

## **Exploring Macro**

### **Conejo Valley Botanic Garden**

400 West Gainsborough Road

Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

<http://www.conejogarden.org/>

Virtual Garden Tour: <http://www.conejogarden.org/Tour>

**Check-in:** Each registrant will hand-in a fully-completed PSA Indemnity Form including “Exploring Macro” as the name of the activity and their signature. Once the indemnity form has been received from a participant, they will receive a color-coded sticker/label to wear during this walk-about only.

**Orientation & Shoot:** Following check-in the group will be greeted by a docent who will introduce the botanic garden. The Conejo Valley Botanic Garden is 33-acres of natural terrain encircled by the city of Thousand Oaks. From the sweeping vistas at the peak of the Garden through fifteen unique, hillside specialty gardens, and onto the hiking trail along the riparian stream, the Conejo Valley Botanic Garden is a destination not to be missed.

A handout will be available to reference the plants in the garden. Roy Patience will bring reflectors, diffusers, and backgrounds. Participants should bring a macro lens and tripod. If you don't have a macro lens, bring a lens that can focus closely. Feel free to bring other macro accessories if you have them.

Roy will lead this walk about and be available to describe techniques, suggest flowers, and answer photography questions for the scheduled event. The group will be able to spread out and photograph at leisure until closing time.

**Date:** Friday, March 31, 2017 (This Walk-About will be cancelled if it is raining.)

**Hours:** 12:30 pm check-in (must be present to check-in) until 3:00 pm. Participants may remain at the garden on their own after the Walk-About has concluded until the closing at Sunset (7:12pm).

**Meet:** At the right side of the entrance to check-in.

**Cost:** No cost for Admission

**Group size:** No limitation