



# The Neal Taylor Nature Center at Cachuma Lake

28th Annual  
Neal Taylor Nature Center  
**FISH DERBY**  
— CACHUMA LAKE —  
APRIL 26TH & 27TH, 2025

**\$5,000+  
IN CASH  
PRIZES**  
+ thousands more in  
raffles, door prizes,  
and merchandise!

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## COME JOIN US AT THE FISH DERBY!

Come on down to Cachuma Lake for a weekend of fishing-fueled fun, and support the Neal Taylor Nature Center for our largest annual fundraiser.



*Special thanks to KEYTV Production for making this promotional video.*

## IN PERSON REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**\$45**

**Ages 15 & below are always \$10**

### **BADGE PICKUP AND REGISTRATION WILL BE AT WILL CALL:**

- Visit [troutderby.org/registration](https://troutderby.org/registration) for the most up-to-date information.
- Registration at the Fish Derby during **Friday, April 25th** from **12 noon – 10PM** and **Saturday, April 26th** from **6am to 12 noon** will take place at the **Neal Taylor Nature Center**
- **After 12 noon on Saturday, April 26th:** registration will move to the **Marina Weigh Station** on **Saturday, April 26th** from **12 noon – 6PM** and **Sunday, April 27st** from **6am – 12 noon**.

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## **FISH DERBY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



### **VISIT THE NATURE CENTER**

Located in the white ranch house behind the Cachuma Lake Store.

Friday - Saturday: 10am-4pm

Sunday: 10am-12pm

Engaging hands-on exhibits, scavenger hunts, and more!

Admission: **DONATION**



### **BOOKS & TREASURES SALE**

at the Neal Taylor Nature Center

Saturday, April 26th, 2025

10am-2pm

Come by the nature center for our garage sale for a wide selection of books, knick knacks, gear and trinkets! All are welcome.



**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:  
ARTS & CRAFTS**  
at the Neal Taylor Nature  
Center

Saturday, April 26th, 2025  
1pm-3pm

We will have multiple craft stations set up. Open to all ages! You do not need to be registered in the fish derby to participate.

Admission: **DONATION**

## **FULL SCHEDULE**

see up-to-date schedule at [www.troutderby.org/schedule](http://www.troutderby.org/schedule)

### **Friday, April 25**

**Noon – 10:00 PM**

**WILL CALL & REGISTRATION & Purchase Raffle Tickets** – Derby  
Headquarters at NATURE CENTER

**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM** – Nature Center Open

**8:00 AM – 8:00 PM** – Cachuma Lake Store – gasoline & propane too!

**11:00 AM – 7:00 PM** – Hook'd Bar & Grill: *At the Marina Offering delicious food, full bar & a spectacular view! Serving lunch, & dinner.*

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### **Saturday, April 26**

**6:00 AM – 12 Noon**

**WILL CALL, REGISTRATION & RAFFLE & T-SHIRT SALES**

(9–12 noon) at Derby HQ at NATURE CENTER

**DERBY BEGINS (RAIN, SHINE, or WIND)**

**6:00 AM** – Launch Ramp Open

**6:00 AM – 7:00 PM** – Weigh-in station

**7 AM to 6 PM** – Weigh-in station

**12 Noon – 6:00 PM** – Derby Registration, Raffle and T-shirt sales continues at the Marina

**6:00 AM – 8:00 PM** – Hook'd Bar & Grill: *At the Marina Offering delicious food, full bar & a spectacular view! Serving breakfast, lunch, & even an early dinner with live music with "Out of The Blue playing!!"*

**5:30 AM – 7:00 PM** – Cachuma Lake Marina and Bait Shop – Boat/Kayak Rentals & Bait & Tackle

**6:00 AM – 7:00 PM** – Cachuma Lake Store – gasoline & propane too!

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM** – Books & Treasures Sale – Nature Center

**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM** – Nature Center Open (Donation)

**1:00 PM – 3:00 PM** – Children's Activities at the Nature Center

**6:00 PM** – Weigh-in station closes

**7:00 PM** – Lake closes to boating

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## **Sunday, April 27**

**6:00 AM – 6:00 PM** – Hook'd Bar & Grill: *At the Marina Offering delicious food, full bar & a spectacular view! Serving breakfast & lunch.*

**6:00 AM – 7:00 PM** – Launch Ramp Open

**6:00 AM to 12 noon** – Weigh-in station

**5:30 AM – 7:00 PM** – Cachuma Lake Marina and Bait Shop – Boat/Kayak Rentals & Bait & Tackle

**6:00 AM – 10:00 AM** – Derby Registration at the Marina

**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM** – Cachuma Lake Store – gasoline & propane too!

**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM** – Purchase raffle item tickets/t-shirts \*\* -- at Marina

**10:00 AM – Noon** – Nature Center Open to Visitors (Donation)

**12:00 Noon** – Derby Ends

**NOON – 1:00 PM** – Sale of raffle item tickets & t-shirts\*\* – Fireside Theater

**1:00 PM – Awards Program – Fireside Theater**

Derby Winners, winning tickets for raffle items, and drawing for dozens of door prizes\*\*

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### **\*\*Note:**

**For any of the purchased raffle item tickets, you need not be present at the Awards Program to win. For door prizes you MUST be present.**

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## **This Year's Fish Derby Raffle Prizes are "OFF THE HOOK"!**

Purchase your raffle tickets at **WILL CALL** at the Fish Derby.

