GARDEN EVENTS
The Humboldt Botanical garden offers a colorful program of events, workshops and activities year round. In addition to garden sponsored events, the garden is available for rental for such events as weddings, corporate events or fundraisers.

GET INVOLVED
There are a number of ways to give and support the Garden. We invite you to explore the opportunities on our website, www.hbgf.org and to check us out on Facebook and Instagram.

- Become a member
- Planned Giving
- Buy a memorial
- Give a gift
- Volunteer

HUMBOLDT BOTANICAL GARDEN features rare species Rhododendrons, a wide variety of California native plants, and Mediterranean climate landscapes in a beautiful setting. The 44.2 acre site currently contains over 7 acres of developed formal gardens, multiple trails for nature walks and a 100-foot diameter earth sculpture. The Garden is the perfect place to enjoy fresh air and natural beauty and learn about plants that do well in our area. It has some ADA trails and a Garden tour by a Gem car can be arranged ahead of time by calling the HBGF office at 707-442-5139. You are also invited to walk your well-behaved dog on leash.

THE HUMBOLDT BOTANICAL GARDENS FOUNDATION is a non profit organization sustained through financial support of members, friends, planned giving and corporate partners.
HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR GARDENS:

5. **SARA’S GARDEN** represents a natural and diverse cutting garden with year round bloom and interest and a 95’ pergola surrounded by lavender with old roses and wisteria growing on it.

6. **BETTY KUHNEL HEATHER GARDEn** is planted with heather species propagated in Humboldt County. Heathers are useful, deer proof plants that make attractive companions to rhododendrons.

7. **DEDEKAM ORNAMENTAL TERRACE GARDEn** is reminiscent of the rainbows that so regularly grace Humboldt County’s sky. This dynamic garden changes seasonally with a show of color that moves from red to orange to yellow to blue. The plants are selected specifically for their foliage, flower color and hardiness for this area.

9. **LOST COAST BREWERY NATIVE PLANT GARDEn** includes plants from the California Floristic Province, with an emphasis on northwest California. This garden provides visitors with examples of beautiful California natives which perform well in our north coast climate. Included in this approximately 1.5 acre garden is the largest collection of manzanitas in northwest California.

11. **WILDBERRIES NATURAL RIPARIAN AREA** contains a year round free flowing spring that bisects a rich community of native willows, berries, flowering currant, red alders and other natives. These native plantings play a role in increasing the water quality of water bodies further downstream.

14. **MOSS FAMILY TEMPERATE WOODLAND GARDEn** offers unique plantings such as an extensive tender rhododendron species collection, a wide variety of Dogwood and Magnolia trees, seasonal plantings of the enchanting true blue Himalayan poppies, the Raul Ruiz Iris douglasiana Reserve and the rare Wollemia nobilis.

16. **OLIVER EITZEN LOOKOUT POInT** is a steep hike but the rewards include a breathtaking view of Humboldt Bay. A variety of nature trails can be explored at the HBG. All trails lead back to the main garden road and offer a perfect place to enjoy the natural beauty of the garden.

19. **SANTINO’S ‘ALL HAPPY NOW’ EARTH SCULPTURE** is the only one of its kind in North America. Designed by local artist Peter Santino, this 100-foot diameter earth mound is based on a mathematical equation called Fermat’s Spiral. This installation is intended to be walked on with the goal of creating personal happiness.