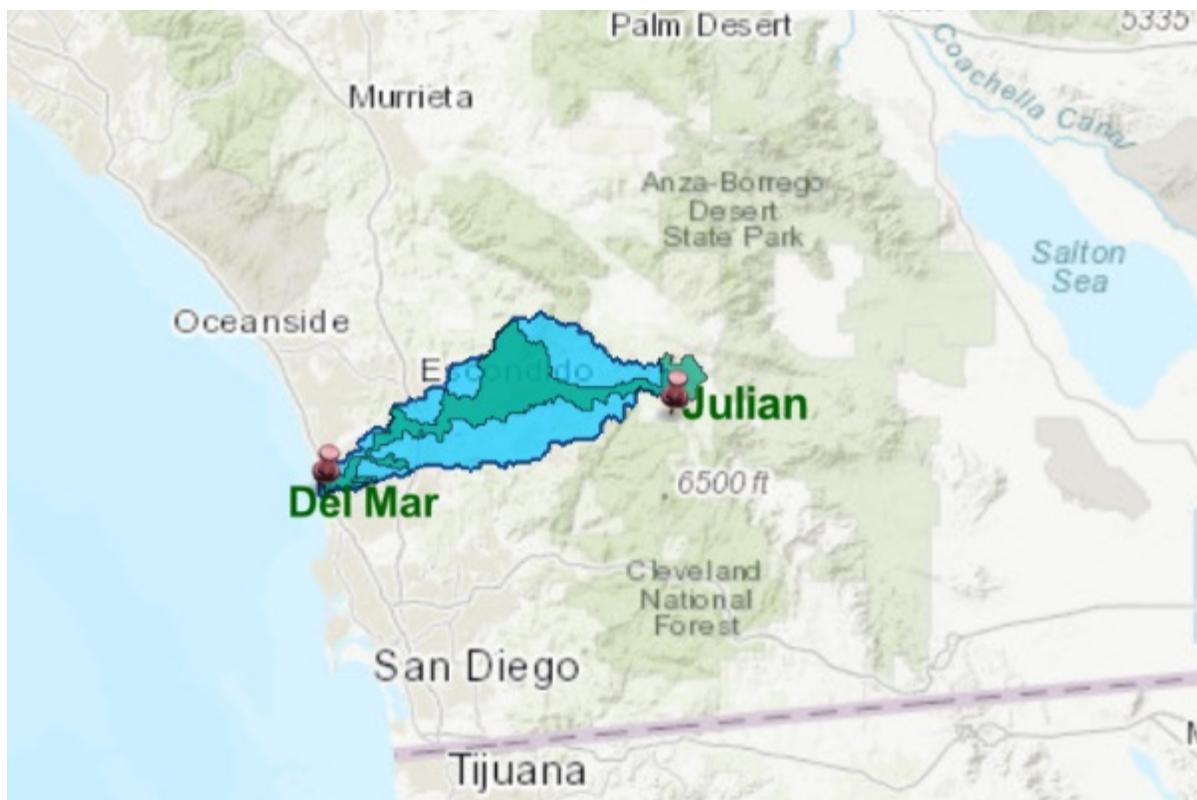


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Interactive Trail Map



The Coast to Crest Trail has come a long way since 1993, when the first segment opened near Lake Hodges. Today, 49 miles of the planned 71-mile-long trail plus 32 miles of auxiliary trails are open to the public.

How to get a handle on all of these trails? A new online tool to plan your next hike is just a mouse click away.

Produced by San Dieguito River Park, a website filled with "story maps" covers the entire trail network. Hikers and armchair explorers alike can click to view coastal trails, valley trails, foothill trails, mountain trails and planned trails.

The digital pages include maps with easy-to-follow, colorized trail segments, photographs and plenty of details on wildlife, cultural resources and rules of the River Park.

[Open Interactive Trail Maps](#)

Outdoor Equity Grant

The San Dieguito River Park and its partners have secured a \$257,000 State Parks Outdoor Equity Program grant to advance California's "Outdoors for All" initiative.

The funding supports members of underserved communities by creating hubs for local activities, trips to natural areas, leadership education, career pathways and engagement on environmental justice.



Support for Volcan Mountain Foundation

The vote by SDRVC's board was unanimous: \$25,000 to support Volcan Mountain Foundation's land capital campaign.

The award follows VMF's recent purchase of the 42-acre Copper Spur Ranch.

We join VMF in celebrating our three-decades-long partnership.



2022-23 Coast to Crest Trail Challenge



George Okada and Tina Meyer

Congrats, George and Tina!

Let's hear it for George Okada and Tina Meyer, the

first hikers to submit selfies for the 2022-23 Coast to Crest Trail Challenge!

We get a big charge from smiling faces like these. What a great inspiration for new hikers and repeat challengers to get out there and finish those five hikes!

[Open C2C Webpage](#)



Say 'cheese,' add ham

Get creative with those selfies! When this year's challenge closes, we will award vintage Coast to Crest Trail shirts for our favorite photos.



