

**Community Library and
Resource Information Guide for Teachers K-12
in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and
Ventura Counties**

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Welcome to the first edition of the Community Library and Resource Information Guide for Teachers K-12 in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

This project grew out of Gold Coast Library Network's effort to provide services to school libraries, a growing segment of our membership. What makes our guide different from other guides is that we specifically highlight the services that each **local** organization provides teachers.

Please take a moment to complete and return the enclosed survey included in the Guide. We welcome feedback to improve future editions.

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About This Guide

Included in the Guide are local organizations within our three counties - San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura - that provide teachers with curriculum-related materials, classroom activities, and teacher/student programs and services. Every effort has been made to verify the correctness of the information presented.

In the descriptive paragraph of a listing, special programs have been capitalized. Guide descriptions are written for educators, not for the total audience the organization may serve.

The Guide is divided alphabetically by six categories and subdivided by county.

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San Luis Obispo County

Atascadero Mutual Water Company

Physical Address: 5005 EL CAMINO REAL

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 6075, ATASCADERO, CA 93422
ATASCADERO, CA 93423

Contact: **Jaime Lien, Conservation Manager**
jlien@ataash2o.com
(805) 461-7217 ext. 17

Audience: grades K-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

The company provides an outreach program, in-class presentations by water experts and teacher education.

THE STORY OF OUR WATER: Interactive classroom presentation covers the water cycle, local water sources and conservation. Material follows the California science standards. Videos available for all age groups, and curriculum materials available from the Water Environment Federation and Water Education Foundation. Ground-water model available for middle and high schoolers.

WATER EDUCATION FOR TEACHERS (Project WET): National project facilitates stewardship of water resources through the development and dissemination of classroom-ready teaching aids. Project stays abreast of water education through research, publishing creative materials, providing leadership training and instruction, and forming networks and partnerships.

Central Coast Salmon Enhancement (CCSE)

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 277

AVILA BEACH, CA 93424

www.centralcoastsalmon.com

Contact: **Connie O'Henley**
salmonfix@aol.com
(805) 473-8221

Audience: grades 1-12

Activities and Description:

Resources include curriculum, exhibit/display, field trips and outreach/in-class presentations. Classrooms receive equipment to hatch, raise, and release salmon.

CCSE is dedicated to enhancement, restoration of Central Coast salmon fishery and to educating the community on ecology and economy of these resources.

TROUT IN THE CLASSROOM (TIC): Students learn awareness and ownership of their local community's watershed and fish species. An incubator aquarium is provided to classrooms. Teachers are given complete curriculum and are trained in annual workshops. Live trout eggs are delivered to each class in the spring for students to raise and learn from. TIC is an eight-week program that introduces

students to the salmonid life cycle, importance of habitat and the functions of ecosystems. Trout are released into local bodies of water. **SALMON PEN-REARING PROGRAM:** Water taxi jets students to rearing pens moored in Port San Luis, and students step onto floating pens to watch thousands of salmon jumping to the top of water during feeding. **ARROYO GRANDE CREEK WATER-MONITORING PROGRAM:** Classes adopt a site along Arroyo Grande Creek and are trained to monitor once each month and to use testing kits to check various substances in water. Or the program can bring the creek to the classroom with a water chemistry presentation. Classes use kits to study creek water from their own watershed. **STREAM SCENE PRESENTATIONS:** Covers life cycle of salmon/trout and the watershed and history of California's Central Coast fisheries. All presentations can be adapted to different age groups and time limits.

Charles Paddock Zoo & Zoological Society

Physical Address: 9305 PISMO AVE

Mailing Address:

ATASCADERO, CA 93422

zoo.atascadero.org

Contact: **Jayme DiGennaro, Education Curator**
jdigennaro@atascadero.org
(805) 461-5080, (805) 470-3172

Audience: all ages

Activities and Description:

Classroom presentations discuss wildlife classification, environment and conservation education. Programs include animal-themed puppet shows, biofact presentations, wildlife presentations, Wildlife On Wheels, Ask Me Carts, tours, field trips, educational packets aligned with the California science standards (grades K-2 and 3-6), children's workshops, Wild for Tots, homeschool workshops, Zoo Overnight program and adult workshops.

