

# Birankai North America Dojos

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### CALIFORNIA

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## CALIFORNIA (cont'd...)

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### Riverside Aikikai

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## CONNECTICUT

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## FLORIDA

### New Tampa Aikido

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## GEORGIA

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## HAWAII

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## ILLINOIS

### Fox Valley Aikikai

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**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:** Debbie Pastors

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## MASSACHUSETTS

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### Long Mountain Aikido

**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:** Philip Traunstein

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## MARYLAND

### Churn Creek Aikido

**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:** Nicholas Fritz

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## MICHIGAN

### Grand Rapids Aikikai

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### Lansing Area Aikikai

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### Huron Valley Aikikai

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## NORTH CAROLINA

### Deep River Aikikai

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### Las Vegas Aikikai (Associate Summit Aikikai)

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### Santa Fe Budokan

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## NEW YORK

### Brooklyn Aikikai

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## OKLAHOMA

### Living Well Aikido

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## OREGON

### Ancient Arts Center

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### Corvallis Aikikai

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#### Multnomah Aikikai

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### **PENNSYLVANIA**

#### Bucks County Aikido

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### **RHODE ISLAND**

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### **UTAH**

#### Summit Aikikai

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### **WASHINGTON**

#### Clallam Aikikai

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## WYOMING

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