



**GARDEN TOURS FOR GROUPS** are available by appointment. In addition, free tours start at the Visitor Center on most Saturdays and Sundays, usually at 2 p.m. Please call 1-888-327-2757, option 3, ext. 4507, to confirm weekend tours and for group tour appointments.

At a glance, the maps above show the area of the state from which the plants in each section of the Botanic Garden have come. It should be noted, though, that some of the words used to name the sections are intended to represent more than their accepted meanings. Thus, the Sierran Section includes not only plants from the Sierra Nevada itself, but also from the foothills to the west and the strip of desert and the mountain ranges to the east. Yet

we can assure those to whom “rain forest” evokes only a steaming jungle, that in the case of that stretch of our coast where there is as much as 10 feet of rain – what we call the Pacific Rain Forest – we have not stretched meaning. Botanists recognize cold rain forests as well as tropical ones.

Those who wish additional information may purchase *The Four Seasons, Journal of the Regional Parks Botanic Garden*,



at the Botanic Garden Visitor Center.

For more information on the Botanic Garden, see [www.nativeplants.org](http://www.nativeplants.org).

If you would like this information in an alternative format, please contact the EBRPD Public Affairs Department at (510) 544-2200, fax (510) 635-3478, TDD (510) 633-0460, or [info@ebparks.org](mailto:info@ebparks.org).

## PARKLAND RULES

Welcome to your regional parklands. Help protect park resources and ensure an enjoyable visit for everyone by complying with these rules and any posted regulations. The Park District's Ordinance 38, which is summarized below, lists specific rules for use and protection of regional parklands. Violators will be subject to citation or arrest. For further information, ask a Park Ranger, Public Safety Officer, or telephone (510) 881-1833.

**PARK GATES ARE OPEN** to the public during hours posted at the park entrance. Unless otherwise posted, CURFEW is between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., except for persons possessing a permit to remain on parklands.

**MOTOR VEHICLES** are restricted to designated parking areas and paved public roads.

**BICYCLES** may be walked, but not ridden, through the Botanic Garden. In other Regional Parks, bikes may be ridden on designated bicycle trails, and on fire or service roads, unless otherwise posted. Bicycles are not permitted, either ridden, walked or carried, in areas posted "No Bicycles," or on narrow hiking or narrow equestrian trails. State law requires that all bicyclists under age 18 wear an approved helmet while riding on trails and roadways. Riders should call out or sound a warning when overtaking other trail users.

**DOGS** are not allowed in the Regional Parks Botanic Garden.

**SWIMMING, WADING** and other water contact activities are permitted only in designated areas. **DIVING** is permitted only from designated diving boards and swim platforms. **SCUBA** diving is prohibited in any District lake or inland waters.

**PLANTS, ANIMALS, GEOLOGIC, ARCHAEOLOGIC OR HISTORIC OBJECTS** are protected by law. Please do not disturb or remove any of these features.

**HELP PROTECT OUR PARK WILDLIFE** by not releasing or feeding ducks, cats or other animals. Do not feed wild park animals; enjoy them from a distance.

**FIRES** are permitted in barbecue pits or personal cooking equipment in designated picnic areas or irrigated turf areas only, placed at least 30 feet from flammable materials. Please do not place hot coals on the ground or in a garbage can. Dispose of hot coals or other burned fuel in barbecue pits or in designated hot coal disposal receptacles.

**FIREWORKS** are not permitted in any Regional Park.

**CAMPING** is not permitted within District parklands without a permit.

A state license is required to **FISH** at all regional parks. A District fishing permit is also required when posted.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are not permitted at pools, swim beaches or within 50 feet of paved roads, parking lots or posted areas. Otherwise, beer and wine are permitted at picnic areas and elsewhere on parklands.

**GAMES and ACTIVITIES**, including model rockets, model airplanes, hang gliding, golf and other activities with potential risk to property or park visitors are permitted only in designated areas.

**ASSEMBLIES, PERFORMANCES, SPECIAL EVENTS** or similar gatherings require a permit.

Please be considerate of other park visitors if you use a **RADIO**. A permit is required for **AMPLIFICATION** of voice, music or other sounds.

**FIREARMS** or **BOWS AND ARROWS** are not permitted on regional parklands except at established ranges. Crossbows, spears, slingshots, air pistols or rifles, and other dangerous weapons are prohibited anywhere on regional parklands.

**PARK VISITORS** are responsible for knowing and following park rules.

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**BOTANIC GARDEN OFFICE** .....  
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