

Welcome to the UC Davis Arboretum!

The Arboretum is home to over 20 different gardens featuring plants from California and places with similar summer-dry climates across the globe, including Australia, South Africa and the Mediterranean region. Some are demonstration gardens where visitors can learn about best practices in sustainable horticulture, and others feature world-class scientific collections of a single plant group, such as the Peter J. Shields Oak Grove.

The main path around the Arboretum Waterway is 3.5 miles, but there is so much to see here that we have suggested three walking tours. Each loop is approximately 1 mile and will introduce you to the work we do to inspire human potential to help people and environments thrive. The average visit per loop is 45 minutes on foot.

Arboretum GATEway Loop

Enjoy our newly-renovated Arboretum Waterway and explore native plant gardens that celebrate our local natural and cultural heritage.



Arboretum GATEway Garden



Arboretum Waterway

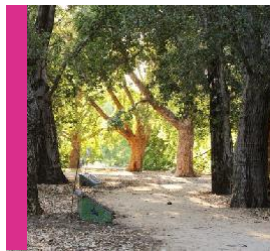


Mary Wattis Brown Garden of California Native Plants

Water Survey Locations

Environmental GATEway Loop

Discover the diversity of habitats in the Arboretum and gather ideas for your home landscape in our valley-wise demonstration gardens.



Peter J. Shields Oak Grove
Photo: jdavisphotography.com



Nature's Gallery Court



Ruth Risdon Storer Garden



- P** Visitor Parking
Parking is \$9/weekday; free on weekends and holidays. Permits can be purchased from machines in visitor lots and are valid for one day.
- ♿** Public Restrooms
- ♻️** Drinking Fountain
- 🍴** Public Dining
- 🐕** Dogs
For the safety of visitors and wildlife, dogs must stay on leash in the Arboretum.
- 🦆** Ducks
Feeding ducks, or any waterfowl, is NOT PERMITTED on the UC Davis campus.

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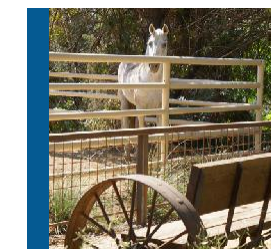
Explore the diverse academic work of UC Davis in our GATEway gardens. These landscapes were co-created with faculty and students in multiple campus departments.



Good Life Garden



California Rock Garden



Animal Science GATEway Garden



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