



Know Before You Go Tips for Acoustic Sunsets at Sonoma Botanical Garden

1. Location and Directions: Sonoma Botanical Garden is located at 12841 HWY 12 in Glen Ellen. Find detailed directions [here](#).
2. Arrival and Parking: Parking is limited – please carpool. Plan to allow 15-20 minutes to park and check in. The music begins at 5:30 PM.
3. All members and not-yet-members are required to check in at the Welcome Center. [Join here](#) to enjoy free access to this program and much more!
4. Restrooms are available adjacent to the parking lot and near the arbor and amphitheater.
5. Outdoor Setting: This event takes place outdoors in our hilly garden, so be prepared for gravel paths and uneven terrain. Wear comfortable shoes and consider dressing in layers for changing temperatures. A tram will run for those with mobility challenges. Please note that access to the amphitheater necessitates climbing stairs.
6. Essentials to Bring: Don't forget essentials like bug spray and water to stay comfortable throughout the evening.
7. BYO – we do not have on-site concessions.
 - a. Picnic Options: Feel free to bring your own picnic or explore takeout options from nearby spots like the Glen Ellen Star or pickup from the Glen Ellen Market.
 - b. BYO Seating: Bring along picnic blankets, chairs, or anything else you need to relax and enjoy the music comfortably.
 - c. Large coolers are not recommended as the amphitheater is a good distance from parking.
8. Family and Fido Friendly: This event is family-friendly, and leashed dogs are welcome. Enjoy lawn games and other activities suitable for all ages. Grab a Frog Finder to check out [Ribbit Exhibit](#) at the Welcome Center and get a prize.
9. See Guidelines for visiting dogs and their people for detailed expectations on bringing Fido.
10. On some evenings, area vintners will be pouring sips.
11. Garden photographers will be present to capture the fun. Images may be used for publicity.

With these tips in mind, you're all set to enjoy a memorable evening of music and nature at Sonoma Botanical Garden's Acoustic Sunsets! [Acoustic Sunsets](#) is included in admission and free for members!