

The El Cerrito Historical Society presents: A history and tour of Blake Garden

Led by Meghan Ray and Kendra Hauser of Blake Garden Free. <u>Attendance is limited</u>. <u>Please RSVP</u>!

Blake Garden took shape in the mid-1920s, when Kensington saw its first real development, as a 22-acre estate owned by brothers Anson and Edwin Blake, quarry owners and contractors.

Anson's mansion, Casa Adelante, is today the Blake House, owned by the University of California. The gardens are used by landscape architecture students and feature more than a thousand types of plants.

We will tour the 10.5 acre garden for about 90 minutes, view the mansion from outside, and enjoy light refreshments in the garden after the tour.

Meet at Blake Garden, 70 Rincon Road, Kensington. 2 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2022

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