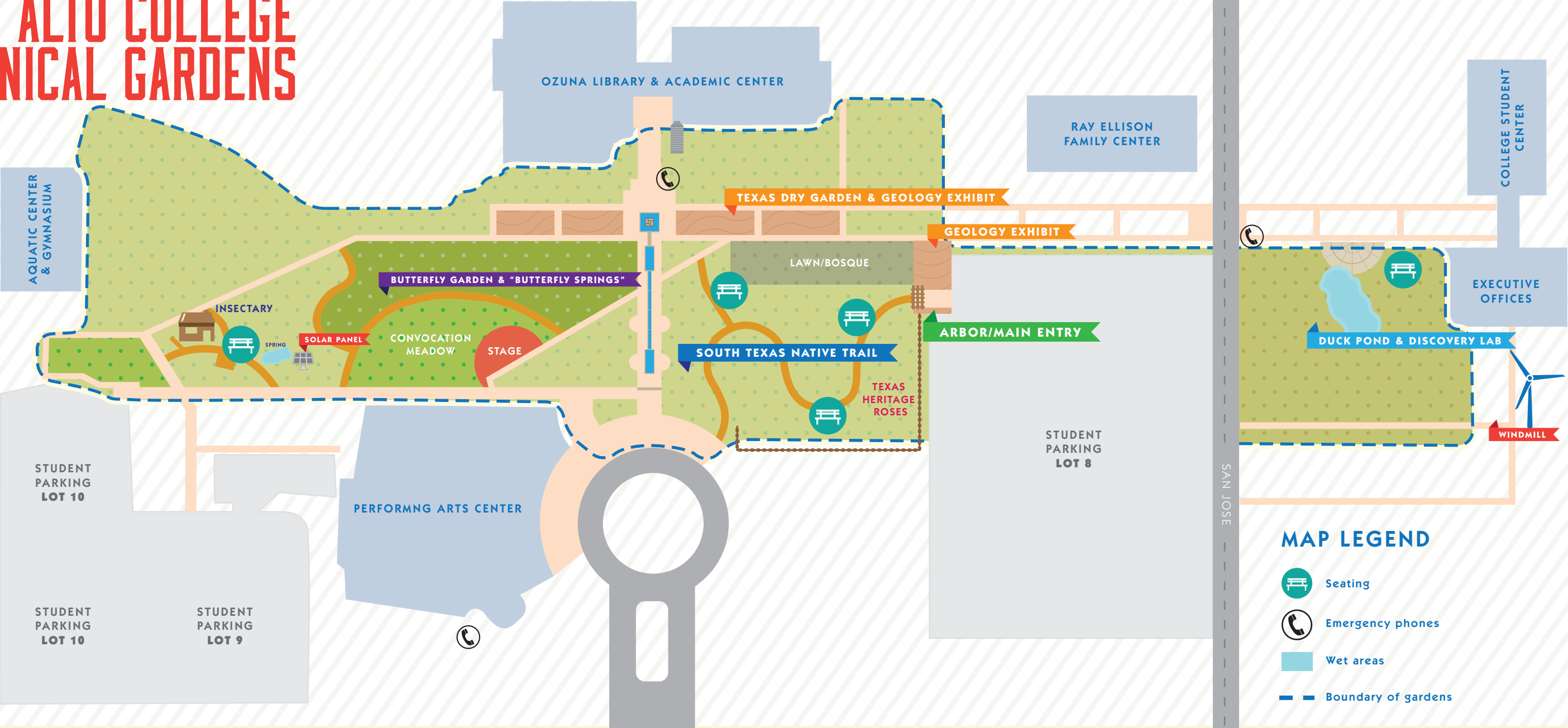


PALO ALTO COLLEGE BOTANICAL GARDENS



BUTTERFLY GARDEN & "BUTTERFLY SPRINGS"

Designed to attract butterflies, this garden contains native trees and plants that provide food and shelter. Water is supplied by a natural Texas Hill Country spring. A screened-in insectary acts as a nursery for caterpillars and other beneficial insects.



TEXAS DRY GARDEN & GEOLOGY EXHIBIT

Interspersed among various boulder specimens, the Texas plants featured in this area enjoy limestone, gravel and rocky soils. An Additional group of boulders can be found closer to the arbor/main entry.



SOUTH TEXAS NATIVE TRAIL

Showcasing indigenous plantings, this trail meanders through a variety of trees, shrubs, flowers and grasses. Hummingbirds and butterflies are attracted to blooming vines on trellises and arbors.



DUCK POND & DISCOVERY LAB

Coordinated with the nearby Mitchell Lake Audubon Center, this water feature is home to ducks, frogs, turtles and fish. Riparian trees, marsh grasses and perennial flowing plants adorn this area.

ENERGRY TRAIL: Located throughout the gardens, the elements of this trail include a windmill, solar panel and butterfly spring. These features demonstrate the use of alternative energy sources.