Coyote Regional Outdoor Adventures (ROAD) & Central Coast Village Center

Physical Address: 165 GRAND AVE

Mailing Address:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

www.CentralCoastVillageCenter.org

Contact: **J. David Wilson, President**
Info@CentralCoastVillageCenter.org
(805) 541-9900

Audience: preschool, K-12, schooled and homeschoolers

Activities and Description:

Cooperative Preschool, Coyote Day School (6 hours-2 days/week) for 6-12 year olds; Nature Explorers (3 hours-1 day/week) morning classes for 4-8 year olds; After-school Adventure Monday-Thursday for 7-11 and 11-14 year olds; Homeschoolers Day Friday.

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Coyote ROAD operates in conjunction with the Central Coast Village Center to offer one-of-a-kind nature-based experiential education programs for all ages. Using techniques known as "coyote mentoring," we draw students into their senses and into a higher state of awareness. Using adventure and exploration to our advantage, we gently guide and mentor students to observe and explore their world with wonder and awe, and to experience mystery and discovery firsthand. Our curriculum includes naturalist skills, local hazards, mammals and tracking, plants, trees, birds and bird language, nature-awareness training, community building, Peacemaker Principles, knowledge of place and natural crafts.

Dunes Center

Physical Address: 1055 GUADALUPE ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 339

GUADALUPE, CA 93432

www.dunescenter.org

Contact: Gillian Andrews, Director
info@dunescenter.org
(805) 343-2455

Audience: grades K-college, teachers

Activities and Description:

Resources include docent-led tours, interactive exhibits and videos; educational programs; and teacher-training workshops. Teaching guide kits loaned out contain planning guides, activity plans, CD-ROM teacher, dip nets, bug boxes, hand lenses and nature boxes.

Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes and Oso Flaco Lake are the largest, most ecologically diverse dune complex in California. The Center offers activities both in and out of the classroom that satisfy the California science standards. Educational programs are offered to Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS (grades 3-6) in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties: Teachers bring a child with them and receive hands-on training using the Dunes Center Education Kit, a series of science curriculum activities centering around Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Preserve that encompasses natural history, cultural history, geology, language arts and water science. Activities are suitable for classroom or for dunes. THE DEMILLE EXHIBIT: The movie set for Cecil B. DeMille's "Ten Commandments" exists beneath the sand of Central California near Guadalupe Beach. The exhibit details the beginnings of this film, its production and the present project to unearth it. THE OLIVIER FOURIE RESEARCH LIBRARY maintains a collection of materials about dunes geology, history, botany, animal life and other subjects related to the dunes.

Friends of the Elephant Seal Organization (FES)

Physical Address: Office/Visitor Center, 250 SAN SIMEON AVE. STE 3B

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 490, CAMBRIA, CA 93428

SAN SIMEON, CA 93452

www.elephantseal.org

Contact: Ann Grossman, President
fes@elephantseal.org
(805) 924-1628

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Special arrangements may be made by school groups to have docents on hand specifically to assist them at elephant seals' viewing site. An outreach program sends docents to local schools with slide presentation and talk.

FES educates about elephant seals and other marine life (whales, sharks, sea otters, seals, sea lions, birds). Docent guides provide information at the site of the colony of elephant seals that mate, give birth and molt along the northern coastline of Piedras Blancas (from Ragged Point to Cambria). Close to 3,000 pups are born annually.

Morro Bay National Estuary Program

Physical Address: 601 EMBARCADERO, 2ND FLOOR

Mailing Address:

MORRO BAY, CA 93442

www.mbnep.org

Contact: Cheryl Lesinski, Education Outreach Coordinator
clesinski@mbnep.org
(805) 772-3834

Audience: all ages

Activities and Description:

The Estuary Nature Center is filled with interactive exhibits that teach visitors about the estuary and its surrounding habitats. Exhibit titles include Morro Bay Watershed, Habitats In and Around the Estuary, Birds of Morro Bay, Migration Miracles, Essential Eelgrass, Saving Steelhead, and more. Admission is free, and the Center is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Morro Coast Audubon Society (MCAS)

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 160

MORRO BAY, CA 93443-0160

www.morrocoastaudubon.org

Contact: Kara Hagedorn (805) 772-3915
(805) 528-7182

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

AUDUBON ADVENTURES provide summer ecology workshops for educators and Kern River camp for 6th graders.

