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The Neal Taylor Nature Center is wishing you a Happy New Year!



We hope you visit early in 2022 and see the many improvements made.

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

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

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 Wimpress Nature Trail and Native Garden with more to come! Just scan the QR Code at the Don Wimpress Trailhead and the QR codes throughout the Garden to learn more!

Book Sales in Early 2022!

Come find a special book or treasure and help support the Nature Center!

- Martin Luther King Weekend Book Sale: Saturday, January 15, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Presidents Day Weekend Book Sale: Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



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Nature Center Hours Of Operation:

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)

Stay Tuned for Expanded Hours and Programs:

Visit our website at clnaturecenter.org.

For more information on the Native Garden please call (805) 693-0691 or visit www.clnaturecenter.org

We look forward to seeing you!

Find Out More

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 or call her at 805-693-0691.

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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