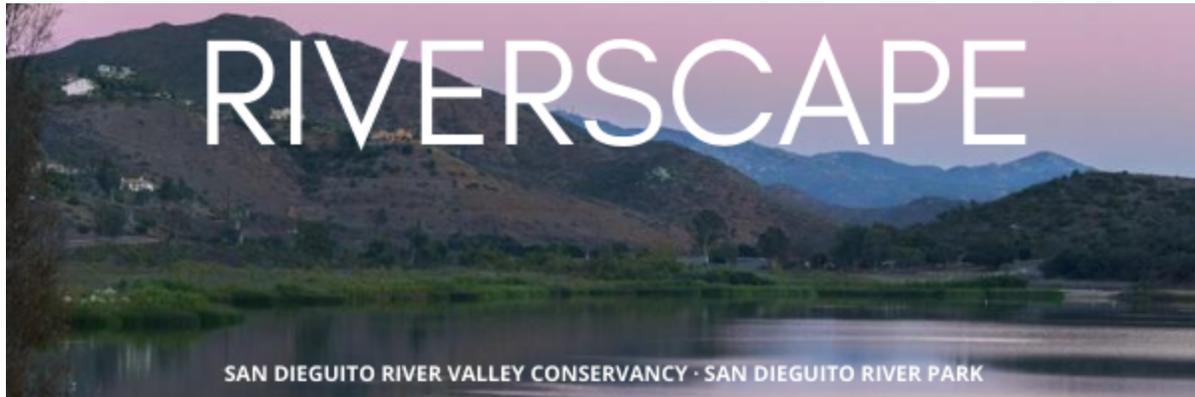


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September 2020



2020 River Valley Fest: For Wild's Sake



We're about one month away from our major annual fundraiser, River Valley Fest. This year's theme is "For Wild's Sake."

Those three short words capture so much of what we do.



But the good work of the Conservancy -- restoring habitat, acquiring property, providing for public access and understanding -- that's for everyone's sake.

And that's why we're so grateful for you.

Thank you so, so much for supporting our mission, especially during the challenges of the pandemic. As we take queues from nature and adapt to those challenges, we are please to host our first virtual fundraiser.



Visit the River Valley Fest webpage for details and to register.

A limited number of guests can purchase tables at Viewpoint Brewery, the location from which we will live-stream our program. The evening includes a performance by Daring Greatly. At-home participants can arrange for a take-home dinner from Viewpoint and take part in our live and silent auctions. All kinds of other fun is planned.

You must not miss this online event!

Register today!

2020 River Valley Fest Webpage

Dust Devil Trail



Look who photographer Hanna Zhao saw bouncing along the Dust Devil Trail.

Dust Devil Trail Staging Area

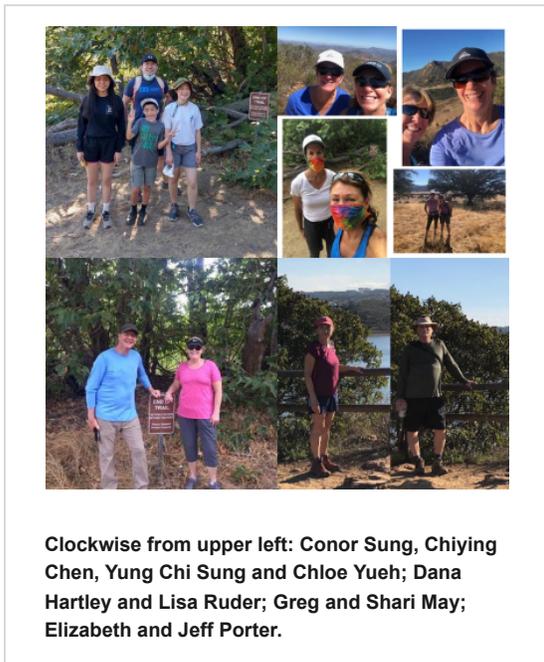
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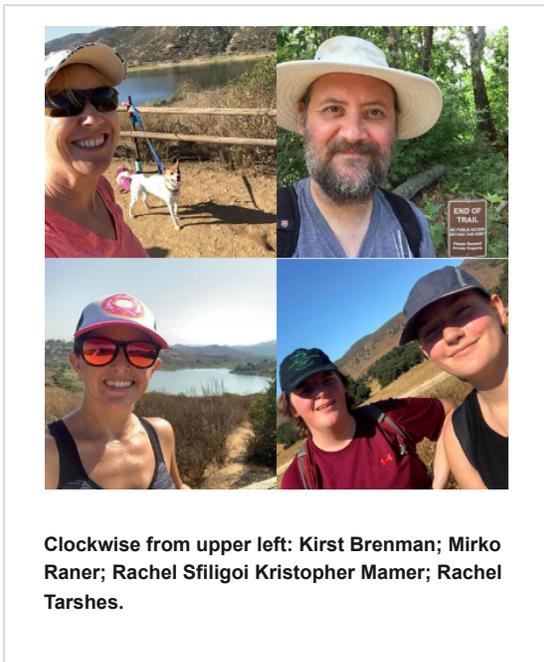
Our 2019-20 Coast to Crest Trail Challenge has reached the finish line. We are extremely proud of the many dozens of adventurous hikers who completed the five-hike series. Families, friends, couples, dogs and solo hikers earned the patch. Congrats to all!