Tag selfies for monthly T-shirt drawing

Post your selfies and tag @sdrvc to be entered into monthly drawings to receive an SDRVC T-shirt.



Get Motivated

After completing a Coast to Crest Trail Challenge hike, reward yourself with a visit to that hike's Motivation Destination.

We have identified eateries near the trailheads of each of the hikes.

Share the love by tagging the destinations and @sdrvc on social media!



Hike 1: Volcan Mountain Via Five Oaks
Motivation Destination: [Regulars Wanted Beanery](#)

Hike 2: Bernardo Mountain Summit via Lake Hodges Pedestrian Bridge
Motivation Destination: [The Cork and Craft](#)



Hike 3: Blue Sky Canyon Trail
Motivation Destination: [The Hop Stop](#)



Hike 4: Santa Ysabel East, West Vista Loop
Motivation Destination: [Wynola Pizza & Bistro](#)



Hike 5: Raptor Ridge
Motivation Destination: [Cordiano Winery](#)

Selfie Sweep-up from 2021-22



Kristopher Mamer and Rachel Sfiligoi; Matt Grindstaff; Rick Olson; Shelly Britton



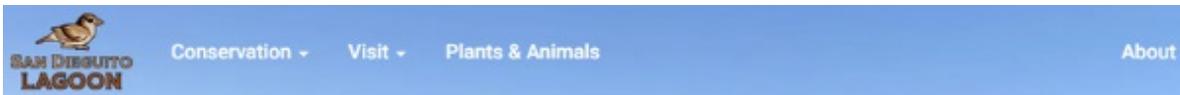
Dan Bass and Mark Warmbrand; Heming Diep and Suzy Hoffer; Jenny Vandevelde, Jessica Dewitt and Shadow; Jozette O'Brien and Lisa Hoffmann.

Wild Art



San Dieguito River Park's camera trap picture of the month features this pair of Great Horned Owls.

Online Wildlife Guide



PLANTS AND ANIMALS FOUND IN THE SAN DIEGUITO LAGOON & RIVER VALLEY

The guide includes species in the greater lagoon area as well as species likely to be seen in the San Dieguito River Valley.



Birds



Plants



Mammals



Amphibians-Reptiles

A website created by the San Dieguito Lagoon Auxiliary offers a rich, online guide to the wildlife of the river valley.

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Theme for Nov. 6 Gala: Making Connections

You must not miss the 2022 River Valley Fest Nov. 6 at Del Mar Hilton.

This year's theme: Making Connections.

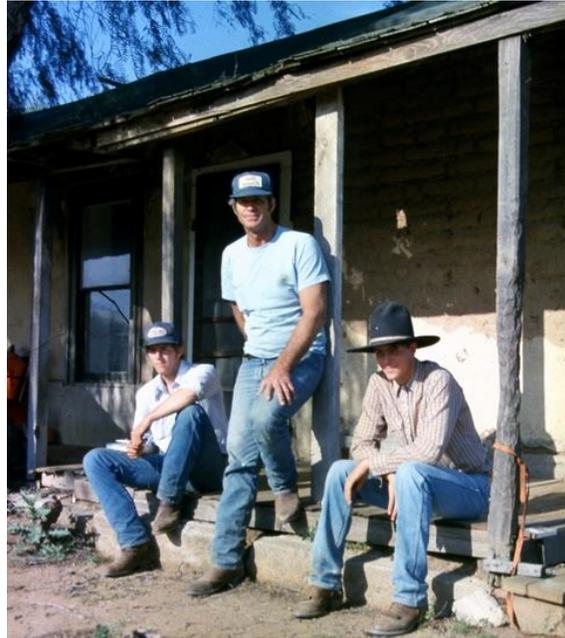
Mark your calendars for Nov. 6!



Sikes Adobe News

Sikes Adobe Was a Working Cattle Ranch

Eliza's financial struggles began after the tragic passing of Zenas in 1881. The adobe farmhouse and property had several uses after 1890 when Eliza sold her home and property. In the middle of the last Century, the property became a cattle grazing ranch and the house was occupied by working cowboys. (Photo: Rancho Bernardo Historical Society archives, Grace Huff collection, 1985).



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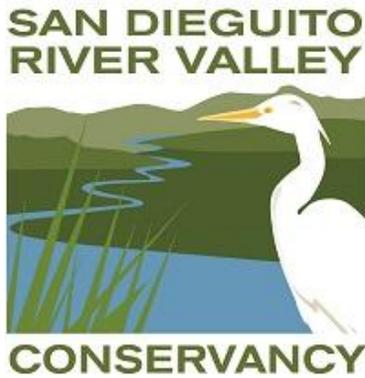
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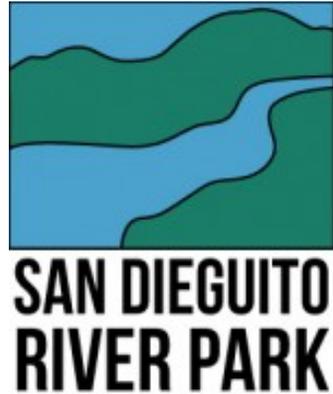
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