

Green Thumb Garden Club
Trip to Huntington Library, Art Collections and Botanical Gardens
Saturday, May 3, 2008

Cost \$30.00 for garden club members
\$45.00 for general public

Bus trip, lunch and admission are included
Leave Orange Belt at 8:30 am- return to Bakersfield at 6:pm



The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens is a collections-based research and educational institution established in 1919 by Henry E. and Arabella Huntington. Located 12 miles from Los Angeles in San Marino, California the Huntington is a research and educational center set amidst 120 acres of breathtaking gardens. Three art galleries and a library showcase magnificent collections of paintings, sculptures, rare books, manuscripts, and decorative arts.

Highlights of the collection include the Ellesmere manuscript of Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales* (c.1410), a Gutenberg Bible (c.1455), Thomas Gainsborough's masterpiece *The Blue Boy* (c. 1770), Sir Thomas Lawrence's *Pinkie* (1794), Edward Hopper's *The Long Leg*, Rogier van der Weyden's *Madonna and Child* (15th century), the spectacular 12-acre desert garden, the serenely beautiful Japanese garden, the camellia gardens, and much more. English tea in the [Rose Garden Tea Room](#) is a popular highlight to a day spent enjoying the cultural treasures of The Huntington.



The library's 120 acres of botanical gardens are divided into multiple thematic areas: the Rose Garden, Shakespeare and Herb Gardens, Desert Garden, Japanese Garden, Australian Garden, Subtropical and Jungle Garden, Palm Garden, North Vista, and Camellia Collection. **The botanical collection features over 14,000 different species of plants.** The newly constructed Rose Hills Foundation Conservatory for Botanical Science is home to multiple interactive educational exhibits, targeting school children through a \$1.75 million grant from the National Science Foundation. **The newest addition to the grounds is 12-acre Chinese garden, the largest outside of China.**

A private, nonprofit institution, The Huntington was founded in 1919 by railroad and real estate developer Henry Edwards Huntington and opened to the public in 1928.



Reservations due by April 12th Contact Rob Rephan for reservations 587-6787

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