MCAS promotes the appreciation, conservation and restoration of ecosystems

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focusing on the biological diversity of birds, other wildlife and their habitats, particularly in San Luis Obispo County. The organization owns and maintains Audubon Overlook and Sweet Springs Preserve, a 25-acre wildlife preserve with an MCAS outdoor education program for school children. MCAS also funds local elementary classrooms with AUDUBON ADVENTURES, a national Audubon environmental education program that supplies teachers with Audubon Society membership, classroom kits containing resource manuals, science information, newspapers, lesson plans and hands-on activities. They also provide scholarships to National Audubon ecology workshops and camps.

Morro Estuary Greenbelt Alliance (MEGA)

Physical Address: 1218 2ND ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 6801

LOS OSOS, CA 93412

www.esteroconservationalliance.com

Contact: Dave Chipping (805) 528-0914
(805) 528-4955

Audience: grades 7-8

Activities and Description:

Curriculum for 7th and 8th graders includes slide shows on the 40 listed endangered species and a 10-minute video on dunes.

Formed in 1997 to protect and purchase the Los Osos Coastal dunes and to protect the unique plants, animals and geology, MEGA, in partnership with Los Osos Middle School, California State Parks and California Conservation Corps, has restored a native dune garden on public lands located next to Los Osos Middle School. The project is designed to fulfill the state service learning requirement and could be used as a model for other schools.

Port San Luis Marine Institute

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: P. O. BOX 460

AVILA BEACH, CA 93424

www.pslmi.org

Contact: Margaux Gurnee
pslmi@charter.net
(805) 595-7280

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

The floating laboratory takes students out to sea for a two-hour scientific exploration with hands-on marine science activities. On board, students set and pull bottom trawl net, sort and identify catch, collect and view plankton samples with micro-video system, perform ocean water chemistry, and observe birds and marine mammals. In the Discovery Lab located on Hartford pier, students (grades 3-12) can discuss and dissect local fish specimens, discover the life of invertebrates, and observe life under the pier while performing water chemistry

experiments. An outreach biologist comes to classrooms with educational marine science activities, and the institute will customize programs for individual classrooms. Call (805) 595-7280 to set up a exploratory whale-watching excursion with a marine biologist aboard.

San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 4957

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93403

www.slobg.org

Contact: Teresa Lees, Education Coordinator
education@slobg.org
(805) 546-3501

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

The organization provides programs for training children's docents and adult tour docents; Plant Family Camp (second week of August); adult docent tours; and school field trips: K-1 grades Discovery Tour; 2-3 grades Mediterranean Plant Adaptation Tour; 3-5 grades California Natives Tour; 4-6 grades World Ethnobotany Tour; 5-6 grades Learning from the Land Tour; 9-12 grades Biogeography Tour.

Located in El Chorro Regional Park, the garden offers a display and study of plants and ecosystems of the five Mediterranean climate zones of the world--parts of California, Chile, Australia, South Africa and countries surrounding the Mediterranean Sea. Other activities include Spring Garden Tour, Gateway Presentations (a 45-minute presentation of our vision for the future Botanical Garden) and Saturday at the Garden.

Sea Life Studies

Physical Address: 1215 EMBARCADERO

Mailing Address:

MORRO BAY, CA 93442

www.virgs.com

Contact: Alan Godley
info@sealifestudies.org
(805) 772-1222, ext 15

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Provides docent-led boat tours of Morro Bay and Estuary for school groups. The HARBOR/ESTUARY STUDY PROGRAM, led by docents of the Natural History Museum, begins with a multi-media presentation about the Estuary and the harbor, their histories and the parts they play in tidal interaction. On board, docents talk about the origin of Morro Rock, the sand spit, Chumash Indians, dredging and effects of the power plant on the bay. Students sample the bay for depth, temperature, water clarity, salinity and microorganisms. A talk on COMMERCIAL FISHING--present and future--points out the various boats in the harbor and what

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they do--crabbers, shrimpers, trawlers, long-line and nets. NATURE CRUISE is two-hour narration from Virg's landing out to the back of Morro Rock to see wave and sand movement and the power plant outfall. The cruise stops inside the harbor to examine rock geology, sand removal and silting, energy plant and ancient Chumash village site. Further stops view sand spit, heron and sea cormorant rookery and "flank eruption" of the 1896 Los Osos earthquake.

