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.

Environmental GATEway Loop

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

Arboretum and Public Garden Headquarters

Peter J. Shields Oak Grove
Nature’s Gallery Court
Ruth Strong Storer Garden

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Arboretum Waterway
Mary Vista’s Brown-Garden of California Natives

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

UC Davis GATEway Loop

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.

Visitor Parking
Parking is available for visitors. The only valid parking passes are those purchased 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 within the pathway.

Ducks
Feeding ducks, or any waterfowl, is NOT PERMITTED on the UC Davis campus.

Water Survey Locations

Arboretum Terrace Garden and Loa Crowe Patio (check website for garden hours)

Grove
Grove
Grove
Patio
are
NOT
Garden
7am
-7am
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