

October 2021



Excellent Explorations Await!



Calling all Watershed Explorers! Starting Oct. 2 at Volcan Mountain, we are launching five straight Saturdays of excellent explorations!

The Watershed Explorer program is geared for youth and their families. Weekly outings run from 10 a.m. to about noon and take us from the pine forest to the salt marsh and exciting locations in between:

- October 2: Volcan Mountain
- October 9: Lake Hodges
- October 16: San Dieguito Lagoon
- October 23: San Diego Archaeological Center
- October 30: Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead

Register now to reserve your spot and receive specific instructions!

Register





Lend a Hand!

**SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK &
SAN DIEGUITO RIVER VALLEY CONSERVANCY**

We are looking for volunteers!

Whether its within the rustic environs of the Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead, on the trail or in one of our habitat restoration areas, you won't find a more rewarding place to share your love of nature and appreciation for our missions. We will cover various volunteer opportunities, review educational materials, have hands on activities and tour the farmstead and nearby trails. Refreshments will be provided.

October 10, 2021 | 9:00 a.m.

**REGISTRATION FOR SDRP VOLUNTEER
ORIENTATION IS NOW OPEN!**



REGISTER BY EMAIL TO BLANCA AT BLANCA@SDRP.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 858-674-2270 X 18

Currents



Coastal Ranger Station opens to the public

Were you able to attend the public opening of the San Dieguito River Park's Coastal Ranger Station?

Thanks so much to everyone who came and to those whose hard work made the attractive building a reality. Thanks also to Edison International for the award of a \$20,000 grant.

We celebrated with a bird walk, live music, Native American jewelry making, nature crafts and meetings with animal ambassadors.

The ranger station is located just east of Del Mar at the southeast corner of Via de la Valle and San Andres.







Busy Hands at Gonzales Canyon

One of our latest trips to Gonzales Canyon included volunteers from I Love A Clean San Diego and SDG&E.



We are the Champions!

We are the champions, my friend! So are I AM GREEN and SDG&E for supporting a partnership designed to inform sustainable landscaping and growing your own food.

2021 River Valley Fest



WE'RE

Building Bridges!

2021 RIVER VALLEY FEST
- *A hybrid event* -

Save the Date!

NOVEMBER 7, 2021
4 - 7:00 PM

San Diego/Del Mar Hilton
15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd
Del Mar, CA 92014

Entertainment by
Hot Rocks San Diego

Cocktail Hour • Silent Auction
Dinner • Special Program
and Announcements

Reservations

Video Vault



NEXT TO NATURE

HIGHLIGHTS REEL

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Next to Nature

Earlier this year, the Next to Nature video series first aired as interactive, full-length livestreams. Today, we're happy to have created a highlight reel and edited versions of the six episodes, in which guests discuss conservation, safety and bringing nature into our backyards.



Peer to Peer Videos



Young ladies from the San Dieguito Chapter of National Charity League continue to dazzle us with videos of their outdoor adventures.

Coast to Crest Trail Challenge



Joel Gaspar

There could not be a better time to hit the trail!

The Coast to Crest Trail Challenge turns five this year and we're celebrating the milestone with a program of five hikes: Santa Fe Valley, Black Mountain Summit, Dust Devil Trail, Gonzalez Loop Trail, and Blue Sky Preserve and Lake Poway Trail.

Take the hikes and shoot the selfies. We will reward your accomplishments with a patch and other goodies!

CTC 2021-22 Details



Angela, Kameron and Kendra Wofford



Terry and Brian



Oksana and Nikita Glukhikh, Irina Pilipets, Matt Huey, Elena Pyuvi



Gael Pingatore



Patricia Pingatore



Roger Riedlbauer



Gail Welch and Trek



**Jill Brauchla Eva Van Linge and
Linda Beckwith**



Teresa and David Sweeney

River Park News

San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria shared his smile with those of San Dieguito River Park Interpretive Ranger Blanca and Park Ranger Sara, who hosted a booth at the 11th Annual Rancho Bernardo Community Council Safety Fair.

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