

# Beverly Hills 9/11 Memorial Garden

TO HONOR, RESPECT & REMEMBER

## Visitor Guide

### ABOUT THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

Beverly Hills 9/11 Memorial Garden is a place of reflection and honor built by a community that chose to act. It stands as one of the only September 11 memorials on the West Coast housing an original artifact from the World Trade Center, and it exists for anyone who wishes to honor, reflect, and remember.

### WHAT TO SEE

At the heart of the garden stands an original steel beam from the World Trade Center, bent nearly in half by the force of the towers' collapse and now standing 18 feet tall. It rests on a pentagonal base referencing the Pentagon, encasing the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Gettysburg Address, and the Bill of Rights, alongside a fragment of aircraft from Flight 77 and the captain's insignia wings.

The plaques surrounding the base bear the engraved names of all 2,977 people killed on September 11, 2001. Stone replicas of the Twin Towers stand beside the walking paths. Open greenery represents the field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Curved granite benches arc around the beam, forming a space for sitting and remembering.

### VISITING

Allow 15 to 20 minutes to walk through thoughtfully, though many visitors stay longer. Take a moment to simply stand with the beam before reading the plaques. Walk slowly around the full perimeter. The garden is lit at night and equally meaningful after dark. Photography is welcome; please be respectful of others who may be reflecting or grieving. The garden is welcoming to all ages. There are no graphic images.

### ACCESSIBILITY

Ground level with no steps. Paved walking paths throughout. Granite bench seating available. Restrooms at the Beverly Hills Civic Center nearby. For accessibility needs call (310) 285-1000.

### ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

The annual September 11 ceremony at the Memorial Garden is one of the most meaningful civic gatherings in Beverly Hills each year. Student participation, whether attending as part of a class, performing as a member of the Beverly Hills High School Madrigal Singers, or simply witnessing the ceremony, is a living expression of the intergenerational mission the memorial was built to fulfill. The ceremony is free and open to all.

### ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

#### ADDRESS

445 North Rexford Drive, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

#### HOURS

Daily from Sunrise to Sunset

#### ADMISSION

Free, always

#### PHONE

(310) 285-1000

#### PARKING

Complimentary 2-hour parking at 455 N. Rexford Drive

#### LOCATED

Beside the Beverly Hills Fire Department

### GETTING HERE

**By Car:** From the 10 Fwy: Robertson Blvd north to Santa Monica Blvd, west to Rexford Drive. From the 405 Fwy: Wilshire Blvd east to Rexford Drive, north to the garden.

**By Transit:** Big Blue Bus Line 5 at Santa Monica Blvd and Rexford Drive. Metro Bus Lines 4 and 704 along Santa Monica Blvd. Approx. 1.5 miles from Wilshire/Western Purple Line station.

### SCAN FOR DIRECTIONS



#### Open Google Maps

445 N. Rexford Drive  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Point camera at QR code to  
open directions