

News Release



"Promoting water conservation in the southern California landscape through excellent exhibits

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The Water Conservation Garden Celebrates Summer with New Hours, *Family Tours and Dog Days of Summer!*

RANCHO SAN DIEGO, CA—The Water Conservation Garden invites the public to enjoy its extended summer hours every Wednesday during the months of June, July and August when the Garden's doors will remain open until 7pm. To complement its June-August summer hours, the Garden will offer special programs available **from 4-7pm each Wednesday evening during its extended summer hour months: *Evening Family Tours and Dog Days of Summer!*** *Dog Days of Summer* is a new program in which the Garden loosens its standard "no dogs" policy and invites visitors and their leashed canine friends to stroll the Garden on warm summer evenings. Admission to the Garden, Family Tours, and Dog Days of Summer is free, but donations are welcomed. A detailed schedule of the extended summer hour programs is below.

The Garden's five acres of beautiful and diverse drought tolerant plantings, along with its meandering and fragrant paths beckon both people and wildlife. Hummingbirds, lizards, and rabbits are often seen darting playfully about. This makes an enchanting backdrop while visitors peruse the Garden's educational exhibits on drought tolerant gardening, and is equally appealing for an evening family picnic, a leisurely stroll with a canine friend, or exploring the Children's Discovery Trail.

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The Garden's extended summer program schedule is as follows:

Summer Hours: June, July, August

Monday: Garden grounds open 9am-4pm (Gift Shop/Office Closed)

Tuesday-Sunday: Garden open 9am-4pm, with extended hours from 4-7pm every Wednesday

Evening Family Tours:

June 9, July 7, August 4 from 6-7pm

Dog Days of Summer: June, July, August

Wednesday evenings, from 4-7pm the Garden invites visitors and their leashed canine friends to stroll the Garden.

The Garden offers educational programs for both adults and children throughout the summer months, including a Garden Discovery Day Camp for Kids in July. Information about this and all of the Garden's programs can be found at www.thegarden.org.

“A quick 20 minutes from downtown San Diego, and easily reached from highways 94 or 125 from anywhere in the County.”

Directions to the Garden: The Water Conservation Garden is located at 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West in El Cajon, where Jamacha Rd. (not Jamacha Blvd.) and Hwy 94 meet. From Hwy 15 or Hwy 805, merge onto Hwy 94 East to Cuyamaca College Drive West. From Hwy 8 take the 2nd St. off ramp in El Cajon, which turns into Jamacha Rd and then turn onto Cuyamaca College Drive West. Information about the garden, including detailed directions and a map, can be found at www.thegarden.org.

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