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Dear Members, Donors and Visitors,

Out of an abundance of caution, the Neal Taylor Nature Center has decided to follow other local museums and close to the public through Feb. 2, 2022. We will continue to assess Santa Barbara County COVID-19 cases and protocols and act accordingly.

While the Nature Center is closed, we hope you will visit our outside exhibits.

The **Nature Center's Native Garden** and the **Don Wimpress Nature Trail** are great ways to get outside and enjoy the beauty of our local area. Stroll the Nature Center's Native Garden and learn more about the Native plants. Each plant is labeled with the common, scientific and Chumash name. There are also QR codes associated with each plant so you can learn how the Chumash used the plant and more about the plant in general. On our website, you can also download a nature guide for the Don Wimpress Nature Trail that is informative and in color too!

We apologize for any inconvenience and will continue to keep you informed on our website, or you can call (805) 693-0691 to confirm current hours.

Thank you for all your support and we look forward to welcoming you back inside the Nature Center soon.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

Please use the donate button to make your tax-deductible donation.

Thank you for being a part of the Nature Center's ongoing legacy.

## DONATE NOW

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### Join in our 25th Annual Fish Derby!

The Annual Fish Derby is a two-day fishing event and will be held on Saturday and Sunday on April 23 & 24, 2022. To participate in the Fish Derby, registration is required before or during the event. Cash prizes are awarded for different categories of fish caught in Cachuma Lake, and merchandise prizes are distributed throughout the event. Participants of all ages are welcome!

There is a **fee required for participation**. More information and a downloadable registration form will be available in February 2022 at: [www.TroutDerby.org](http://www.TroutDerby.org)

### **Come Visit the Neal Taylor Nature Center**

Discover the beauty of nature and the rich cultural history through informative and fun exhibits featuring the Chumash Native Americans, as well as the diverse animal and plant life of the region.

**Masks are required inside the Nature Center.**

**Admission:** Donation

#### **Native Garden:**

Take a stroll in the Nature Center's Native Garden and learn about the plants and critters that make the garden their home. All native plants are labeled and have a QR code so you can learn more in-depth information about each of the plants and their Chumash uses.

**Admission:** Donation (Donation slot–garage side door inside breeze way)



**Virtual Guides:**

There are virtual guides for the Nature Center's Don Wimpres Nature Trail and Native Garden with more to come! Just scan the QR Code at the Don Wimpres Trailhead and the QR codes throughout the Garden to learn more!



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**Nature Center Hours Of Operation:**

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Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sundays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Closed in Observance of Upcoming Holiday:**

Friday, Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve Day)

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### **Stay Tuned for Expanded Hours and Programs:**

Visit our website at [clnaturecenter.org](http://clnaturecenter.org).

**For more information on the Native Garden please call (805) 693-0691 or visit [www.clnaturecenter.org](http://www.clnaturecenter.org)**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

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## **Volunteer at Neal Taylor Nature Center**

A gift of your special talent will go a long way in assisting the Nature Center with its programs, workshops, special events, and everyday operations.

Do you:

- Have a passion for fishing, birding or local history?
- Love native plants?
- Enjoy photography as a hobby?
- Like to craft?
- Have skills in social networking?
- Love to write?
- Enjoy sharing your organizational or event planning skills?

We all have a special talent ~ share yours with us!

Please print and fill out a [Volunteer Application](#) and contact

Julie McDonald at [info@clnaturecenter.org](mailto:info@clnaturecenter.org) or call her at 805-693-0691.

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## **Neal Taylor Nature Center at Cachuma Lake**

501(c)(3) non-profit organization

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Neal Taylor Nature Center at Cachuma Lake is to encourage

public understanding, enjoyment, and protection of Cachuma Lake,  
the Upper Santa Ynez River, and the San Rafael Mountain Range Watershed.

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