



# The Neal Taylor Nature Center at Cachuma Lake

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## SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

The hills are green and the lake is filling up! Rainfall over the past week amounted to 2.69" at Cachuma Lake and 4.53" at San Marcos Pass. The tallest San Rafael peaks were sprinkled with snow, which quickly melted in the following days. The lake is now at 88.6% capacity!

Keep an eye out for [wildflower blooms](#) as the soil warms and dormant seeds begin to germinate.

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28th Annual  
Neal Taylor Nature Center  
**FISH DERBY**  
— CACHUMA LAKE —  
APRIL 26TH & 27TH, 2025  
REGISTER ONLINE | [WWW.TROUTDERBY.ORG](http://WWW.TROUTDERBY.ORG)

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

NEAL TAYLOR  
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**REGISTER NOW**

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Add the Fish Derby to your calendar:

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## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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**Support the Neal Taylor Nature Center's Fish Derby by underwriting a prize! Your support directly funds educational programs that inspire a love for nature in our community.**

The following prizes are still open for underwriting:

- \$599 Heaviest Crappie Caught
- \$599 Heaviest Catfish Caught
- \$300 2nd Heaviest Trout Caught
- \$300 2nd Heaviest Bass Caught
- \$300 2nd Heaviest Crappie Caught
- \$300 2nd Heaviest Catfish Caught
- \$300 Heaviest Carp Caught
- \$250 (\$25/each for first 10 kids 10 yrs. & under to catch a fish)

**Underwrite \$500 or more and receive exclusive [sponsorship benefits!](#)**

All donations are tax-deductable.

All proceeds from the Fish Derby support

The Neal Taylor Nature Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

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## FISH DERBY T-SHIRTS

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**Available now at the Nature Center Gift Shop**

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

**805-693-0691**

**Nature Center Hours: Thursday - Saturday 10am - 4pm**

**Sunday 10am - 2pm**



Short Sleeve - \$18.00  
Sm, Med, Large, XL, XXL, XXXL  
Colors: Olive & Charcoal



Women's V-Neck Short Sleeve  
Sm, Med, Large, XL in Navy Blue



Long Sleeve - \$30.00  
Med, Large, XL, XXL, XXXL in Black

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## **VOLUNTEER FOR THE DERBY**



The fish derby runs on volunteers!  
We need help with weighing fish,  
cooking, running the raffle station,  
office work and more.

If you are interested in  
volunteering, please email  
[info@clnaturecenter.org](mailto:info@clnaturecenter.org)

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