



Valley Center Community Hall & Parks

Program Guide

October - December 2026

**28246 Lilac Road
Valley Center, CA 92082
(760) 749-8852
sdparks.org**



Valley Center Community Hall

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Valley Center Community Hall and Park are focal points for local residents, hosting a myriad of workshops, group meetups, club meetings, special events and other occasions. On site is a large hall with three meeting rooms, a commercial kitchen, and newly renovated restrooms. The surrounding grounds include a pavilion, stage, dance slab and lawn areas.



Who Meets Here?

Many groups have regularly recurring meetings at the Hall. Here is a list of groups, the days and times they meet, and contact information.

A.A.

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Room 5
(619) 265-8762
AAsandiego.org

Al Anon

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Room 3
al-anon.org

County Service Area No. 138 Valley Center Parks & Recreation

3rd Mondays, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
Room 5
sdparks.org

Valley Center Evening Optimist

Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.
Lower Meeting Room
vcoptimist.president@gmail.com

Spirit Martial Arts

Mondays, 5 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesdays, 5 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Lower Meeting Room
(760) 522-1374
tkdspirit.zyrosite.com

VC Real Estate Professionals

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Lower Meeting Room
info@vcrealestatepros.com
VCrealestatepros.com

Valley Center Community Planning Group

2nd Mondays, 7 - 10 p.m.
Lower Meeting Room
drattray524@aol.com
vccpg.com

HOURS:

Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Nov. 11: Veterans Day
Nov. 26 - 27: Thanksgiving
Dec. 25: Christmas

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Star Valley Park

**14970 Vesper Road
Valley Center, CA 92082**

Star Valley Park is a 42-acre property owned by the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation. It hosts large events like rodeos and daily equestrian activities coordinated through the local equestrian club.

Valley Center Vaqueros Equestrian Club

Meets at the Star Valley Park North Entrance
info@ValleyCenterVaqueros.com
valleycentervaqueros.com

Host Your Next Gathering at Adams Park



Reserve the Adams Park special event area for your family gathering or special occasion. There is also a multipurpose room with a kitchenette, air conditioning, and tables and chairs available.

**Please call the Valley Center Hall for more information:
(760) 749-8852 or
visit sdparks.org.**

Hablamos Español.





Cole Grade County Park

**28575 School Bus Lane
Valley Center, CA 92082**

Cole Grade County Park is a small sports park with one multi-use field that is ideal for soccer and softball, which is used frequently by organizers of youth and adult sports. Nearby are tennis courts that are used for both tennis and pickleball.

Latin & American Soccer League

**Field 1
Sundays, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
NCASL@hotmail.com**



Adams Park Tennis Courts

**28751 Cole Grade Road
Valley Center, CA 92082**

Valley Center Tennis Club

Tennis & Pickleball

- Tennis Courts: 1 - 6
- Pickleball Courts: 5 & 6

USTA League Play

- Men's singles/doubles
- Women's singles/doubles

valleycentertennis.club

TEACH WITH US Open Instructor Positions

The County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation is looking for new instructors to provide classes at Valley Center Community Hall and Park.

A mix of offerings are being considered, from dance and sports to art and cooking. Classes can be geared toward youth, adults and active older adults – even intergenerational programs.

If you are passionate about what you do, enjoy teaching, and like having fun and giving back to your community, consider sharing your skills with the residents of Valley Center through this unique contractor opportunity!

**For more information, contact us:
Valley Center Community Hall
(760) 749-8852**



**18 RAPTOR EVENTS
AT COUNTY PARKS**

HAWKTOBER

2026

Celebrate Hawktober with free, up-close encounters with hawks, owls, and falcons at County of San Diego parks, campgrounds, and wilderness preserves. Fun, educational, and open to all ages.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

William Heise County Park
10 - 11 a.m.
4945 Heise Park Road
Julian, CA 92036

Sweetwater Campground
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
3218 Summit Meadow Road
Bonita, CA 91902

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

San Elijo Lagoon Nature Center
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
2710 Manchester Ave.
Cardiff by the Sea, CA 92007

Stagecoach Sunday
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
1620 S. Stage Coach Lane
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Village View County Park
1 - 2 p.m.
831 E. Fallbrook Street
Fallbrook, CA 92028

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Lakeside Community Center
4 - 5 p.m.
9841 Vine St.
Lakeside, CA 92040

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Pine Valley Library
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
28804 Old Highway 80
Pine Valley, CA 91962

Lincoln Acres County Park
12 - 1 p.m.
2717 Granger Ave.
National City, CA 91950

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

**Tijuana River Valley
Regional Park Campground**
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
1942 Monument Road
San Diego, CA 92154

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Lake Morena County Park
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
2550 Lake Morena Drive
Campo, CA 91906

Hellhole Canyon County Preserve
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
19324 Santee Ln.
Valley Center, CA 92082

Dos Picos County Park
5 - 6 p.m.
17953 Dos Picos Park Road
Ramona, CA 92065

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Waterfront Park
1 - 2 p.m.
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Lamar County Park
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
3180 Bancroft Dr.
Spring Valley, CA 91977

Fallbrook Community Center
4 - 5 p.m.
341 Heald Lane
Fallbrook, CA 92028

Otay Lakes County Park
4 - 5 p.m.
2270 Wueste Road
Chula Vista, CA 91915

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Santa Ysabel Nature Center
11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
22135 Highway 79
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

El Monte County Park
2 - 3 p.m.
15805 El Monte Road
Lakeside, CA 92040



[SDPARKS.ORG/HAWKTOBER](https://sdparks.org/hawktobber) Parking fees may apply at some locations. Visit sdparks.org for more info.