SLO County Integrated Waste Management Authority (IWMA)

Physical Address: 870 OSOS ST

Mailing Address:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

www.iwma.com

Contact: Mike di Milo (805) 782-8424
iwma@iwma.com
(805) 782-8530

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Programs include conservation of natural resources, energy, landfill and recycling technology and buying recycled products. Four free in-class presentations for K-12 feature recycling, making recycled paper and vermicomposting. Presentation for middle and high schools examines household hazardous waste and used oil management. Field trips to the solid waste and recycling facility starts with 3rd grade. SCHOOL COMPOST AND GARDEN PROGRAM demonstrates turning schools' lunch waste into compost for school gardens. IWMA staff evaluate school for development of compost and garden. All programs are based on California academic science standards and a science educator makes presentations. Books and educational videos are delivered to schools. Offered to SLO county schools only.

TOO SLO Chapter of California Turtle & Tortoise Club

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 14222

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93406

www.tortoise.org

Contact: Bob and Judy Thomas
Thomas-turtles@Juno.com
(805) 481-5222

Audience: grades K-6

Activities and Description:

Dedicated to helping preserve and understand turtles and tortoises through education, the club offers assembly and classroom presentations about turtles & tortoises with a display of live animals from around the world. Also available are an adoption program to get turtles proper homes; informational website/online service; free health information sent to those interested in keeping healthy captives; and video tapes.

Zoo to You Wildlife Education

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1998

PASO ROBLES, CA 93447

<http://www.zootoyou.org>

Contact: David Jackson, Director
zootoyou@zootoyou.org
(805) 238-9015 or toll free (888) 326-8833

Audience: grades K-college

Activities and Description:

Wildlife experts bring animals to schools and make interactive assembly presentations to educate students about wildlife's connection to the environment. This organization is also an Animal Welfare Facility that provides a permanent home and care for displaced, abused, abandoned or permanently injured animals.

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Cabrillo High School Aquarium

Physical Address: 4350 CONSTELLATION RD

Mailing Address:

LOMPOC, CA 93436

www.cabrilloaquarium.org

Contact: Greg Eisen, Advisor
eiseng@lompoc.k12.ca.us
(805) 733-4538

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Building and maintaining the aquarium provides hands-on experience to high school students. Live and static displays create public awareness of the delicacy of oceans and their ecosystems. CABRILLO HIGH SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM includes field trips to aquarium, classroom presentations and touch tanks. Students give tours of facility. School tours by request; reservations must get on calendar. Open House to general public is once per month in the evenings.

Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS)

Physical Address: 113 HARBOR WAY, SUITE 150

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109

<http://channelislands.noaa.gov>

Contact: Laura Francis or Julie Bursek
channelislands@noaa.gov
(805) 966-7107

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

CINMS offers educational materials and curriculum; online image and video gallery; brochures, posters and CD-ROM with maps, videos and information about the sanctuary. Classroom presentations can be arranged.

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The CINMS located off the coast of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, is a special marine protected area administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce. The sanctuary encompasses 1,252 square nautical miles of ocean from mean high tide to six nautical miles offshore of Santa Barbara, Anacapa, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, and San Miguel islands. The sanctuary is a special place for species close to extinction, sensitive habitats, shipwrecks and maritime heritage artifacts. The islands' remote, isolated position at the confluence of two major ocean currents creates remarkable biodiversity. The mingling of warm and cool currents form a dynamic transition zone that is home to myriad sea life from microscopic plankton to blue whales. Many valuable commercial and recreational activities such as fishing, shipping, and tourism occur in the sanctuary. A comprehensive ecosystem management approach is used to promote long-term conservation of sanctuary waters, wildlife, habitats and cultural resources. The mission of the sanctuary's education program is to promote understanding, support and participation in the protection and conservation of marine resources. The sanctuary provides a variety of outreach and educational programs for teachers, students, resource users and the general public. Adult education classes are offered through Ventura College and Santa Barbara City College. The Channel Islands Naturalists Corps, a joint volunteer program with the Channel Islands National Park, serve as naturalists on whale-watch vessels out of Santa Barbara, Ventura and Oxnard. NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Oxnard office, 3600 S. Harbor Blvd. #111, Oxnard, CA 93035; (805) 382-6149.

