

Thanksgiving Weekend | Nov. 28 - 30, 2025

Starting the day after Thanksgiving, join us for Green Friday at County Parks! Enjoy free outdoor activities across the region with your family and friends. Plus, on Friday, Nov. 28, all park day-use fees are waived!



Wild Experiences and Workshops

Friday, November 28

NATURE HIKE

Dictionary Hill County Park 1710 Buena Vista Ave., Spring Valley, CA 91977 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Join a ranger and a local biologist for a mile hike, exploring the California coastal sage scrub habitat, enjoying the view from the 1,500 ft. summit. Meet at the trail head.

DISCOVERY TOUCH TABLE

San Dieguito County Park 1628 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Del Mar, CA 92014 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Discovery table with live animals, including a king snake and a blue-tongued skink.

Saturday, November 29

HIKING STICK WORKSHOP
Sweetwater Summit Regional Park
3218 Summit Meadow Road, Bonita, CA 91902

Make your own hiking stick, then join us for a guided nature hike.

Volunteer Events

We're hosting cleanup events and planting trees and native vegetation in County Parks. These efforts strengthen native habitats, support local wildlife, and keep parks beautiful for generations to come. Families are welcome and all supplies will be provided.

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- Dos Picos County Park: Tree Planting
- Live Oak County Park: Tree Planting
- Louis A. Stelzer County Park: Rebuilding the Observation Deck
- San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve: Trail Workday
- Sweetwater Regional Park, Morrison Pond: Cleanup and Hike
- Sycamore Canyon/Goodan Ranch County Preserve: Tree Planting

Saturday, November 29

- Butterfield Trails County Park: Tree Planting and a Nature Hike
- Lindo Lake County Park: Planting in the Park
- Louis A. Stelzer County Park: Rebuilding the Observation Deck
- Rancho Guajome Adobe: Repaint Fencing
- Waterfront Park: Planting in the Park

Sunday, November 30

- Hilton Head County Park: Park Cleanup
- Holly Oaks County Park: Tree Planting
- Lamar County Park: Planting in the Park
- Louis A. Stelzer County Park: Rebuilding the Observation Deck

Secure your spot at sdparks.org/volunteer.

Strollable Story Trails

Kids can practice their reading skills in nature, thanks to a special Story Trails series we've coordinated with the San Diego County Library. View pages of books on signs that are posted on family-friendly walking paths – in both English and Spanish! Story Trails will be available during park hours from Nov. 28-30.

Participating Parks:

- Adams County Park (Valley Center)
 28751 Cole Grade Road, Valley Center, CA 92082
- Dos Picos County Park (Ramona),
 17953 Dos Picos Park Road, Ramona, CA 92065
- El Monte County Park (Lakeside)
 15805 El Monte Road, Lakeside, CA 92040
- Estrella County Park (Spring Valley)
 9813 Estrella Drive, Spring Valley, CA 91977
- Felicita County Park (Escondido)
 742 Clarence Lane, Escondido, CA 92029

 Flinn Springs County Park (El Cajon)
- 14787 Olde Hwy. 80, El Cajon, CA 92021Lake Morena County Park (Campo)
- 2550 Lake Morena Drive, Campo, CA 91906Lincoln Acres County Park (National City)

2717 Granger Ave., National City, CA 91950

- Louis A. Stelzer County Park (Lakeside) 11470 Wildcat Canyon Road, Lakeside, CA 92040
- Otay Lakes County Park (Chula Vista) 2270 Wueste Road, Chula Vista, CA 91915
- Pine Valley County Park (Pine Valley)
 28810 Old Highway 80, Pine Valley, CA 91962
- Potrero County Park (Potrero)
 24800 Potrero Park Drive, Potrero, CA 91963
- Guajome Regional Park (Oceanside)
 3000 Guajome Lake Road, Oceanside, CA 92057
- San Dieguito County Park (Del Mar)
 1628 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Del Mar, CA 92014
- Santa Ysabel Nature Center (East County) 22135 Highway 79, Santa Ysabel, CA 92070
- Spring Valley County Park (Spring Valley)
 8735 Jamacha Blvd., Spring Valley, CA 91977











