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 under the olive trees to the entrance pathways where you ascend the threshold of the Gardens.

Take a meditation moment at one of our sponsored benches in the Chilean Gardens and enjoy the brightly-colored *Cistanthe grandiflora* along the way. Check out the endangered Chilean palm trees and a multitude of other Mediterranean plantings.

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 Aloe Garden where you'll feel like you're at the top of the world.

With over 100,000 drought-tolerant, sustainable plants and 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.

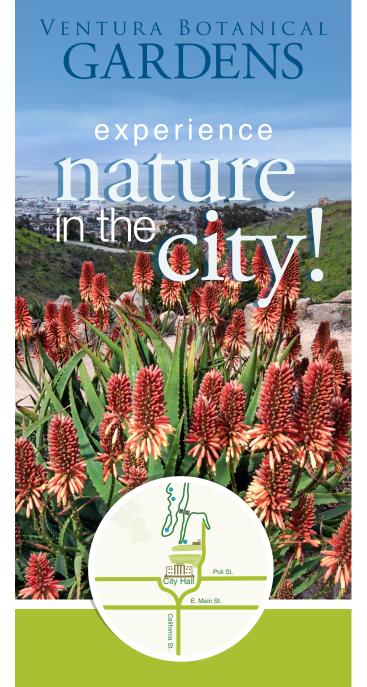
ADMISSION & HOURS

\$7 per visit per person

Become a member for \$45 per year. Families are \$75 for two named adults per year. (Children are free.)
Preferred membership is \$250 for two named adults, with an additional guest free every time you visit.

Tuesday - Sunday: 9 am to 5 pm (*Closed Mondays*) Members are free every day and free days for non-members are Fridays and most holidays (except July 4). Leashed dogs are welcome Wednesdays and Fridays.





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