Choose Your Adventure

Route 1: A Historic Stroll

Distance: 0.5 mile
Elevation Gain: 83 feet
Approximate time (moderate pace): 15 minutes

If you have limited time, but want to walk a quick loop, this route takes you around the meadow, through the historic courtyard, and into the Manzanita section. From there, drop into the Arroyo section and return to the Garden entrance. Most of this section is either on pavers or hard-packed, stable surfaces. If you travel this route, you will encounter oak woodland, seasonal flower displays, chaparral, and seasonal waterways. Still want more? Step into our Information Kiosk to learn more about our mission to conserve native plants and habitats.

Route 2: The Route Less Traveled

Distance: 1.10 miles
Elevation Gain: 241 feet
Approximate time (moderate pace): 30 minutes

If you have a little more time and ambition, this route takes you on some of our less-traveled trails, including the Woodland and Pritchett Trail. You’ll encounter narrow, loose surfaces, so be prepared to walk on slightly more challenging terrain. This is the fastest way to see a diverse cross-section of the Garden’s living collection and topography. You’ll journey through oak woodland, chaparral, under the canopy of redwoods, through the Manzanita section, and up through the Arroyo.

Route 3: Ring-a-round the Garden

Distance: 1.83 miles
Elevation Gain: 317 feet
Approximate time (moderate pace): 45 minutes

If you have time, and are looking to get your heart rate up, this is the hike for you! In addition to taking you through nine distinct ecosystems, covering California’s diverse flora from Baja to the redwoods, this route also provides access to sweeping views of the Channel Islands. Since you’ll be covering a lot of ground with limited canopy, bring extra water and sun protection to ensure a great visit. Want to elevate your experience? Pack your picnic basket with treats to enjoy on our native lawn at the close of your hike.
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Make Protecting Your Habitat a Habit.

Become a member today to support the Garden’s mission to conserve native plants and habitats throughout California.

Membership

Individual: $75
Includes year-round admission for one individual.

Dual: $100
Includes year-round admission for two adults.

Family: $125
Includes year-round admission for two adults and up to five named dependent children or grandchildren under 18.

ADD-ONS FOR MEMBERSHIPS

Add Plus One: $25
Includes admission for one individual (not named) on each visit in addition to named members.

Add Dog Friendly: $30
Additional donation to support a dog-friendly Garden and includes a branded doggie bandana.

Membership Benefits

- Digital membership card to expedite check-in at the Garden and for reserved parking.
- Two one-time-use guest passes.
- Reciprocal benefits to over 345 gardens and arboreta nationwide.
- Advance registration and reduced fees on classes, field trips, lectures, and special events.
- 10% discount at the Garden Nursery and Shop, as well as at other participating local nurseries.
- Mailed subscription to the Garden’s biannual Ironwood magazine and monthly Garden Gazette e-newsletter.

Become a Garden Advocate

For $35 a year you can help support the Garden and stay up-to-date on events and research. Includes mailed biannual Ironwood magazine and monthly Garden Gazette e-newsletter. Does not include admission to the Garden or other benefits listed above.

Garden Hours
Daily: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Members’ Hour: 9 to 10 a.m.

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