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August 2021



Meeting and Greeting



We can't wait to see you at our Friendraiser!

The informal get-together at Viewpoint Brewing Co. is a great chance for you to meet our staff and talk about our conservation, education and recreation programs.

Guests will be treated to appetizers and live entertainment.

The Friendraiser is set for 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 12 at Viewpoint Brewing Co., 2201 San Dieguito Drive, Del Mar.

Make Reservation



Next to Nature

NEXT TO NATURE

LIVE STREAM

AUGUST 2 • 4:00 PM



Special Guest

Tom Hamilton from Lumbercycle

talks about Upcycling Eucalyptus Trees

Join the conversation with the link below:
<https://bit.ly/3o8sHLP>





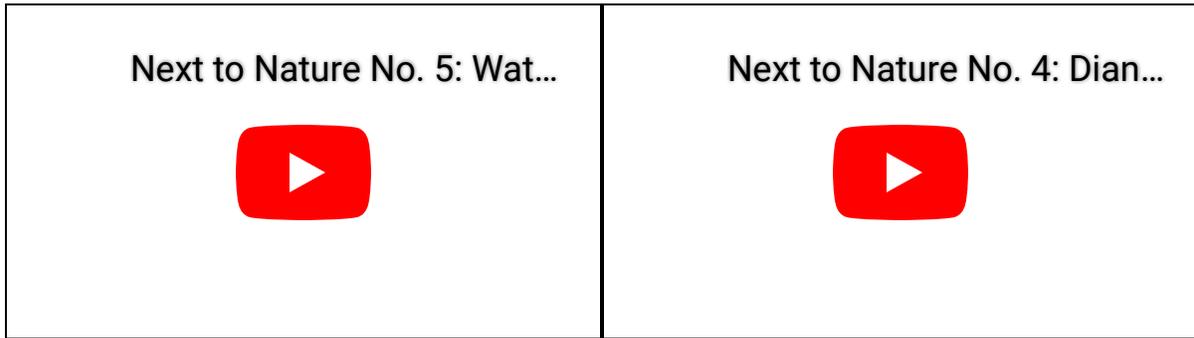

Our final Next to Nature live stream is set for 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2. You won't want to miss our chat with Tom Hamilton of Lumbercycle.

Lumbercycle is on a mission to reduce greenhouse gases by keeping wood out of landfills. Tom will share ideas on how to put old lumber and even cut trees to use.

Next to Nature, a six-episode series of YouTube videos, explores what we can do to create eco-beneficial landscapes in our own backyards.

Link to Live Stream

Past Episodes



Drought-tolerant landscaping with Ms. Smarty Plants.

Permaculture with Diane Kennedy



Site design with Cody Harrison

Wildfire safety with Conor Lenehan

Water conservation with Brook Sarson

Next to Nature Webpage

Currents



Climate and Community Resilience Project

It was great to tour the watershed with members of the Climate and Community Resilience Project team.

In partnership with the Green Infrastructure Consortium and Lumbercycle, we are collecting information about existing green infrastructure.

For next steps, we will host workshops and request input from regional stakeholders on resilience projects in the watershed and elsewhere.

The endeavor is being funded by a \$50,000 Blasker Grant from the San Diego Foundation.



Busy Hands at River Path Del Mar

Thanks so much to volunteers from WILDCOAST and Outdoor Outreach for helping us mulch and water our restoration site at River Path Del Mar.

WILDCOAST Website

Outdoor Outreach website



Extreme Grant for Trails

We are pleased to have received a \$250 grant from the Extreme Terrain Clean Trail Project.

Our plan is to apply the funds toward events such as I Love a Clean San Diego's Coastal Cleanup Day on Sept. 18.



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

You must not miss the 2021 River Valley Fest! We would love to see you face-to-face but we're also set up for guests to participate online. Mark your calendars!

[Register](#)

[Video Vault](#)

2020-21 Coast to Crest Challenge slideshow



Lean back your chair and enjoy the faces of the 2020-21 Coast to Crest Challengers. Thanks to Daring Greatly for providing the soundtrack.



Lexi

Peer to Peer Videos

Young ladies from the National Charity League's San Dieguito Chapter continue to dazzle us with their hiking videos.



Lauren, Hayden, Joanna, Stella and Alice

[Michelle](#)

[Sydney](#)

[Lauren, Hayden, Joanna, Stella and Alice](#)

[Nicole](#)

[Hayden, Alice and Stella](#)

[Stacy and Danielle](#)

[Leela](#)

[Tessa and Kalista](#)

[Madeleine](#)

[Danielle](#)

[Brooke](#)

[Lexi](#)

[Lauren, Hayden, Joanna, Stella and Alice](#)

[Adeline and Megan](#)

[Julie and Ella](#)

Coast to Crest Trail Challenge



Anne Yilmaz

Let's hear it for the first round of finishers!

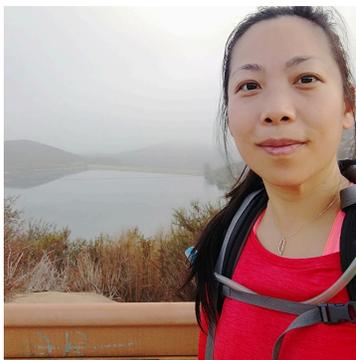
We salute your accomplishment and are delighted by your selfies. We recognize many of your fabulous faces from previous years. Good on you, repeat challengers! You know who you are!

The Coast to Crest Trail Challenge turns five this year. For 2021-22, the five hikes are: Santa Fe Valley, Black Mountain Summit, Dust Devil Trail, Gonzalez Loop Trail, and Blue Sky Preserve and Lake Poway Trail.

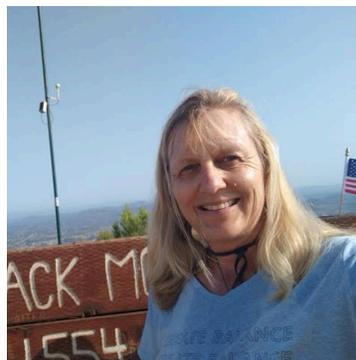
Lace up those boots! We'll see you on the trail!



CTC 2021-22 Details



Christina Wang



Donna Nasielski



Chris Griffith



Karen Kissinger, Allison Owen, Kelle Miller, and Vince Malonado



Maia Davidson, Lori Walsh and Jax



Max Nelson and Rebecca Chhay



Noi Waller and Benny



Phil Hwang



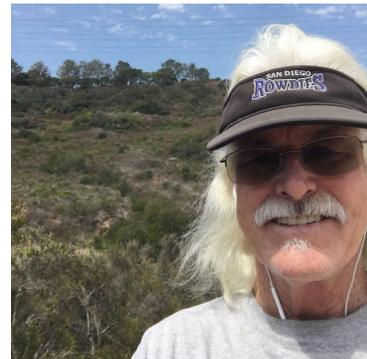
Ronda and Joe Bingham



Sue and Jaimie Halliday



Susie Kara



Willie Wachob

River Park News



Help Wanted: Office Manager

The San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Administrative/Office Manager. The full-time position is under the direction of the JPA's Executive Director. Resumes are due by Aug. 20.

Open Job Announcement

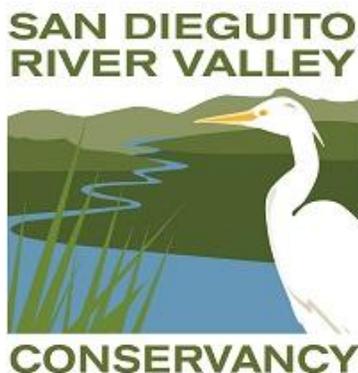
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