City of Santa Barbara, Public Works Department

Physical Address: 630 GARDEN ST

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102

www.santabarbaraca.gov

Contact: Elise Stephens, Water Resource Technician
estephens@ci.santa-barbara.ca.us
(805) 897-2672

Audience: grades K-8

Activities and Description:

Classroom presentations, field trips, curriculum and books for loan are available.

Interactive presentations and field trips provide a fun experience for students K-8 to learn about their local water resources and watersheds. Presentations and field trips about water resource conservation and watershed pollution target state standards for specific grade levels. To help support our teachers, we also provide water curriculum aligned to state standards and a book-lending program. See www.santabarbaraca.gov or www.sbwater.org

Community Environmental Council (CEC)

Physical Address: 930 MIRAMONTE DR

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109

www.communityenvironmentalcouncil.org

Contact: Tahara Ezrahti x12
enviroed@cecmail.org
(805) 884-0459

Audience: grades K-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

Environmental organization involved with watersheds, community/urban planning, energy and environmental education in schools spearheads Earth Day in Santa Barbara and was originally known for introducing recycling to area.

CEC runs the COMMUNITY HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION CENTER, ART FROM SCRAP and SOUTH COAST WATERSHED RESOURCE CENTER. The Watershed Resource Center educates students and teachers about local watersheds and ways to protect creeks, wetlands and oceans. The center includes interpretive displays, information about water pollution and control programs, native plant propagation and watershed restoration exhibits, Chumash maritime cultural exhibits and computer stations. It also has education programs for grades 2-8, teacher lending-library and field trips, (805) 682-6113. ART FROM SCRAP, an environmental and materials exchange program, encourages local businesses and manufacturers to donate materials that are sold to the public. Art workshops promote conservation and reuse through hands-on exploration with discarded materials. Educational outreach to K-6 provides environmental field trips, art and science workshops, curriculum and a library at 302 E. Cota St., Santa Barbara; (805) 884-0459. GREEN SCHOOLS PROGRAM teaches students about natural resources, waste diversion, watersheds, and organic gardening and composting. Our Green Schools' educational services consist of the Green Kids fieldtrips to Art From Scrap, the downtown Recycling Center and the Watershed Resource Center. In-class lessons on gardening, composting and tips for young drivers are available, along with site consultations for school gardens. Download our Green Schools flyer to see a quick menu of our school services. Teachers, check out how our fun, hands-on lessons and activities correlate to the California standards. Visit our website or call.

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Eyes in the Sky, Santa Barbara Audubon Society

Physical Address: 5679 HOLLISTER AVE, SUITE 5B

Mailing Address:

GOLETA, CA 93117

www.rain.org/~audubon/

Contact: Gabrielle Drozdowski
pelican7@cox.net
(805) 808-0347

Audience: grades K-4

Activities and Description:

The organization offers a close-up encounter with live hawk or owl for K-4 classrooms and for school assemblies of 200 students, we bring several live species, a slide show and bird sounds.

Programs come with species handouts, vocabulary lists and follow-up activities. Presentations are limited to schools in area between Isla Vista and Carpinteria. A five-week series of environmental lessons, MEET YOUR WILD NEIGHBOR, matches state curriculum guidelines. Changing its theme annually, AUDUBON ADVENTURES is a national Audubon Society education program (grades 4-6) used by teachers and homeschoolers as a curriculum enhancement program. Materials present basic facts about birds, wildlife and habitats, including a bird newspaper written for students, a teacher's resource manual, video and internet access to Audubon experts. Audubon Society Education Coordinator is Mary Thompson, (805) 965-9995, e-mail marydee2@earthlink.net

Santa Barbara Botanic Garden

Physical Address: 1212 MISSION CANYON RD

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105

www.sbbg.org

Contact: School Program Coordinators, (805) 682-4726 x120
info@sbbg.org
(805) 682-4726

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

The garden offers teacher workshops, resource guides and activity books for classes; classroom programs, curriculum guides and classroom nature kits; after-school programs and docent training programs; docent-led tours and self-guided trails.

