

# Tour of the UC Davis Arboretum Redwood Memorial Grove & Mary Wattis Brown Garden of California Native Plants

Special Libraries Association, Sierra Nevada Chapter dinner meeting  
Wednesday, September 5th 2007

Speaker: Warren Roberts, Arboretum Superintendent

Please join us on Wednesday, September 5th for the sixth Sierra Nevada Chapter dinner program of the year, where we start off with a walking tour of two collections in the extensive UC Davis Arboretum.

## SCHEDULE:

Check-in at 5:30pm, Wyatt Deck

UC Davis Arboretum, Davis, CA 95616

Tour from 6-7pm (Please note that we are flipping the schedule of our normal dinner meetings to start with our program and end with our dinner).

Greek Dinner at 7:30pm at the Symposium Restaurant & Pizza House in East Davis:

<http://www.symposiumdavis.com/>

Dinner will be served family style with everyone sharing from a selection of five types of entrees.

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## COLLECTIONS ON THE TOUR:

Redwood Memorial Grove: "Coast redwood trees (*Sequoia sempervirens*) are true stars of the plant world. They are the tallest trees in the world and can live for thousands of years. They are also found only in California and the most southern tip of Oregon. Although coast redwoods are not native to the Davis area, the Arboretum's grove has become a favorite place of respite for the campus and community alike. The trees in this redwood grove were planted in 1941 by Dr. T. Elliot Weier and UC Davis students. In 2000, the graduating class designated its senior gift for the renovation of the grove. The goals of the renovation were to enhance the health of the trees and the experience of visitors. The design by Ron Lutsko, UCD alum and landscape architect, was implemented in 2003 and included new paths, new benches and a new circular commemorative seating area."

Mary Wattis Brown Garden: "This collection of California native plants showcases plants from across the state that can survive in our Mediterranean-type climate of cool, wet winters and hot, dry summers. You'll see plants native to the Central Valley, the Channel Islands and everything in between. Many of these natives make great garden plants and can provide habitat for native wildlife and beneficial insects."

Read more about other UCD Arboretum collections

at: <http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/Collections.htm>

**Questions?** Please contact Ruth Gustafson at [ragustafson@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ragustafson@ucdavis.edu), (530)752-1883

DIRECTIONS, PARKING & CHECK-IN:

Campus Directions: <http://facts.ucdavis.edu/map.lasso>

We will meet at the Wyatt Deck near the Redwood Memorial grove. Parking on campus is free after 5pm for all non-reserved locations. Closest parking directly south & east of the grove is in lots 5 & 5A. [http://www.cevs.ucdavis.edu/map/map\\_detail.cfm?centerTile=14\\_7](http://www.cevs.ucdavis.edu/map/map_detail.cfm?centerTile=14_7)  
Arboretum map: <http://arboretum.ucdavis.edu/otherFilesMaps/VisitorMap.pdf>

Check-in will be between 5:30-6pm. Bottled water & snacks will be provided at check-in. Remember to bring a hat and sunscreen and to wear loose, comfortable outdoor summer clothing and comfortable walking sandals or shoes.

TOUR starts promptly at 6pm as the sun will set around 7:30pm and we wish to walk in the daylight.

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**REGISTRATION: PLEASE RSVP BY e-mail by Tuesday, September 4th @ 12 noon.**

Registration forms/checks may be brought to the event, but please RSVP first.

Dinner will be served family style with the following entrees available:

- ☞ Dolmas: grape leaves stuffed with seasoned rice and beef
- ☞ Vegetarian Mousaka: eggplant casserole in vegetarian sauce with cheese
- ☞ Soutzoukakia: Greek meatballs made with onions, parsley, garlic and cumin and served over spaghetti with mizithra cheese
- ☞ Kalamarackia: pan-fried lightly-breaded baby squid in lemon sauce
- ☞ Lamb Souvlaki: marinated spring lamb cubes with green peppers & onions

All dinners will also include Spring Mix salad; rice, potatoes, and seasoned vegetables; rolls & butter; coffee, hot tea or iced tea, and homemade baklava.

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*Registration form – Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, UC Davis Arboretum tour*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SLA members: \$25 ☞ Retired and students: \$20 ☞ Nonmembers: \$35  
Non-SLA members are most welcome!

Please send registrations and check written to "Special Libraries Association" to:

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