

Carlsbad Flower Fields

5704 Paseo Del Norte

Carlsbad, CA 92008

Carlsbad Flower Fields: <http://www.theflowerfields.com/>

Carlsbad Flower Fields Photo Policy: <http://www.theflowerfields.com/photography/#policies>

Check-in: Each registrant will hand-in a fully-completed, signed, PSA Indemnity Form including “Carlsbad Flower Fields - Morning” as the name of the activity. Additionally, each registrant will pay the Carlsbad Flower Fields entrance fee: seniors 60+ \$14.00, adults \$16.00.

Once the indemnity form has been received from a participant, they will receive a color-coded sticker/label to wear during this photo-walk only. Each participant will then pay their entrance fee to the Flower Fields to enter.

History: For over sixty years, Mother Nature has transformed the rolling hills of north San Diego County into one of the most spectacular and coordinated displays of natural color and beauty anywhere in the world. The nearly fifty acres of Giant Tecolote Ranunculus flowers that make up The Flower Fields at Carlsbad Ranch® in Carlsbad, California, are in bloom for approximately six to eight weeks each year, from early March through early May, literally bringing the famous fields back to life. This annual burst of color, which has become part of the area’s local heritage, also is one of nature’s official ways of announcing the arrival of spring in southern California.

The fields are a direct result of over 85 years of floral cultivation that began when Luther Gage, an early settler and grower settled in the area in the early 1920’s. Mr. Gage brought Ranunculus seeds to the area and began growing them in his fields next to Frank Frazee’s small vegetable farm in South Oceanside. This started a business called “Luther Gage Giant Tecolote Ranunculus bulbs”. The name “Tecolote” came from the owls that nested on his property.

Description: Robin Stern will lead this photo-walk and be available for photography questions or group needs during the scheduled event. Members of the group will be able to photograph with Robin at leisure from 10:00 am until 12 noon, and can spread out and continue on their own until closing time if they wish. No one will want to overlook the details while wandering the fields. Patterns of the rows of flowers or individual petals, similar or contrasting colors, and the textures of the petals and stems are just some of the details that make striking images and tell the story of this annual display.

Bring with you: Macro Lens

Date: Friday, March 9, 2018

Hours: 9:30 am check-in (must be present to check-in) until 12:00 noon

Meet: To the right of the ticket booths to check-in.

Cost: Admission to the Flower Fields is \$14.00 for seniors 60+, \$16.00 for adults

Group size: Maximum 12 participants