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## Brentwood at Fore Ranch



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## **Finding Zen in the Garden**

Imagine a quiet, calm place where you can focus on the sights and sounds of nature. That serenity is at the heart of a Zen garden.

Also called rock gardens or dry landscape gardens, Zen gardens originated centuries ago in Japan with Buddhist monks, who built the gardens as peaceful places to spend time and contemplate their studies. Today, these gardens are popular throughout the world.

A Zen garden can be an outdoor space or a small section of a garden. Miniature versions, made to sit on a table or desk, are also common. No matter the size, there are shared elements.

Groupings of stones are the focal point and represent different facets of nature such as earth and fire. Sand or gravel fills the base of the garden, and a rake is used to create lines and patterns around the stones to symbolize the movement of water.

Some Zen gardens include plants and statues, but they are never cluttered. The simplicity and symmetry of the garden's features promote relaxation and reflection. Many people use a Zen garden as a place to meditate or simply feel a peaceful connection to nature. Ventura Gutierrez Executive Director

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