



## **HEALING GARDEN FLOWER/MEMENTO POLICY**

Conejo Recreation and Park District understands the desire of friends and families to pay tribute to their loved ones at the Healing Garden. The following rules and regulations are hereby established to preserve the beauty, safety, and aesthetics of the Healing Garden for all visitors. Since Conejo Creek North Park is an open public park with hundreds of thousands of children and adults visiting each year, this policy is intended to ensure the safety for all those who visit as well as those who maintain the Healing Garden.

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Conejo Recreation and Park District at (805) 495-6471.

The Conejo Recreation and Park District allows a limited and regular placement of acceptable flowers and other mementos within the confines of the Healing Garden's south area.

Anything left at the Healing Garden, including acceptable flowers and mementos, will be collected and discarded every Thursday to maintain a clean, safe, and aesthetically pleasing experience for all and to allow for the maintenance of the Healing Garden south area (Garden).

The Conejo Recreation and Park District is not responsible for the care, safekeeping, or condition of flowers, mementos, or any other items left at the Healing Garden. The Conejo Recreation and Park District is not obligated to pay for or replace any items removed, broken or stolen from the Healing Garden.

No flowers, mementos, or other items shall be placed in the Healing Garden's north (Lakeside Picnic Pavilion) or middle (pond) areas. Items left in these areas are prohibited and will be removed immediately.

Flowers or mementos that are considered hazardous, inappropriate, and inconsistent with the Healing Garden and a public park are prohibited and will be removed immediately. The Conejo Recreation and Park District exercises sole discretion on determining if the flower or memento is considered hazardous or inappropriate. Hazardous items include but are not limited to: dangerous or noxious items, as well as items which could be dangerous in the hands of a child such as fires, lit candles, bottles, glass, or sharp pointed articles. Inappropriate mementos include but are not limited to: items that advertise any business or promote drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, weapons or pornography.

Exceptions to this policy may be allowed with prior written approval from the Conejo Recreation and Park District's General Manager.