



American River Water Education Center (Garden) – Photo Credit: Winetta Owens

The American River Water Education Center, located near Folsom Dam, provides information on water conservation, exhibits, presentations, special events and other activities. The facility is open to the general public for meetings, workshops and programs.

Adults and children can enjoy the beauty of the ARWEC gardens with its drought tolerant landscaping of more than 100 species of colorful plants. The garden includes native oaks, redbud, mahonia, manzanita, matillija poppy and native grasses. Perennials include penstemon, monkey flower and pacific coast iris.

There is also a picnic area, a schoolhouse, exhibit center, amphitheater and restrooms located just off the American River bike trail.

For more information on the American River Water Education Center, please visit: <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/arwec/>