

# Descanso Gardens

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The Descanso Gardens is located in the isolated setting of the San Rafael hills in Southern California. Spreading across 150 acres, the gardens first development came in 1937 when Los Angeles Dailey News publisher E. Manchester Boddy constructed the 22 room, 2-story mansion that sits on the property. Boddy named this estate "Rancho del Descanso" meaning "ranch of rest" in Spanish.

Today, the gardens are frequently utilized for tours, festivals, classes & lectures, weddings and a retreat to botanical beauty within its urban surroundings. The property includes several areas of interest including the Boddy House, Camellia Forest, Lilac Garden, Japanese Garden, a 20-acre California Live Oak Forest, a 5-acre International Rosarium, the Enchanted Railroad and more.

