

San Elijo Lagoon

Public Programs

Call (760) 436-3944 or visit SanElijo.org

Experience the wonders of wetlands through guided tours at San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve.

Free, guided tours

The reserve features over 7 miles of trails through nearly 1,000 acres.

Nature Center on Manchester Ave:

Saturdays 10–11:30 am

Rios Avenue Trailhead:

2nd Saturday monthly from 9–11 am

Arranged tours

Scouts and community groups can arrange for naturalist-guided tours tailored to feature wildlife, plant communities, or an overview of the lagoon.

Days: Wednesdays to Saturdays

Time: 9–5 pm (Guided tours are 1.5 hours)

For more information, visit SanElijo.org/walks



Preview events calendar

Visit SanElijo.org for a complete listing of events.



San Elijo Lagoon CONSERVANCY

Preserving, Protecting and Enhancing San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve and its Watershed

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School Programs

Grades K–12

Call (760) 436-3944 or visit SanElijo.org

Education programs with San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy inspire all generations to be stewards of our natural environment.

Join our outdoor classroom and learn from trained naturalists about the ecology and native inhabitants of San Elijo Lagoon. Feel crystals on saltgrass. Observe the food web in action and discover what makes a coastal wetland so special—and important to protect.

Early reservations are encouraged.

Grades K–2

- Habitat Hunt

Grades 3–5

- Adapt to Your Habitat
- Eat or Be Eaten
- Living Off the Land—the Kumeyaay

Grades 3–12

- Wetland Wonders

Grades 9–12

- Birding 101



Days: Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday

Times: 9 am–Noon (Guided walks are 1.5 hours)

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K–5 programs are aligned with Science and Social Science Content Standards for California Public Schools.



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