



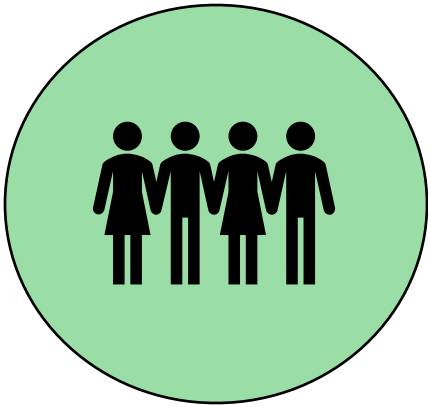
Docent Training
2022

A Little About The Garden...

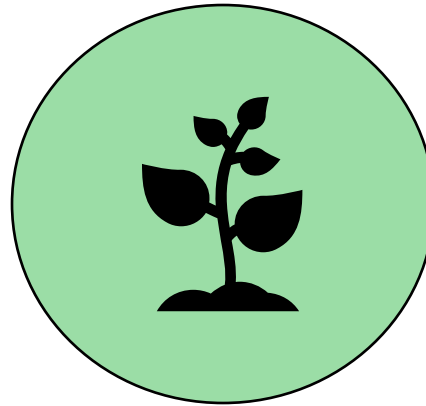
- Our garden began in 1981
- The garden has been open for 41 years
- Ralph W. Woodward
- Kochi's sister city
- Our current hours are Sun-Wed from 10:00am-7:00pm



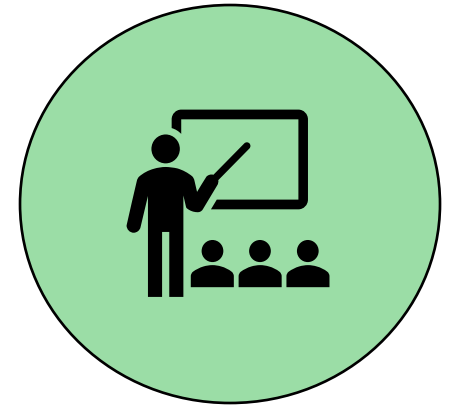
Why Become A Docent?



Docents are
key volunteers



Be a part of sharing
our beautiful garden



Create and hone your
public speaking skills

Docent Requirements

- Give tours to various groups/ages
- Be available at least twice a month for tours
- Shadow a docent on a tour at least once
- Attend "check-in" training twice a year



Get To Know Your Fellow Docents!

- Get into groups of 2-3
- Take turns going around the group
- Talk about why you want to become a docent and why you like Shinzen Garden!

Docent Script

- Script to follow while giving tours
- Create your own personalized tour
- Add your own notes!



