



## Locations to safely view wildflowers:

**Antelope Valley California Poppy Reserve** – 15101 Lancaster Rd, Lancaster

Hours: Sunrise to sunset daily year-round

Cost: \$10 per vehicle (\$9 with someone 62 and older; \$5 with DPR Disabled Discount Card)

More information: [www.parks.ca.gov/poppyreserve](http://www.parks.ca.gov/poppyreserve)

Wildflower hotline: 661-724-1180

[www.facebook.com/PoppyReserve](https://www.facebook.com/PoppyReserve), Instagram: @poppy.reserve, Twitter: @poppyreserve

**Anza-Borrego Desert State Park** – 200 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs

More information: [www.parks.ca.gov/anzaborrego](http://www.parks.ca.gov/anzaborrego), [www.theabf.org](http://www.theabf.org),

Wildflower hotline: 760-767-4684

[www.facebook.com/AnzaBorregoFoundation](https://www.facebook.com/AnzaBorregoFoundation), Twitter: @Anza\_Borrego, Instagram: @anzaborrego

**Bolsa Chica Ecological Preserve / Harriet Wieder Regional Park** – The preserve is at 18000 Highway 1, Huntington Beach; the adjoining park is at 19251 Seapoint St., Huntington Beach.

Hours: Park is open 5 a.m. to 10 p.m.

More information: [www.wildlife.ca.gov/Lands/Places-to-Visit/Bolsa-Chica-ER](http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Lands/Places-to-Visit/Bolsa-Chica-ER), [www.huntingtonbeachca.gov](http://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov)

**Chino Hills State Park** – Bane Canyon Road entrance is at 4721 Sapphire Road, Chino Hills; Discovery Center is at 4500 Carbon Canyon Road, Brea

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 1 through the first Sunday in April; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in summer

Cost: \$5 per vehicle (\$4 for age 62 and up)

Wildflower hotline: 951-780-6222

More information: [www.parks.ca.gov/chinohillssp](http://www.parks.ca.gov/chinohillssp)

**Cleveland National Forest** – Santa Ana Mountains

Cost: Developed areas require a \$5 Adventure pass

More information: [www.fs.usda.gov/main/cleveland/](http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/cleveland/)

**Crafton Hills** – Sand Canyon Road, Yucaipa

More information: [www.chosc.org/preserve](http://www.chosc.org/preserve)

**Diamond Valley Lake** – Visitor center is at 2325 Searl Parkway, Hemet

Hours: Trails open Wednesdays through Sundays from 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through March 9, and 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. starting March 10 (no entry starting an hour before closing time); visitor center open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekends.

Cost: \$3 per person to use wildflower and lakeview trails, \$10 per vehicle to park at marina

More information: [www.dvlake.com](http://www.dvlake.com)

**Joshua Tree National Park** – Oasis Visitor Center is at 74485 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms; Joshua Tree Visitor Center is at 6554 Park Boulevard, Joshua Tree; Cottonwood Visitor Center is on Pinto Basin Road; Black Rock Nature Center is at 9800 Black Rock Canyon Road, Yucca Valley.

What to know: This popular national park can have wonderful wildflower displays, but a rare snowfall in February spelled the end for many of the blooms, especially at higher elevations in the park's northern half. A good bloom in those areas is still possible later in the year, though. For now, the southern part of the park is where to find flowers, including on the Bajada Nature Loop trail. Additionally, a Bureau of Land Management spokeswoman said there were nice flowers blooming on BLM land just outside the park, off Box Canyon Road south of the 10 Freeway.

Cost: Entrance fees, good for seven days, are \$30 per passenger vehicle, \$25 per motorcycle, and \$15 per person on foot or bicycle. There are different fees for annual or lifetime passes, and for people in tour groups.

Wildflower hotline: 760-367-5500

More information: [www.nps.gov/jotr](http://www.nps.gov/jotr), [www.facebook.com/joshuatreenps](https://www.facebook.com/joshuatreenps), Instagram: @joshuatreenps, Twitter: @JoshuaTreeNPS

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**Walker Canyon Ecological Reserve** – 15 Fwy Exit Lake Street, Riverside County California