



Welcome to the Earle Baum Center

Visitors to the Earle Baum Center are invited to experience the

VERNAL POOL WALKING PATH

Our one-mile vernal pool walking path meanders through the Earle Baum Center (EBC) campus. The unpaved pathway begins to the west of the administration buildings, winding it's way through a vernal pool wetland complex towards the west and north end of the property; the trail then turns east and continues through the orchards before terminating near the parking lot.

Five informational beacons and benches are positioned along the trail, providing information about vernal pools on the Santa Rosa Plain, the history of the Earle Baum family farm and ways the EBC and the Laguna Foundation are working together to conserve and restore this imperiled habitat. Download the FarVision smartphone application to access the beacon information.

The trail system was designed to accommodate independent travelers with site loss. Please be aware of all trail users, and observe the trail rules listed below. Thank you and enjoy your visit.

- **The Vernal Pool trail is open for walking during our regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.**
- **Please sign in at the office before your visit to get information on trail conditions and directions to the path route.**
- **Please stay on the trail, do not walk off trail without permission.**
- **If you walk the Labyrinth, please do not walk on the raised bricks.**
- **Do not approach working guide dogs on harness, talk directly to the owner.**
- **For more information on vernal pools, please contact the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation, 707-527-9277 (ext 105), or sarah@lagunafoundation.org**
- **For EBC questions, please contact the main office.**



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The Earle Baum Center mission is to provide opportunities for people who are blind or visually impaired to improve and enrich their personal, social and economic lives.

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