

# Blake Garden



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The University of California Blake Garden is a 10.6 acre garden used as a teaching facility for the Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning and is the location of Blake House, the official residence of the President of the University of California. The current President lives in Oakland as the House is not inhabitable and needs major remodeling.

**Meet in front of the** reflection pond in the garden at 1 pm as shown above on the left.

[See this map of the grounds.](#)

There is a gardener's building for water and the restroom. Bring your lunch. For further information, check the following web site: <http://laep.ced.berkeley.edu/blakegarden/>

**From Highway 80** take Albany-Buchanan Exit. Cross San Pablo Avenue (Buchanan becomes Marin Avenue). Keep on Marin toward the hills (abt. 2 miles) until you come to the Circle Fountain. Go around the circle, veer right onto Arlington Avenue. Stay on Arlington for a mile or so, pass through tiny Kensington downtown which is a two-block cluster of shops. You will soon come to the Kensington Community Church, a large A-frame building. Make a left in front of the church onto Rincon Road. Blake Garden is about 600 yards down this road on the left.

Park in the small lot.

[MAP](#)



We will ask for a volunteer to write the article for the newsletter about the day and we'll take pictures of all of the paintings for the newsletter and [www.facebook.com/californiawatercolor](http://www.facebook.com/californiawatercolor)