

Blake Garden



10 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, May 11, 2018

70 Rincon Road, Kensington, CA 94707

510-524-2449



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 inhabitable and needs major remodeling.

Meet at the reflecting pond at 1 pm for lunch and viewing of paintings.

[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. [MAP](#)



BLAKE GARDEN, a 10 1/2 acre landscape laboratory, is used and managed by the UC Berkeley Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning Department. Temporary and permanent student projects can be seen throughout the garden. Students also study our diverse collection of plants.

Blake Garden is open to the public Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Tours are available to groups of 10 or more with advance notice.

Dogs are permitted on leash.

We do not allow climbing of trees and rocks.

No picking of flowers, fruits or vegetables.

Please stay on the paths.

We do have poison oak.

We ask that you take all your trash with you.



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