Clockwise from upper left: Greg Cobb and John Marsh; Gustavo, Margarita and Alejandra Padilla; Johanna Van

Horne and Jackie Craddock; Ihui Li, Kuowei Chen and Calvin Chen.



Clockwise from upper left: Conor Sung, Chiying Chen, Yung Chi Sung and Chloe Yueh; Dana Hartley and Lisa Ruder; Greg and Shari May; Elizabeth and Jeff Porter.



Clockwise from upper left: Kirst Brenman; Mirko Raner; Rachel Sfiligoi Kristopher Mamer; Rachel Tarshes.

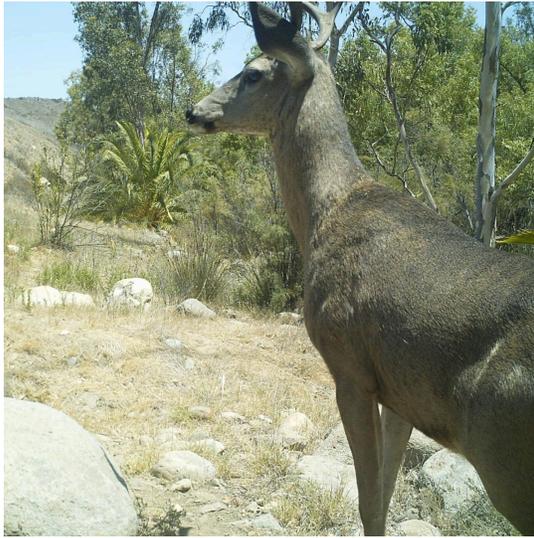
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Watch our Coast to Crest Challenge slideshow!

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Through the Lens

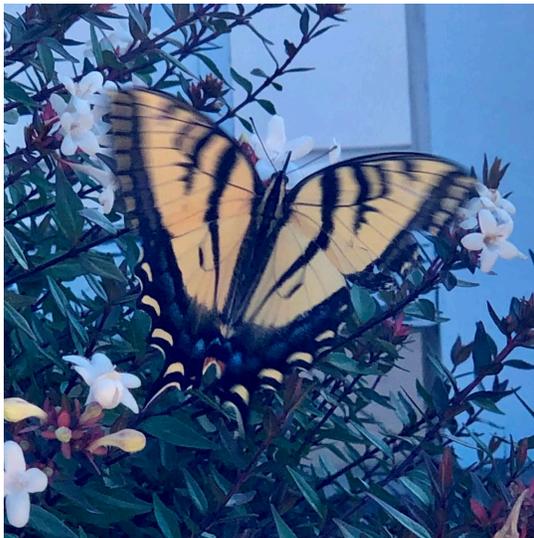


Our wildlife cameras are positioned throughout the river valley. The cameras provide us with important data and are a key tool for our Through the Lens project, a collaboration with the Climate Science Alliance.

And they take great photos!

It's always exciting to open the folders of motion-activated photographs and find a capture like this one of a deer in San Pasqual Valley.

Sikes Adobe Update



A tiger swallowtail last week fluttered into the garden at Sikes Adobe, where Leana Bulay, Manager of Interpretation and Outreach, was ready with her camera.

Leana notes that visitors can purchase pollinator-friendly native plants at the North San Diego (Sikes Adobe) Certified Farmers Market every Sunday.

[Farmers Market website](#)

Going Platinum



We are proud to have earned Guidestar's 2020 Platinum Seal of Transparency for sharing our key metrics and highlighting the impact we're making.

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Photo: Hanna Zhao

There has never been a better time to donate. During the 2020 tax year, the federal government is increasing the deductibility of your donations under provisions of the CARES Act. Learn more from your tax professional and thank you for supporting the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy.

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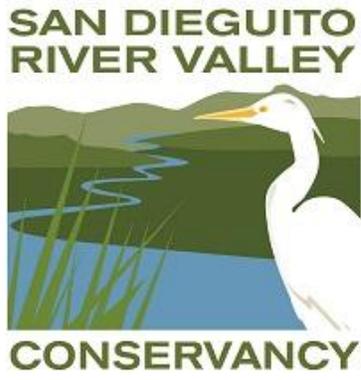
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