



SAN DIEGUITO RIVER VALLEY CONSERVANCY | SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK JPA

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Today! We're Feelin' the Vibes!

To do list for June 1:

- Scroll through this newsletter. Or save it for later.
- Pack up the fam.
- Head on over to Valley Vibes.

You must not miss this very fun, very free, very family-friendly event hosted by the Conservancy and River Park JPA from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, at the Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead, 12655 Sunset Drive, Escondido.

You'll love the interactive exhibits, great food, crafts and live music by North Park Rock-n-Blues Band.

We're excited for you to meet our many partners in conservation and to learn about their important work. For us, Valley Vibes is a way to have fun, celebrate nature and draw attention to our own conservation, education and recreation programs.

We can't wait to see you!

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Cheers for Volunteers

Nearly 100 of our awesome volunteers got the appreciation they deserve during a celebration May 18 at Felicita Park.

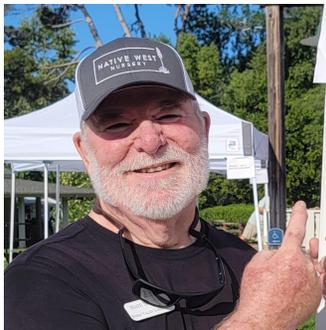
The Conservancy presented awards to Jim and Jane Lea Smith and Nate Northup for their outstanding commitment and service.

The River Park JPA honored Noah Martinez, Scott Meredith, Paul Courtright, Barbara Weeks and volunteers from A New Day Today for their valuable contributions.

Legacy Awards were presented to Steve Scarano, Carol Carr and John Degenfelder for having dedicated

more than 20 years' service to the park.

Thanks so much to all!





Nature Quest Presentation

Students from the Youth Empowerment Program at Surprise Farm Retreat Center examined the ecological significance and medicinal uses of native plants. During her talk, Senior Interpretive Ranger Leana explored the interconnectedness of the environment and its many ties to cultural heritage.

Thanks to You



Programming for All

Thanks to you, we are able to offer programming for all.

For some activities, we charge a modest fee. But most of them are free and open to everybody. Isn't that how nature should be?

Your gifts make Conservation, Education and Recreation possible.

Thank you!

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Upstream



June 1, 14 and 15: Yoga at the Birdwing

Don't forget to breathe. And don't forget Yoga at the Birdwing sessions 10 a.m. June 1, 14 and 15. Come and say Namaste!

[Register](#)



June 8: Intro to Crocheting

Our "Natural Impressions: Art in Nature" series returns to the Birdwing Open Air Classroom with introductory crocheting from 10 a.m. to noon June 8. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a newcomer, this class is a perfect way to connect with nature through art.

[Register](#)



June 10: Trails and Ales in Escondido

Our Trails and Ales outing for June is hosted by Escondido Creek Conservancy and brings us to Mountain Meadow Preserve. After the trek, we'll caravan to the motivation destination, Burgeon Brewing, for a cold one. Meet at 27317 Mountain Meadow Road. The hike starts promptly at 4 p.m. June 10.

[Register](#)



June 11 through July 6: Find us at the Fair

As hundreds of thousands of visitors attend the San Diego County Fair June 11 through July 6, we're excited to greet at least some of them at our table in the Eco Hut in the infield of the racetrack. Come say hi!

Coast to Crest Trail Challenge



The Fadick Family: Scott, Fin, Nathan and Cindy



Nearing the End of Year 8

We're on the home stretch of the 2024-25 Coast to Crest Trail Challenge and the selfies are pouring in!

We love to see so many smiling faces, especially those of repeat challengers from previous years. The Year 8 Challenge ends July 1, so get out there and finish those five hikes!

From San Dieguito Lagoon to Volcan Mountain, you'll love every step of the Coast to Crest Trail Challenge.

[Year 8 Details](#)



Alyssa Valerio and Jesse Schmidt



Darlanne Mulmat and friends



Janet and Larry Pollack



Bill Hornung



Rhianne Steins



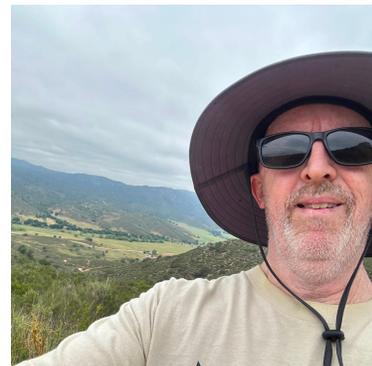
Chandler Price



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Ken and Carol Hamilton



Scott Stevens



Kim Belding and Dawn Mason



Marie and Paul Bloomquist



Munira Esmailjee and Camille Clasby



**Mara Bickett, Alana McNulty,
Kristen English and Ali Jenks-
Winters**



**Elizabeth Kaye and Michael
Arnstein**



**Emily Ligotti, Michelle
Corcoran, Amanda Cockle and
friends**



Tim Shell and Karl Fornander



Tommy Zounes and friends

Volunteering



Weekly Gardening at Sikes Adobe

The Friends of Sikes Gardeners meet every month from 9 to 11 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sunday and 2nd and 4th Monday to work in the gardens at the historic Sikes Adobe.

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Your support is the wind beneath our wings. Thank you! Photo: John Weare

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