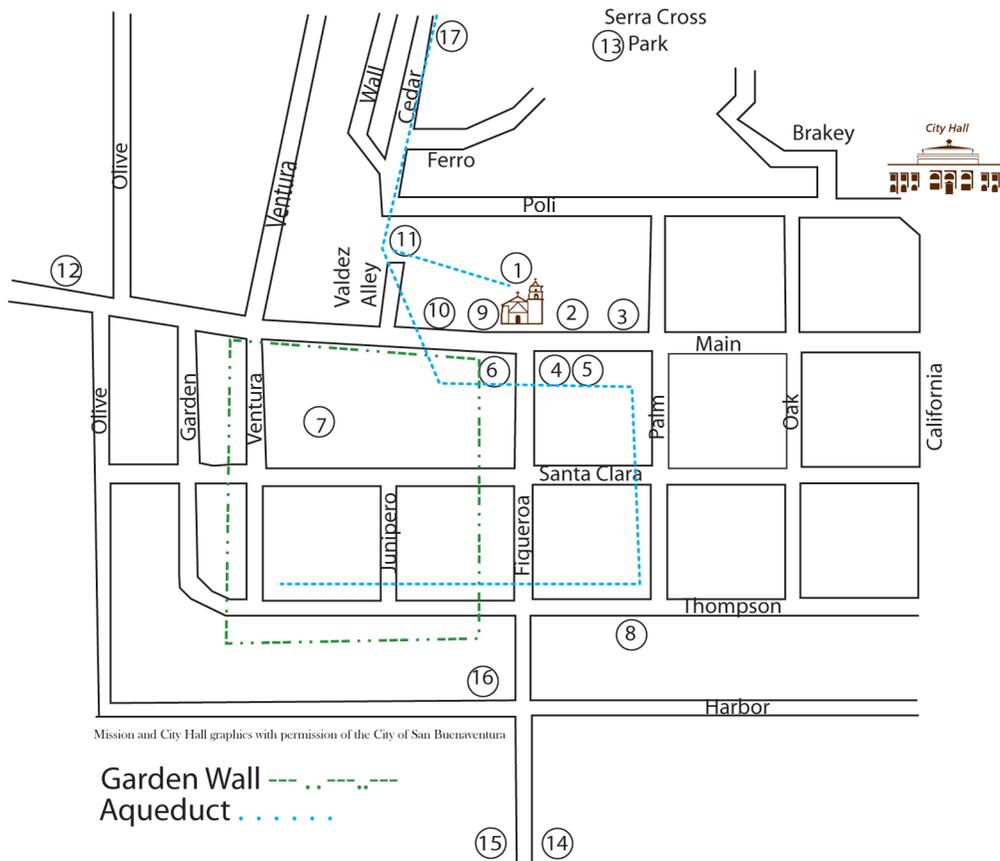


Mission San Buenaventura Archeological Site Walking Tour



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Garden Wall -----
Aqueduct

1. MISSION SAN BUENAVENTURA-Founded March 31, 1782 Fr. Junipero Serra. Completed in 1809. standing until the mid 19th Century. Ruins cleared 1877. Site now a small city park .
2. MISSION INNER QUADRANGLE-Secure interior space with garden. Built 1810s
3. OUTER QUADRANGLE- Completed 1820s. Housed threshing & milling, lard & tallow for candle making
4. MISSION LAVANDERIA-Washing area now under Peiranos and Fox Jewelers. Built 1800s
5. MISSION FOUNTAIN-Foundation of fountain under existing building
6. FIGUEROA ADOBE & MISSION BUILDINGS-Foundations in Mission Plaza. Jabonera (soap making area)
7. MISSION GARDEN- Covered area inside Wall (-----). One of the largest in the mission system
8. SAN MIGUEL CHAPEL-First mission building built 1782, also 1819. Remained
9. INDIAN CEMETERY-Site of mission Indian cemetery now occupied by the old Holy Cross School and parking lot. School was first built on the cemetery site in 1922. Used as school site until the current Holy Cross School was built in 2002.
10. OLD MISSION FOUNDATION-Current site of the Albinger Museum. Site of 1804-05 mission. Abandoned 1806 due to poor construction, and then Mits Kahn a Kahn village site.
11. ELCABALLO (The Horse)-Water filtration tank above the mission and linked to the Mission Aqueduct.
12. ORTEGA ADOBE-Adobe built in 1857 by Emigdio Ortega. West half of the adobe washed away in floods of 1866-67. Ortega Chile established here in 1897.
13. PADRE SERRA CROSS-Wooden cross established on the hill above the Mission by Fr. Serra and his successors. Used to mark the settlement as well as religious uses. Four crosses have been at this location, the current one since 1941.
14. SHISHOLOP -One of the largest Chumash villages on the Central Coast. Cited by Cabrillo as El Pueblo de las Canoas in 1542 and described by Vizcaino in 1602. 300 to 400 people according to Portola in 1769. Ceased as village c. 1805.
15. Adobe making area.
16. Adobe kiln.
17. MISSION AQUEDUCT -Seven-mile long channel from San Antonio Creek to the Mission site. Built starting in the 1790s, it was settlement's primary water system until floods washed it out in 1862. System lines (....) ran through town. Parts visible at the east end of Vince and Lewis. Lines also on east end of Warner. Ran down Cedar to El Caballo and then to the Lavanderia and Fountain as well as the Mission garden and other downtown locations.