



# University of Southern California

## University Park Campus



(Photo by Hannah Benet)

### USC Peace Garden

The mission of the USC Peace Garden is to help people connect to nature in their daily lives. We have a variety of wellness and educational programming available to both the USC community and the nearby community outside the university. We primarily grow food and California native plants using sustainable practices.

All are invited to Open Garden Hours, when you can drop in for informal tours, gardening and other restorative activities. Staff will be on hand to teach you how to engage in the gardening activities of the day, which typically include planting seeds, transplanting seedlings, watering, weeding and pruning. No experience required.

**Fall Semester Open Garden Hours:**  
 Mondays and Wednesdays 3-6 p.m.  
 Wednesdays 12-1 p.m. - Bring your lunch, no gardening  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays 5-6 p.m.

For inquiries regarding using the Peace Garden for events, classes, meetings, etc. please contact: Camille Dieterle, [dieterle@usc.edu](mailto:dieterle@usc.edu).

For more information, visit the [Peace Garden webpage](#) or sign up to the [monthly newsletter](#).

**USC Peace Garden Route:**

- Start at Tommy Trojan
- 22 minutes (1 mile) (there-and-back)
- Peace Garden (3015 Shrine Pl, Los Angeles, CA 90007)