



SAN DIEGUITO RIVER VALLEY CONSERVANCY OUTREACH CALENDAR 2017-2018

These events were last updated on June 19, 2017. Keep checking back for updates. Team SDRVC

Saturday, June 24th (9:00am) Hodges & Horses! SPACE IS LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE. THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT.

The San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy invites you and your family to a fun 1-mile round-trip hike at Lake Hodges leading to the home of Julia Erickson and Tom McGrath, owners of Freedom song Ranch in Escondido.



Meet their beautiful horses, and one very special pony, Princess. Plenty of carrots to feed the horses. Exciting News! Two new foals, delivered just before our visit. We'll also explore a nature trail on the property. That exposes some of the important natural resources and beauty of the Lake Hodges area.

Sorry, we love our furry friends, but no dogs allowed on this hike. There are dogs to enjoy at the ranch. A couple are very rare! Come meet them!

Cost: Free. Donations gratefully accepted.

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/70806951334154>

Directions: Directions will be provided upon registration.

Saturday, July 8, 2017 (9:00 am) Coast to Crest Trail Challenge – Volcan Mountain



Explore some of the San Dieguito River Park's most iconic spots in the Coast to Crest Trail Challenge!

From July 1st, 2017 through June 30th, 2018, complete the five River Park hikes listed below. You can complete them in any order, in your own time, or with the Conservancy—we'll lead five guided hikes (one on each trail) throughout the year.

To register for a guided hike at Volcan Mountain and obtain more information click [here](#).

Saturday, July 15, 2017 (10:00 am) The Science of Flight

The San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy invites you to learn what it takes to live in the air! Meet one of Living Coast Discovery Center's raptor ambassadors up-close and discover how feathers, hollow bones, and specially shaped wings adapt birds for flight. This table is sure to inspire the naturalist in all your students!



Photo: [Aaron Chang](#)

After the presentation, SDRVC will lead you on an optional, easy, 2-mile round-trip hike around the San Dieguito Lagoon.

Cost: This event is FREE. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE.

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/70877547583169>

Directions: Directions will be provided upon registration.

Sunday, July 16, 2017 (7:00 pm) Sunset Yoga Live! SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE)



The San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy invites you to join us for a special edition of our Yoga at the Birdwing Open Air Classroom - Sunset Yoga Live!

[Susan McCrea](#), our popular certified yoga instructor will be leading the class for an hour of yoga that is perfect for people at all levels of experience.

Yogis will be meditating, stretching, reflecting to live music played by Violinist, Violist Performer and Teacher, [Gregory Lawrence](#). Gregory is also the founder of the [Cabrillo Chamber Orchestra](#).



Cost: Conservancy Members FREE. \$20 for non-members.

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE.

Directions: Directions will be provided upon registration.

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/70857127627160>

Saturday, August 5, 2017 (9:00 am) Furry Friends Hike at the San Dieguito Lagoon



Bring your dog(s) and join other animal lovers and the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy for an easy and family-friendly Furry Friends Hike at the San Dieguito Lagoon (approximately 3.5 miles). This out-and-back hike will take you along the Coast to Crest Trail and onto the new River Path Del Mar extension ending at the Grand Avenue Overlook.

This hike provides unique vantage points and the closest access to the sensitive marsh areas of the lagoon, which serve as a stopover for migratory birds on the Pacific Flyway, a fish hatchery, and as important nesting and foraging habitat for threatened and endangered species.

Cost: Free - Hikers are encouraged to bring a donation of dog and cat food to support the Helen Woodward Animal Center.

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/61445600270143>

Directions: Directions will be provided upon registration.

Saturday, September 9, 2017; 1:00 pm Sky Hunters at the Birdwing Open Air Classroom

The San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy invites you to learn what it takes to live in the air! Meet Nancy Conney of Sky Hunters and some raptor ambassadors up-close.

After the presentation, SDRVC will lead you on an optional, easy, 2-mile round-trip hike around the San Dieguito Lagoon.

Cost: This event is FREE. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE.

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/70925780084158>

Directions: Directions will be provided upon registration.



Photo: [Aaron Chang](#)

October 28, 2017; (10:00 am) – Radical Reptiles at Birdwing (SDRVC/Living Coast Discovery Center)



Crawl into the world of reptiles, with Living Coast Discovery Center's animal ambassadors. Learn about what all reptiles have in common. Look at snake skin up-close and compare the sizes of tortoises and sea turtles.