Before Starting Each Tour

1. Know your audience
2. Introduce yourself
3. Ask a few questions

The Front Gate

Key Points To Mention

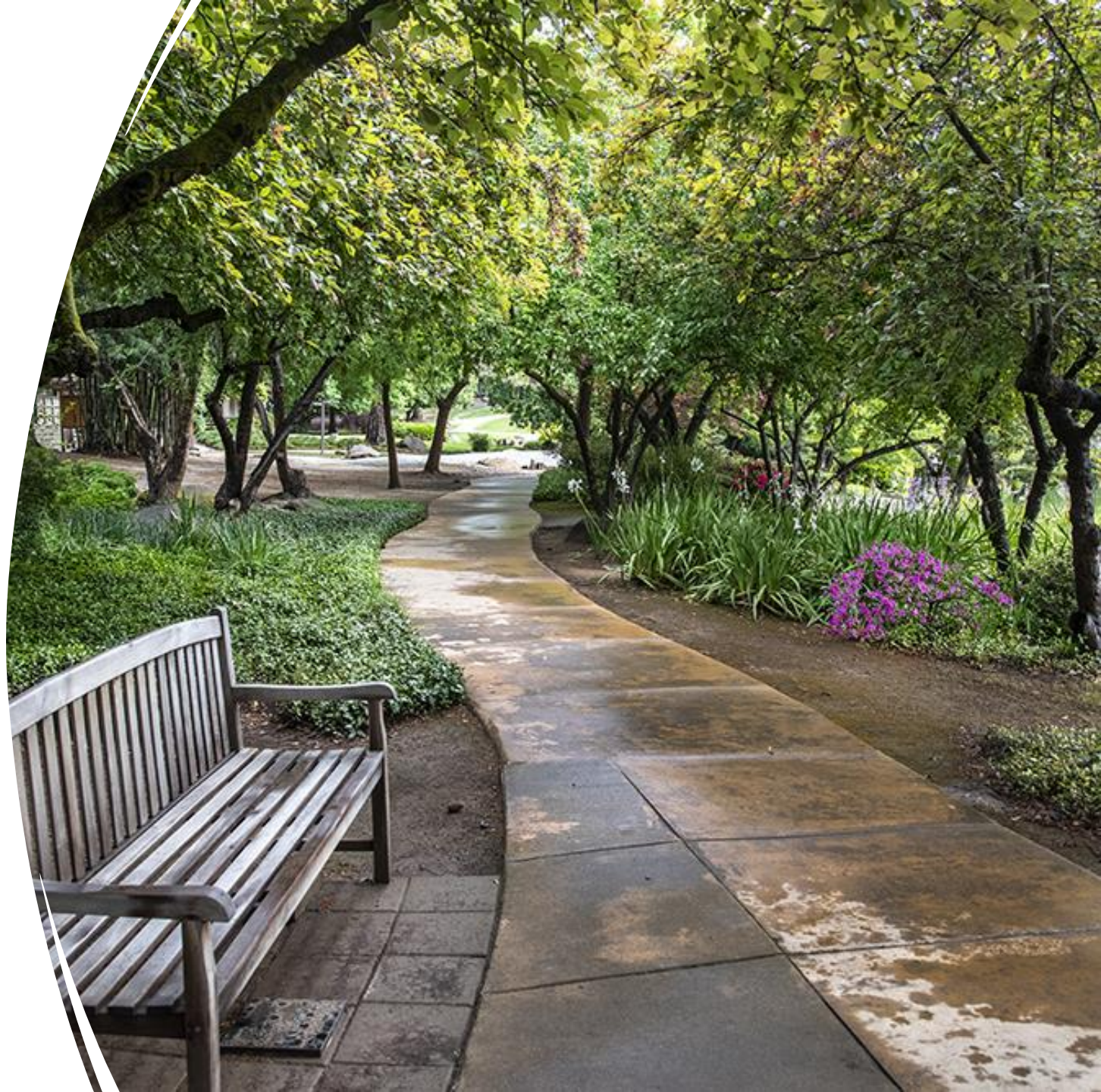
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- Kochi sister city
- The mon gate



Inside The Garden

Key Points To Mention

- Park creation
- 4 seasons concept
- Paul Saito



Ume Grove

Key Points To Mention

- Spring garden
- 1992 Ume grove donation
- Torii style gates



Camellia Grove

Key Points To Mention

- Shaman's rock with haiku
- Hide and reveal concept
- Bird sanctuary
- The sounds of water



Tea House and Garden

Key Points To Mention

- Tea garden
- Tsukubai basin
- Tea house history and construction



Double Moon Bridge

Key Points To Mention

- Summer garden
- Double moon bridge
- Turtle island
- Koi fish



Roeding Park Lantern

Key Points To Mention

- Autumn garden
- 1939 lantern



Autumn Tembo Dai

Key Points To Mention

- Tembo dai
- Borrowed view
- Bird refuge



Bonsai Garden

The Clark Bonsai Collection's hours can vary depending on the season

There are two separate area scrips, depending on if they are open or closed to visitors



Winter Tembo Dai

Key Points To Mention

- Winter Garden
- Large Waterfall
- Highest point in the garden



Azumaya

Key Points To Mention

- Azumaya tembo dai
- End point of tour



Ending A Tour

- Thank the group for attending your tour
- Encourage visitors to walk around again
- Volunteering and membership possibilities
- Garden's Website



Recap

- Docent Script
- Create your own personalized tour

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