



SPECTACULAR VIEWS

Enjoy the nearly 180° views of the California coastline, the Channel Islands, verdant agriculture of the Oxnard plains, and historic downtown.

Located behind City Hall in the upper parking lot, your visit begins at the Merewether Welcome Center. Inside you'll find a charming gift shop filled with unique garden and gift items.

A short walk takes you through the olive trees to the entrance pathways where you ascend the threshold of the Gardens.

Check out the endangered Chilean wine palms near the stairs, then take a meditation moment at an artfully sponsored bench in the Chilean Gardens.

As you reach Rotary Plaza, shaded by old-growth Eucalyptus trees, you'll note the California Ramble, full of native species like ceanothus, lemonade berry, and California oak.

To your right and up the hill is the Fynbos Gardens, abundant with protea, ericas, and geraniums.

Continue to Summit Plateau, then on to our Karoo Garden where, at the spiral, you'll feel like you're at the top of the world.

With over 120,000 drought-tolerant, sustainable plants and over three miles of garden walkways, this is a 40-year project. Garden expansion will be ongoing for decades to come. Come back soon, there is always something new to see.



Photos: Phil Ranger

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN?

Ventura Botanical Gardens is a nonprofit organization funded by admissions, grants, memberships and your donations.
Your financial support matters.

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DISCOVER NATURE

OVERLOOKING
COASTAL CALIFORNIA



No occupation is so delightful
to me as the culture of the earth,
and no culture comparable to
that of the garden.

—Thomas Jefferson

VENTURA BOTANICAL
GARDENS

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ADMISSION

\$15 PER VISIT PER PERSON

Free on Fridays and most holidays.
Children 18 and under are always free.

Become a member for
\$45 PER YEAR
and get in free every time you visit.

HOURS

Tuesday - Sunday: 9am to 5pm
Closed Mondays and July 4



**STAY ON
PATHWAYS**



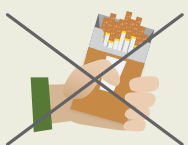
**LEASHED DOGS
WELCOME**
Wednesdays & Fridays



**DON'T TOUCH OR
PICK PLANTS**



UNEVEN SURFACES



NO SMOKING



**NO BICYCLES ON
GARDEN PATHWAYS**

GARDEN ZONES



MAP KEY

