



## DECEMBER 2022:

GUAJOME REGIONAL PARK | 3000 GUAJOME LAKE RD., OCEANSIDE

760-724-4489 | OPEN 9:30 A.M. TO SUNSET, DAILY

RANCHO GUAJOME ADOBE | 2210 N. SANTA FE AVE., VISTA

760-724-4082 | GROUNDS OPEN SUNRISE TO SUNSET; MUSEUM OPEN 9:30 A.M. - 4 P.M., WED. - SAT.

## EVENT CALENDAR

DEC. 4, 10 - 11 A.M.

INTERPRETIVE HIKE

GUAJOME REGIONAL PARK

Learn the history behind Guajome Regional Park and its natural resources while enjoying a Ranger-led nature trail hike. Keep an eye out for weasels, ducks, frogs and squirrels.

DEC. 10, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

GO BACK IN TIME!

RANCHO GUAJOME ADOBE

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Docent tours

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Adobe brick-making demonstration

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. Vintage organ concert

Take a docent-led tour of the adobe and learn about the people and cultural events that define this historic landmark. You'll also hear old tunes on an 18th-century Reed organ and view a live adobe brick-making demonstration!

DEC. 17, 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

NORTH COUNTY NATURE HIKE

GUAJOME REGIONAL PARK

Let's talk natives! Rangers will lead this walk-and-talk adventure in search of native plants and animals. Learn about species adaptations, local and migrating waterfowl, and the significance of park policies. This event is being hosted with Women in the Wild - an educational and outdoor skill-boosting program for females but open to all. Call the park for more info.

DEC. 22, 6 - 7 P.M.

CAMPFIRE TALK

GUAJOME REGIONAL PARK, SITE 16

Join us around the campfire for a casual conversation on camping, campfire safety, fire prevention and other park topics. Bring your burning questions - we've got answers!

DEC. 31, 10 - 11:30 A.M.

BIRDING 101

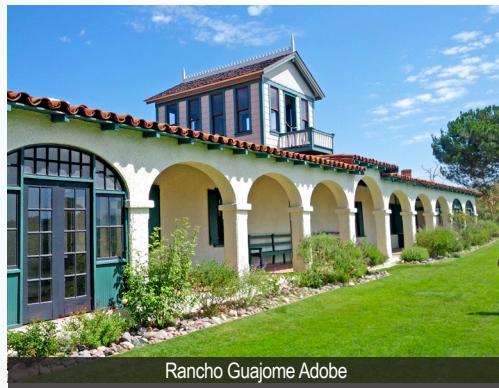
GUAJOME REGIONAL PARK

View Guajome's winged creatures up close, with descriptions by birding experts. Learn about their survival skills, adaptations and unique characteristics - and take pictures of your favorites! This educational workshop is sure to inspire your inner birder. Wear comfortable shoes, clothes and sun protection, and bring binoculars (if you have them).

## ABOUT THE PARKS



Guajome Regional Park



Rancho Guajome Adobe

### GUAJOME REGIONAL PARK

Just 8 miles from the Pacific Ocean, Guajome Regional Park and Campground is lush year-round, with woodland, chaparral, wetland and mixed grassland habits, and two ponds that attract a migratory birds and serve as home to a variety of animal species. On site are hiking trails, two day-use areas with playgrounds, a basketball court, restrooms and an open lawn - along with 33 full hook-up campsites, a caravan pavilion and a rustic cabin for those wishing to stay overnight.

### RANCHO GUAJOME ADOBE

This authentic 1850s Spanish-Colonial-style adobe hacienda is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The 28-room, 7,000-square-foot past-residence is surrounded by grounds that feature two courtyards, an arched veranda, and a chapel in a former small house. Popular annual events include Dia de Los Muertos and Rancho Christmas. Self-guided and docent-led tours are available year-round. The adobe is surrounded by wetland open space that is home to a variety of wildlife such as raccoons, ring-necked pheasants, white-tailed kites, least Bell's vireo and great horned owls.

### MEET A RANGER

Belen Castillo, Park Ranger

Since summer 2019, Belen has worked for the Guajome parks - first as a park attendant and now as a park ranger. She loves plants, their unique characteristics and understanding the part they play in native ecosystems. She's also helped put dozens of trees in the ground to help rebuild San Diego's tree canopy.

"I love protecting and maintaining the environment - keeping what remains from the 1800s, and teaching people how to appreciate it."



Hi, I'm Belen.

ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS ARE FREE.

PARKING IS FREE AT GUAJOME FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

ENJOY ACTIVITIES FOR VISITORS OF ALL AGES, INTERESTS AND ABILITIES. PLEASE INFORM US IF YOU NEED ACCOMMODATIONS OR WOULD LIKE FOR AN INTERPRETER TO BE ON SITE TO PROVIDE PROGRAMMING IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE.

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