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The Neal Taylor Nature Center is wishing you a beautiful holiday season!



This past year our focus has been to reimagine and reinvigorate our indoor and outdoor spaces. With your help, we have made the Center and its Native Garden safer and more interactive with updated signage, QR codes, and newly installed exhibits...but there is more to do!

Good news! With your support we can continue to provide a place of discovery and learning for the thousands of children, adults, and families who visit the Nature Center and its Native Garden annually.

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

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.



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 Holidays:

Friday, Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve Day)

Saturday, Dec. 25th (Christmas Day)

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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