGMY ISLAND
Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim, Ann Savage, David Bruce. Columbia.

1950 TARZAN'S PERIL
Lex Barker, Virginia Huston. R.K.O.

1951 THE GOLDEN HAWK
Sterling Hayden, Rhonda Fleming, Sidney Sheldon. Columbia.

1951 JUNGLE MANHUNT
1952 MISS ROBINSON CRUSOE

1952-53 RAMAR OF THE JUNGLE
Jon Hall. Television series filmed almost entirely at the Arboretum.

1953 ROYAL AFRICAN RIFLES
Louis Hayward, Veronica Hurst, Michael Pate. Allied Artists.

1953 RAGE IN THE JUNGLE

1953 BOMBA AND THE GOLDEN GIRL
Johnny Sheffield. Allied Artists.

1954 BEACHHEAD
Tony Curtis, Frank Lovejoy, Mary Murphy. United Artists.

1954 GAMBLER FROM NATCHEZ
Dale Robertson, Debra Paget, Thomas Gomez, Kevin McCarthy. 20th Century Fox.

1954 SHEENA, QUEEN OF THE JUNGLE
Irish McCullah. 4 Star Productions.

1954 CANNIBAL ATTACK
Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim, David Bruce. Columbia.

1954 KILLER LEOPARD

1954 THE LONE WOLF
Louis Hayward as Michael Lanyard. TV series.

1955 LORD OF THE JUNGLE

1955 BROOBA
Yuko Yashio, Yoshihiro Hamaguchi. Daiei Motion Picture Co. (Tokyo). The first Japanese film made entirely in U.S. Brooba is a Japanese “Tarzan”.

1955 TARZAN'S HIDDEN JUNGLE
Gordon Scott, Vera Miles, Peter Van Eyke, Jack Elam. R.K.O.

1956 THE CYCLOPS
James Craig, Lon Chaney Jr., Gloria Talbot, Tom Drake.
1956  CONGO CROSSING
George Nader, Virginia Mayo, Peter Lorre, Michael Pate, Rex Ingram. Universal.

1958  SEA HUNT
Lloyd Bridges. Episode TV series.

1959  ATTACK OF THE GIANT LEECHES
Ken Clark, Yvette Vickers.

1965  THREE ON A COUCH
Jerry Lewis, Janet Leigh, Mary Ann Mobley. Columbia.

1965  LASSIE
Episode TV series.

1965  DANIEL BOONE

1966  GREEN HORNET
Van Williams, Bruce Lee. Episode TV series.

1967  MALIBU "U"
Episode TV series.

1968  MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

1969  TOO LATE THE HERO

1970  THE IMMORTAL
Christopher George, Barry Sullivan. Episode TV series.

1971  LONGSTREET
James Franciscus, Marilyn Mason, Peter Mark Richman. Episode TV series.

1973  TRADER HORN
Rod Taylor, Anne Heywood, Jean Sorel, Ed Bernard. MGM.
1974  CARL SANDBURG'S ABRAHAM LINCOLN
Hal Holbrook, Sada Thompson. TV mini series.

1974  SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN

1975  WONDER WOMAN
Lynda Carter, Lyle Waggoner, Cloris Leachman. ABC TV pilot.

1976  MARATHON MAN
Dustin Hoffman, Sir Lawrence Olivier.

1976  BIONIC WOMAN
Lindsay Wagner. Episode ABC TV series.

1976  THE CAPTAINS AND THE KINGS
Richard Jordan, Patty Duke Astin. 9 part mini-series.

1977  MACARTHUR THE REBEL GENERAL
Gregory Peck, Dan O'Herlihy, Ed Flanders. Universal.

1977  THE SECRET LIFE OF PLANTS
Stevie Wonder. Infinite Enterprises.

1977  TESTIMONY OF TWO MEN
David Birney, David Huffman, Linda Purl, Barbara Parkins. Universal Studios, 3 part mini-series.

1977  MAN FROM ATLANTIS
Patrick Duffy, Belinda Montgomery. Episode TV series.

1977-82  FANTASY ISLAND
Ricardo Montalban, Herve Villechaize. Columbia, ABC TV. Scenes include opening sequence of airplane landing on the lake (plane brought in by crane) and "Tatoo" ringing the bell in the tower saying "De plane, de plane". In 1978 the studio constructed their own replica of the Queen Anne Cottage.
1978  **ROOTS II**  
James Earl Jones. TV mini-series. Scenes include Alex Haley's boat trip up river to his African village, the African village, and the Haley graveyard.

1978  **LOVE BOAT**  
Gavin McLeod, Lauren Tewes, Bernie Kopell, Ted Lang, Fred Grandy. Episode TV series.

1978  **STUDS LONIGAN**  
Harry Hamlin, Colleen Dewhurst, Charles Durning, Jessica Harper. 3 part mini-series, Lorimar Productions.

1979  **BUCK ROGERS IN THE 25TH CENTURY**  

1979  **THE MISADVENTURES OF SHERIFF LOBO**  
Claude Akins, Mills Watson, Brian Kerwin. Episode TV series.

1979  **WILD TIMES**  
Sam Elliott, Ben Johnson, Harry Carey Jr., Pat Hingle. TV movie, Metromedia.

1980  **THE WOMEN'S ROOM**  
Lee Remick, Patty Duke Astin, Gregory Harrison, Colleen Dewhurst. Warner Brothers TV movie.

1980  **REVENGE OF THE STEPFORD WIVES**  
Sharon Gless, Julie Kavner. TV movie.

1980  **STEVE MARTIN SPECIAL**  
Steve Martin. TV special.

1980  **HERE'S BOOMER**  
Episode TV series.

1981  **THE LETTER**  
Lee Remick. Warner Brothers.

1981  **KNOT'S LANDING**  
Donna Mills, Michelle Lee, Don Williams. Episode TV series, Lorimar Productions.
HART TO HART: Stephanie Powers, Robert Wagner [far right].

1981 DALLAS

1981 FIRST LADY OF THE WORLD
Jean Stapleton as Eleanor Roosevelt. TV movie, TAT Communications.

1982 FLAMINGO ROAD
Morgan Fairchild, Mark Harmon. Episode TV series, Lorimar Productions.

1982 BRING THEM BACK ALIVE
Bruce Boxleitner as Frank Buck. Pilot and other parts of episodes of TV series. Columbia.

1982 HART TO HART
Robert Wagner, Stephanie Powers, Lionel Stander. 3 episodes of ABC TV series. Guests for the 3 episodes include: Eva Gabor and William Windom; Ray Walston; and Cesar Romero and Gary Frank.

1983 MATT HOUSTON

HART TO HART: Cesar Romero.
1983 **FALCON CREST**

1983 **FANTASY ISLAND**

1983 **REMINSTON STEELE**
Pierce Brosnan, Stephanie Zimbalist. Episode TV series, MTM.

1983 **THE FALL GUY**
Lee Majors. Episode TV series, 20th Century Fox.

1984 **SCARECROW AND MRS. KING**
Bruce Boxleitner, Kate Jackson. Episode TV series.

1984 **DYNASTY**
Pamela Bellwood, Jack Coleman, Joan Collins, Linda Evans, John Forsythe, Pamela Sue Martin. Episode TV series.

1984 **STICK**
Burt Reynolds. Universal Studios.

_FALCON CREST_ - Jamie Rose [third from left], Lorenzo Lamas [center], Jane Wyman [third from right], Abby Dalton [second from right], Susan Sullivan [right].

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