

BLOSSOM TOUR NEAR LOS BANOS  
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Almond bloom is approximately the last week of February plus or minus a week. The rare apricot orchard may be blooming about the same time. For the latest word on bloom time around Los Banos and other local attractions please call the Los Banos Chamber of Commerce at 209/826-2495 or **[www.losbanos.com](http://www.losbanos.com)**.

This tour starts at the intersection of Hwy 152 and Volta Road, slightly less than 2.5 miles east of I-5.

Go south on Volta Road one block  
Turn left and go east on Pioneer one block  
Turn right and go south on Canyon  
Turn left and go east on Sunset  
Turn right and go south on Creek  
Turn left and go east on Almond one block  
Turn right and go south on Ortigalita  
Turn left and go east on Mervel one block  
Turn left and go north on Center Ave all the way into Los Banos.

Farmers are proud of their farms but always get permission before entering private property. Bees are very active during bloom – sensitive persons need to be cautious.

The national wildlife refuges visitor center is N-E of Los Banos  
7376 S. Wolfsen Road, Los Banos, CA 93635, just east of Hwy 165.  
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/san-luis>

Try our Hwy 165 Audio Tour that takes you from Turlock to Los Banos.  
<https://www.valleylandalliance.org/audio>

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