

LOS ANGELES STATE and COUNTY ARBORETUM POLICY AFFECTING PUBLIC USE OF ARBORETUM GROUNDS

Effective January 9, 1955

ARBORETUM OFFICE (Temporary Headquarters):

291 N. Old Ranch Road, Arcadia, Calif. Telephone: DOuglas 7-3444. Office Hours: Monday through Friday (except legal holidays) 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC ENTRANCE:

Public Entrance and Exit shall be at the designated pedestrian gate at 301 N. Baldwin Ave., on such days and hours as the Arboretum is open to the public.

PUBLIC PARKING:

Parking facilities are available between the west side of Baldwin Ave., and the Arboretum fence, accessible from the Forecourt at 301 N. Baldwin Ave., and from the Parking Lot Entrances at 401 and 501 N. Baldwin Ave. Parking will only be permitted where white lines indicate parking stalls. Private cars or other vehicles will not be permitted within the Arboretum grounds.

HOURS AND DAYS OF OPENING:

The Arboretum shall be open to the General Public until further notice, without admission charge, on *SUNDAYS ONLY*, between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

ADMISSION TO ARBORETUM GROUNDS:

Everyone entering the grounds will be requested to fill out guest information card with name, address and special interest. Conducted tours will start from the main entrance at 10:30 a.m. and on each half hour thereafter. The last tour will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. All persons entering the Arboretum will be required to assemble for a scheduled tour.

PETS:

The Arboretum is a bird sanctuary, therefore, *NO DOGS OR OTHER ANIMAL* pets shall be permitted within the Arboretum grounds.

CHILDREN:

Children under 14 years of age must be continuously accompanied by responsible adults.

GENERAL CONDUCT OF THE PUBLIC:

The Arboretum is designed for the passive and educational recreation of the public. Shouting, running and otherwise boisterous conduct will be strictly prohibited.

LIQUOR:

No alcoholic beverage or other bottled or canned drinks will be permitted within the grounds.

PICNICS:

No picnicking or food in any form will be permitted on the grounds. Complete picnic facilities are available at the Arcadia County Park, 1½ miles east of the Arboretum.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Amateur photography is permitted. All photography for commercial purposes will be prohibited except by prior arrangement through the Arboretum Director. Flash bulbs and other photographic refuse must be deposited in trash containers.

ARTISTS:

Art classes or individual artists may make pre-arrangements, during office hours, for appointments, time and location for painting. All artists using the Arboretum facilities will be responsible for keeping the area used clean and undamaged.

PICKING OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS:

Digging or picking of plants, flowers, leaves, branches, fruit and cuttings will be strictly prohibited. Under Arboretum supervision and with written permission from the Director, certain plant materials may be obtained for specific educational or scientific use.

PLANT LABELS AND SIGNS:

Labels are placed at various plants for the information of the public. They are not to be removed or mutilated.

SMOKING:

Smoking is to be prohibited in the jungle and otherwise confined to areas of low fire hazard.

CONTAINERS:

Shopping bags and other containers will not be permitted within the grounds.

TRASH:

Papers and trash are to be deposited in trash containers.

CONDUCTED TOURS FOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Arrangements for conducted sponsored group tours through the Arboretum may be made by calling the Arboretum Office DOuglas 7-3444 during the regular office hours. Group tours are available *Wednesday* through *Saturday* (except legal holidays) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

GROUNDS PERMITS:

Arrangements for special grounds permits may be made by calling the Arboretum during office hours. The Arboretum shall reserve the right to issue grounds permits for qualified scientific and educational purposes only.

HANDICAPPED AND AGED:

Persons unable to walk through the grounds may pre-arrange for seeing the Arboretum by calling the Arboretum Office during regular office hours. DOuglas 7-3444.

The Los Angeles State and County Arboretum is a public institution devoted to the study, growth and display of plants, and as such we request your cooperation in helping us to make the Arboretum a place of beauty and of equal benefit for all to enjoy. We ask your indulgence in bearing with us during these years of development. Many years will yet be required to attain a state of maturity. Many facilities and plantings are still to be made. We invite you to return frequently to observe the Arboretum and its plants grow from infancy to adulthood.

RUSSELL J. SEIBERT — *Director*
Los Angeles County Department of
Arboreta and Botanic Gardens

CALENDAR

Southern California Horticultural Institute: regular meetings on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month, at Plummer Park, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, in Fiesta Hall of the Community Bldg. Ample parking within the grounds. Plant displays open at 7:30 p.m.; meeting starts at 8 p.m. The January meeting will be a panel forum under the direction of Philip Edward Chandler, member of *Lasca Leaves'* Editorial Board, and contributor to the current issue (see p. 5). A wide field of plant material will come under discussion, especially such as the amateur gardener may consider for planting through February and March in his home landscaping. Other capable members of the Institute besides Mr. Chandler will devote

their time that evening to suggestions and the answering of questions. All members are invited to participate, bringing not only plant material for discussion, but also their own knotty problems to be ironed out by a panel of "information, please" experts.

Southern California Camellia Society: regular meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month; flower display open at 7:30 p.m.; meeting begins at 8 p.m.; meetings now held at San Marino Women's Club, 1800 Huntington Dr., San Marino, with ample parking on adjacent school grounds to the west. Jan. 11, speakers: Ralph Peer, Leo Davis.

Calendar Notes continued on p. 23



1955. "Los Angeles State and County Arboretum policy affecting public use of Arboretum grounds (effective January 9, 1955)." *Lasca leaves* 5, 12–13.

View This Item Online: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/item/129410>

Permalink: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/partpdf/145544>

Holding Institution

Missouri Botanical Garden, Peter H. Raven Library

Sponsored by

Los Angeles Arboretum

Copyright & Reuse

Copyright Status: In copyright. Digitized with the permission of the rights holder.

Rights Holder: The Arboretum Library at the Los Angeles County Arboretum and Botanic Garden

License: <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/>

Rights: <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org/permissions>

This document was created from content at the **Biodiversity Heritage Library**, the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. Visit BHL at <https://www.biodiversitylibrary.org>.