

Tour Guide Information

1. The Altadena Community Garden was established in 1973 on the old site of Mt. Lowe Military Academy for Boys. This is a 2 ½ acre site and it is a part of Loma Alta Park. The Garden is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
2. Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation provides the funding to include major upgrades and maintenance.
3. There are 71 plots (size – 20 ft x 20 ft) and the garden is accessible. There are 4 raised concrete plots for those in a wheelchair or other physical limitations.
4. We have 95 general members assigned to plots and 14 associate members. Associate members assist general members to garden in their plots.
5. To become a member you must file an application and be placed on the waiting list. There are currently 98 people on the waiting list and it takes approximately 3 years to get in the garden. The waiting list is posted in the garden and membership applications are available on the right side of the garden bulletin board. Waiting list and membership application are posted on our website (altadenacommunitygarden.com).
6. Membership dues are \$73 per year for general members and \$30 per year for associate members. Water, gardening tools, fertilizer and wood chips are provided for the gardeners.
7. Gardeners must comply with the by-laws to maintain membership. Gardeners are allowed to grow anything except illegal crops or trees in their plot.
8. Yearly elections are held to elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.