

LAGOON DAY
Saturday - May 21, 2016
9:00am – 3:00pm
At the San Dieguito Lagoon

Come and experience the beauty and richness of the San Dieguito Lagoon.

Join an expert birder for a walk to discover birds of the San Dieguito Lagoon and learn more about the Lagoon ecosystem from 9:00 – 10:30. Meet at the San Dieguito Lagoon staging area on San Andres Drive at 9:00am.

Enjoy family friendly hands-on activities at the Birdwing Open Air Classroom from 9:00 - 11:30 including:

- Birds and Binoculars – Participants will use binoculars and telescopes to observe and learn about the bird species found in the lagoon.
- The Art of Nature - Participants will utilize specimens collected from the Lagoon to create artwork.
- Seed Balls- Participants will mix native seed and soil to create seed balls. The seed balls will then be distributed within the Park to increase native plant communities.
- Animals of the Park- Participants will try to properly identify a skull to the correct animal and then learn about their importance in the environment.
- Marine life- Biologists will have aquatic animals they have caught in the lagoon to observe and learn about their role in marine ecosystem.
- Free nutritional snacks and refreshments.

Help celebrate the opening of the new River Path Del Mar Trail Extension with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Grand Avenue Pier at 12:30. Be among the first to explore the new trail with the inaugural hike led by the Del Mar Lagoon Committee.

From 1:00 - 3:00 enjoy local craft beers, wines from a local winery, good food, and live music. The celebration will be hosted by Vigilante Brewing Co. Visit information stations and learn about the recreational, educational, and volunteer opportunities at the Lagoon and in the River Park. Meet in the parking area (2201 San Dieguito Drive) just west of the Grand Avenue Pier.

Lagoon Day is presented by the Del Mar San Dieguito Lagoon Committee, the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy, the San Dieguito River Park, and the Joint Powers Authority. The Lagoon Committee is celebrating 42 years of preserving and revitalizing the San Dieguito Lagoon, and the Conservancy is celebrating its milestone 30th anniversary of preserving and protecting the San Dieguito watershed.

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