

Queen Calafia's Magical Circle

Queen Calafia's Magical Circle is open weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00am to Noon and on the 2nd Saturday of each month, from 9:00am to 2:00pm (weather permitting*). Kids of ALL ages love this special sculpture garden... bring your family, friends, imaginations and cameras!



Queen Calafia's Magical Circle is the only American sculpture garden and the last major international project created by world-renowned French artist Niki de Saint Phalle (1930-2002).

Inspired by California's mythic, historic, and cultural roots, the garden consists of nine large-scale sculptures, a circular "snake wall" and maze entryway, sculpturally integrated bench seating and native shrubs and trees planted within the interior plaza and along the outer perimeter. The garden bears the brilliant, unique mosaic ornamentation that is an unmistakable part of de Saint Phalle's later work.



*Open Times and Other Info:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00am to Noon
2nd Saturdays, 9:00am to 2:00pm

- Docents are on-site on 2nd Saturdays only
- Free entrance. The exhibit will not be open during rain and inclement weather and may take 24-48 hours to dry after rain.
- For more info, please call 760-839-4000 or go to VisitEscondido.com
- Hours subject to change, please check the website or call for updates.



The sculpture garden is located in Kit Carson Park in the Iris Sankey Arboretum.

KIT CARSON PARK

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