### **Raffle Tickets**

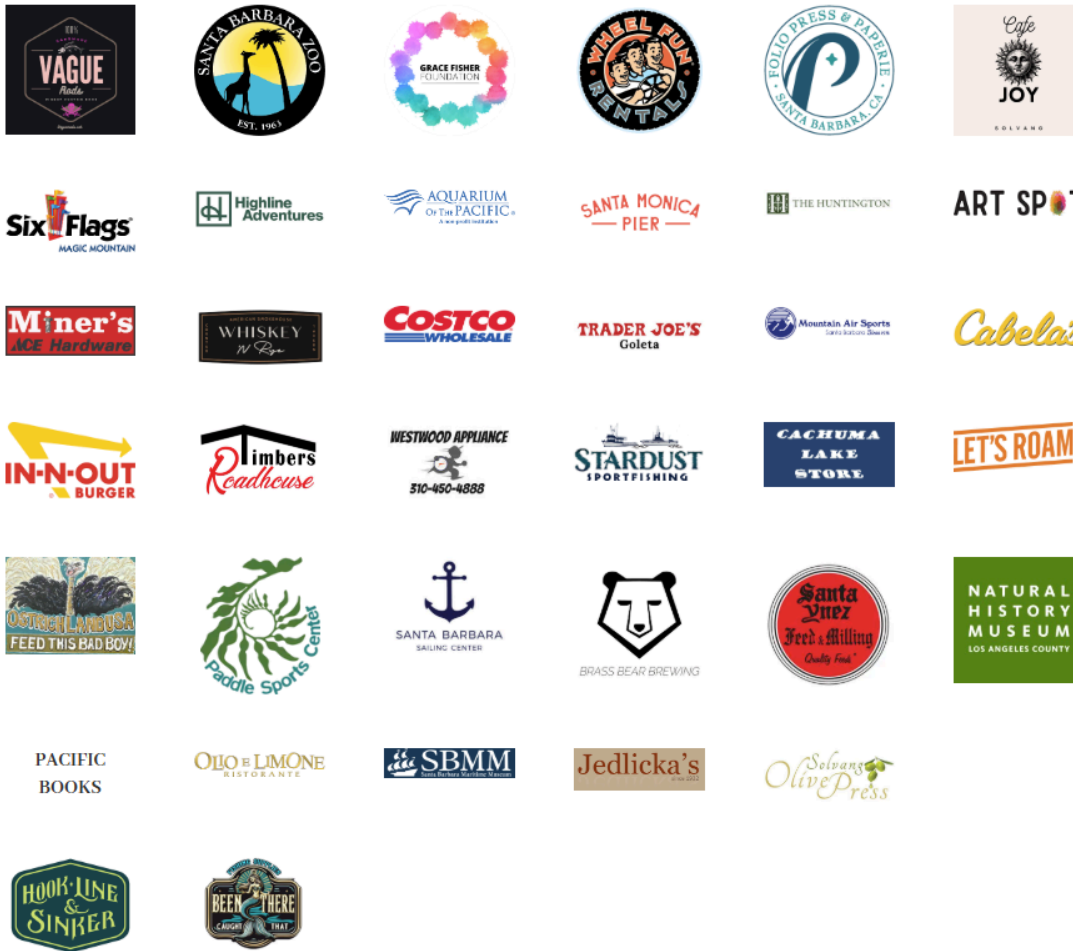
RAFFLE TICKETS may be purchased by anyone, even if you are not registered in the Derby – A person need not be present to win the raffle prizes or the guaranteed cash prizes.

### **Door Prizes**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

Each person registered in the Derby is eligible to win one of the donated door prizes. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT at the Sunday Awards Program to win a door prize.**

Special thanks to our raffle merchandise donors:



## Get Your 2025 Fish Derby T-Shirts

T-Shirts will be for sale at **WILL CALL** during the derby, as well as on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd from 10am-4pm.

Pre-order shirts by phone (pick up at derby or at nature center):

805-693-0691

Make sure pre-order or get here early, as we may sell out of certain sizes and colors.

See pricing, colors, and sizes:

[troutderby.org/t-shirts](http://troutderby.org/t-shirts)

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