After the presentation, SDRVC will lead you on an optional, easy, 2-mile round-trip hike around the San Dieguito Lagoon.

Cost: This event is FREE. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE.

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/70881020911145>

Directions: Directions will be provided upon registration.

Saturday, September 23, 2017 (9:00 am) Coast to Crest Trail Challenge – San Dieguito Lagoon



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To register for a guided hike at the San Dieguito Lagoon and obtain more information click [here](#).

Saturday, November 11, 2017 (9:00 am) Coast to Crest Trail Challenge – Del Dios Gorge

Explore some of the San Dieguito River Park's most iconic spots in the Coast to Crest Trail Challenge!

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To register for a guided hike at the Del Dios Gorge and obtain more information click [here](#).



Saturday, December 9, 2017 (9:00 am) Furry Friends Hike at the Piedras Pintadas Trail at Bernardo Bay



Bring your dog(s) and join other animal lovers and the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy for an easy and family-friendly Furry Friends Hike at the Piedras Pintadas Trail (approximately 4 miles).

The name Piedras Pintadas, meaning “painted rocks”, pays tribute to the remarkable rock art that was created in the Rancho Bernardo area by the Kumeyaay some 500–1000 years ago. The Kumeyaay were semi-nomadic and extremely knowledgeable managers of the natural resources they depended on for food, clothing, medicines and shelter. They were intimately connected to the land and its plants and animals. Information about the culture and resource management techniques of the Kumeyaay who lived in this area for thousands of years is provided on a series of interpretive panels along the Piedras Pintadas trail.

Cost: Free - Hikers are encouraged to bring a donation of dog and cat food to support the Helen Woodward Animal Center.

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/71697679884180>

Directions will be provided upon registration.

Saturday, January 20, 2018 (9:00 am) Coast to Crest Trail Challenge – Bernardo Mountain Summit Trail



Explore some of the San Dieguito River Park’s most iconic spots in the Coast to Crest Trail Challenge!

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To register for a guided hike at the Bernardo Summit Trail and obtain more information click [here](#).

Saturday, February 24, 2018 (9:00 am) Coast to Crest Trail Challenge – Clevenger Canyon South Trail

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To register for a guided hike at the Clevenger Canyon South Trail and obtain more information click [here](#).



March 10, 2018, 10:00 am; Seashore Splash at the Birdwing (SDRVC/Living Coast Discovery Center)

Life is tough in the tidepools! With the guidance of Living Coast Discovery Center, children will discover some of the crazy ways tidepool animals are adapted for the rocky shores. With hands-on interaction, students will be able to touch, see, and discover what it takes to cling to a slippery home.

After the presentation, SDRVC will lead you on an optional, easy, 2-mile round-trip hike around the San Dieguito Lagoon.

Cost: This event is FREE. SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE.

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/70880273883162>

Directions: Directions will be provided upon registration.

March 21, 2018, 7:00 pm; Full Moon Hike Bernardo Bay Trail

Join us for a full moon hike on the Bernardo Bay Trail.

The Bernardo Bay Trail provides a wonderful opportunity to observe hundreds of species of resident and migratory birds at Lake Hodges, designated a globally Important Bird Area in 1999. The reservoir, created when the San Dieguito River was dammed in 1918, is now a critical stop-over for migratory birds on the Pacific Flyway.

The hillsides around the lake are dominated by coastal sage scrub and recognized as one of the largest, and last, strongholds of the federally threatened California gnatcatcher. The protection and interpretation of the cultural resources in this area would not have been possible without the cooperation and assistance of the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians. Because of the sensitive nature of the art and artifacts here and their great significance to the Kumeyaay, your respect for these resources is greatly appreciated.

Dogs are welcome on leash.

Cost: Free. Donations gratefully accepted.

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/71697790184167>

Directions: Will be provided upon registration.

April 29, 2018, 7:00 pm; Full Moon Hike at the San Dieguito Lagoon



Join us for a full moon hike on the Dust Devil Nature Trail at the San Dieguito Lagoon. This 1.7-mile loop trail is easy, short and flat.

Dogs are welcome on leash.

Cost: Free

Register: <https://form.jotform.us/61446150600141>

Directions available upon registration.