



CALIFORNIA  
NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

## **FAQ'S Native Garden Tour 2023**

### **1. I don't think I will have time to see all the gardens in one day.**

Private gardens open at **9:00 am and close promptly at 4:00 pm**. People can comfortably see 5-8 featured gardens in a day. Many of the gardens are close by so you can see many or all of them in a short time.

Read through the tour booklet garden features you may be interested in to help plan your tour route. If you find a garden you especially enjoy, take a few extra moments and savor the experience. Less can be more if you do it right.

### **2. Are restrooms available on the Tour?**

The gardens do not host bathroom facilities. Ask garden owners or docents where the nearest bathrooms can be found or go to nearby public restaurants, parks, coffee houses and gas stations. Bathroom facilities *are available* at the public parks listed on the tour.

### **3. How much walking is involved on the Tour?**

The garden square footage and accessibility is noted in the tour booklet descriptions. This will give you some insight on how much walking is involved for each garden. Gardens that are small only require minimal walking. Gardens that are large require more walking. Some have slopes and are not handicap accessible or amenable to strollers.

### **4. Do I do this tour on my own or is there a guide?**

The tour is self-guided. The Tour Booklet describes the gardens and addresses and includes an overview map showing where all the gardens are located. There are docents at most of the gardens and at the CNPS Book and Seed Store to answer your questions. Most of the garden owners are also on hand to also answer your questions.

### **5. What if it rains? Do I get a refund on my ticket?**

No. Gardeners love a good rain. The Garden Tour goes on rain or shine.

### **6. May I bring my pet with me while I go on the Garden Tour?**

We love fur babies but leave your pets at home! We also recommend that you do not bring a pet and leave it in the car. Only service dogs with clear service identification are allowed in gardens with their owners.

## 7. CNPS Book & Seed Store and Will Call Tickets

Browse the CNPS Book and Seed Store's extensive library of native plant books and seeds for sale. The bookstore will be open Saturday and Sunday, along with Will Call tickets.

### Saturday

April 1, 9 am - 3 pm

#### Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead

12655 Sunset Dr. Escondido

*Will Call tickets are also at  
gardens 4 & 7.*

### Sunday

April 2, 9 am - 2 pm

#### Cottonwood Creek Park

95 N Vulcan Ave, Encinitas

*Will Call tickets are also at  
gardens 19 & 23.*

## 8. Can I join the California Native Plant Society (CNPS) at the event?

Yes! CNPS is giving a 40% discount for new members who sign up from **March 22 through June 30th, 2023**. Scan the QR code below or go to <https://bit.ly/CNPSTOUR23>. The discount offer is *applied at checkout*.



Memberships can also be purchased online anytime at <https://www.cnpssd.org>

Enjoy this year's tour!

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