



The Neal Taylor Nature Center at Cachuma Lake



Photo by [Steve Udell](#)

It's been an incredible summer at the Neal Taylor Nature Center! We've enjoyed sharing the rich history and ecology of Lake Cachuma and the Santa Ynez River Valley with thousands of campers who vacationed at Cachuma Lake.

We had **over 2,000** people attend our "Going Batty" program, and we counted over **450 bats** between our two bat boxes.



We are excited to start having school field trips visit us again to participate in our engaging **scavenger hunt** activity. Visit us Thursday - Saturday, 10am-4pm and Sunday 10am-2pm to complete a scavenger hunt and **get a prize!**

Stay tuned for more news on upcoming Nature Center events, including the **Creepy Creatures** Halloween event, a **Food 4 Thought** lecture, and more.

Labor Day Weekend Event Calendar

[GOING BATTY](#)



Last chance to go batty for the season! Come enjoy a docent-led talk about bats and watch our resident bats drop out of their bat boxes.

7:20PM on Fri, Aug. 30th

7:20pm on Sat, Aug. 31st

7:15pm on Sun, Sept. 1 st

Admission: Donation

Starting times are subject to change. Learn more about this program [here](#).

ARTS & CRAFTS



Come by the nature center and make some nature-themed crafts!

Open to all ages.

1pm to 3pm on Sat, Aug. 31st,

1pm to 3pm on Sun, Sept. 1st

Admission: \$2 per person

BOOKS & TREASURES SALE



Come by the garage next to the nature center and peruse our wide selection of books, toys, knick-knacks and household items.

10am to 2pm on Sat, Aug. 31st
3pm to 6pm on Sun, Sept. 1 st

Your purchases help support the Nature Center!

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