22nd Annual

SPOOKY TRAILS

Saturday, Oct 17, 2026
4 - 8:30 p.m.

Hellhole Canyon
County Preserve

19324 Santee Lane
Valley Center, CA 92082



BIRDS OF PREY PRESENTATION

4:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Meet live birds of prey up close!
County Park Rangers will share facts
about these skilled predators and their
fascinating physical adaptations.

COSTUME CONTEST FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Staff will award prizes for the best costumes in the following categories:
Funniest, Best Character, Scariest, and Most Original.

MOVIE IN THE PARK: HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (LIVE ACTION 2025)

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Pack some snacks and blankets to enjoy a movie in the park amphitheater.

FREE PUMPKINS FOR THE FIRST 100 YOUTH

FREE EVENT • FUN FOR ALL AGES



Hellhole Canyon County Preserve
19324 Santee Lane, Valley Center, CA 92082
(760) 742-1631 • sdparks.org/calendar



2026
SUMMER
MOVIES
IN THE
PARK

Explore

VALLEY CENTER



Heritage Trail

HERITAGE TRAIL

Heritage Trail is a 2.5-mile pathway along Valley Center Road, from Woods Valley Road to Cole Grade Road. Continued roadwork in the area will extend this trail roughly 4 miles, connecting to parks and preserves.

The trail opened in 2010 via a special ceremony hosted by then San Diego County Supervisor Bill Horn - recognizing the balance between building safe roads and protecting rural environments.

This tree-lined path is bordered by both wooden and post-and-rail fencing inviting joggers, walkers mountain bikers and equestrians. Amenities along the way include educational signs, bike racks, hitching posts, benches and picnic tables.



Harvest County Park

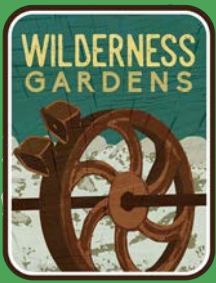
HARVEST COUNTY PARK

Have you been to Harvest? This 2.6-acre public park joins a network of private recreation spaces in the Valley Center community.

On site are a wealth of amenities for residents to enjoy, including a sports court, fitness equipment, playground, covered BBQ and picnic areas, horseshoes, bocce ball and ample shade. Nearby are 8 miles of trails including Heritage Trail (referenced above)!

Harvest County Park
27733 Park Circle Way
Valley Center, CA 92082
sdparks.org





Wilderness Gardens County Preserve

**14209 Hwy 76
Pala, CA 92059
(760) 742-1631**

**Hours: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday – Tuesday
(Closed Wednesdays)**

Acquired in 1973, Wilderness Gardens County Preserve was the first open space preserve to be added to the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation park portfolio. Spanning Located in the San Luis Rey River watershed, this 737-acre preserve offers more than 4 miles of hiking trails, picnic tables, portable restrooms, excellent birdwatching and both meadow and river views. It's also a place of cultural significance, with the foundation of Sickler's Grist Mill reminding visitors of San Diego's rich agricultural past and the resilience of early pioneers. As such, it's listed on the County Historic Resource Board's list of historic places.



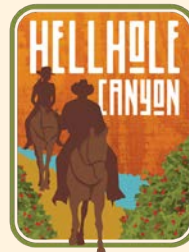
**Join our bi-monthly Saturday Morning
Hike from 9 - 11 a.m.**

**For more info, go to sdparks.org/calendar
and search "Wilderness Gardens."**

Wilderness Gardens County Preserve



Hellhole Canyon County Preserve



Hellhole Canyon County Preserve

**19324 Santee Lane
Valley Center, CA 92082
(760) 742-1631**

Hours: sunrise – sunset, daily

Hellhole Canyon County Preserve measures 1,907 acres and offers 13.5 miles of moderate-to-advanced trails. Onsite are an equestrian-friendly staging area with ample trailer parking, vault restrooms, potable water, a look-out point and an amphitheater for small educational events. Travel down to Hell Creek to enjoy shade from a canopy of mature Sycamores and Oaks – or up the challenging path through thick chaparral (which blooms purple in spring) toward Rodriguez Mountain. On a clear day, views stretch all the way to the Pacific Ocean!



sdparks.org



Valley Center: Tell us what you want to see at Butterfield Trails Park and Star Valley Park!



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO HELP BUILD YOUR
DREAM PARK!

Butterfield Trails Park and Star Valley Park are two County owned undeveloped properties in Valley Center that will be developed into parks. The County is currently in the public outreach phase for both sites to understand the community's needs and desires for future facilities, uses and programming of these sites.

27765 Valley Center Rd.
Valley Center, CA 92082



VOLUNTEER AND OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES



GREEN FRIDAY

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND Nov. 27-29

Swap shopping plans for outdoor experiences at County Parks through a special holiday we call, Green Friday! Plant trees and remove trash or walk a story trail and go for a nature hike.
FREE to enjoy with family and friends.



For a list of activities, visit:
sdparks.org/greenfriday