

# Birankai North America Dojos

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## **CALIFORNIA (cont'd...)**

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### **Ventura Aikikai**

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### **San Diego Aikikai**

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## **CONNECTICUT**

### **Connecticut Aikikai**

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## **FLORIDA**

### **New Tampa Aikido**

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## GEORGIA

### Khmer Aikido

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### Aikido of Kohala

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## MASSACHUSETTS

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## MARYLAND

### Churn Creek Aikido

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## MICHIGAN

### Grand Rapids Aikikai

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## NORTH CAROLINA

### Deep River Aikikai

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## NEVADA

### **Boulder City Aikido**

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### **Las Vegas Aikikai** (Associate [Summit Aikikai](#))

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## NEW MEXICO

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### **Santa Fe Budokan**

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## NEW YORK

### **Brooklyn Aikikai**

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## OKLAHOMA

### **Three Forks Aikido**

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## OREGON

### **Ancient Arts Center**

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### **Corvallis Aikikai**

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## **PENNSYLVANIA**

### Bucks County Aikido

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## **RHODE ISLAND**

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## WYOMING

**Salt Creek Aikikai** (Associate [Summit Aikikai](#))

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