



# ---FUN DESTINATIONS---

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## **Another Adventure in Fresno**

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Last month my wife Donna and I took N1407U on a fun flight to Fresno.



We landed at the older smaller Chandler Airport (KFCH).

There were available tie downs just south of taxiway Charlie right in front of the administration building.



This is the interior of the terminal building. These lovely benches were redone by a local craftsman.



Chandler field is one of the oldest operating airfield in California and many of the art deco buildings from the WPA era are well preserved and cared for and from the [Chandler Historic District](#).

We had a nice lunch inside the administration building at the [Flight Line Café](#).





We then Ubered the nine miles north to the [Forestiery Underground Gardens](#). These “gardens” are an odd villa constructed by a Sicilian immigrant in the first part of the twentieth century. They are fascinating and our tour guide really brought them to life.



Back at the airport we chatted with a very nice local fellow (whose name I have forgotten) and he showed us into one of the locked rooms of the administration building where there was a HUGE wooden propeller mounted on the wall. It was unlabeled, but he speculated it was from an airship. A fun and interesting way to spend the day (2.7 Hobbs hours).

Dick

PS One funny thing is that the gardens seemed to be unknown to the locals (or Uber/Lyft drivers) even though they are a top [Trip Advisor draw](#).