The garden consists of 78 acres of exquisite exhibits of California native plants set in designed landscapes with trails along Mission Creek and views of the Channel Islands. Some 1,000 species of California native plants with eight different habitats represent regions of California, including redwood forests, oak and canyon woodlands, meadows and deserts. Each year 16,000 children visit the Botanic Garden learning about plants, bugs, animals and the nature of nature. One educational program, TREE TALK (K-6), shows students about the life of a tree--its parts, functions, and how it makes wood--through songs, activities and a tree

walk garden tour. FROM SEEDS TO SPROUTS! AND CONES OF CALIFORNIA PROGRAM has teacher resource guides and science kits for classroom (K-8) with hand lenses, hand-held microscopes, posters, flannel boards, seeds and cones. BLAKSLEY LIBRARY has 15,000 books and journals on the flora of California, the Mediterranean regions of the world, plant ecology, conservation, botanical exploration of North America, ornamental uses of native plants, low-water-use landscaping and Southern California garden history. Library is open to the public weekdays by appointment.

Santa Barbara County Public Works, Resource Recovery & Waste Management Div

Physical Address: 130 E. VICTORIA STREET, SUITE 100

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

www.lessismore.org

Contact: Dana Green, Program Specialist
staff@lessismore.org
(805) 882-3615

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Field trips, curriculum and videos for loan are available in addition to technical assistance in implementing recycling programs at educational facilities. The County's recycling and waste-prevention education program provides classroom presentations for K-6 grades. Also offered are tours of the Santa Barbara County Transfer Station, Tajiguas Landfill and Health Sanitation Services Recycling Facility (Material Recovery Facility). They also coordinate the Annual California Coastal Commission Clean-Up Day, cleaning every beach in Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network

Physical Address: 819 ARDEN ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 6594

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93160

www.silcom.com/~sbwcn

Contact: Cindy Grossman
sbwcn@juno.com
(805) 966-9005

Audience: grades K-6

Activities and Description:

The network rescues and rehabilitates injured, orphaned or oiled wild birds and small mammals. Wildlife Care visits classrooms (grades 1-6) and gives presentations about assisting birds and small mammals in distress, and about which animals students would likely come across in the surrounding area.

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Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens

Physical Address: 500 NINOS DR

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93103

www.sbzoo.org

Contact: Heather Johnson, Education Curator

zooinfo@santabarbarazoo.org

(805) 962-5339

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Classroom presentations, field trips, teacher in-services and a reference library are available. Discounted admission rates given to school groups with reservations include picnic grounds, miniature train rides and children's playground.

Children making reports on animals can AskTheDocent@sbzoo.org.

Formerly an oceanfront estate and now home to more than 500 animals displayed in naturalistic habitats, the Zoo has been part of the international effort to protect endangered species through its education and breeding programs. One-day teacher workshops on zoology, zoo history and environmental education offered.

PROJECT DISCOVERY WORKSHOPS are 45-minute student discovery through participatory activities, educational games and hands-on contact with biological artifacts or live animals. Discovery kits available for loan.

Ventura County

Channel Islands Marine Floating Lab (CIMFL)

Physical Address: 4151 S. VICTORIA AVE

Mailing Address:

OXNARD, CA 93035

Contact: Frank Ursitti, Director

cim.fl@verizon.net

(805) 382-4563

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Teaching packets are available.

The Floating Lab provides marine education on board in the Channel Islands harbor--half-day tour of harbor with hands-on experience with physical, chemical and biological sampling equipment and principles. CIMFL joins with VC Maritime Museum and Ventura County Schools to offer classroom programs. Gives presentations to classrooms and provides teachers with learning modules.

Channel Islands National Park

Physical Address: 1901 SPINMAKER DR, VENTURA HARBOR

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93001

www.nps.gov/chis

Contact: Carol Peterson, Education Coordinator

carol_peterson@nps.gov

(805) 658-5735

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

PARKS AS CLASSROOMS is an educational program that sends rangers to classrooms (mainly grades 2-5) and provides programs at the park visitor center in the Ventura Harbor (grades pre-K-12). Topics include the natural and cultural history of Channel Islands National Park. Programs are free of charge.

The national park includes five of the eight Channel Islands. VENTURA HARBOR VISITOR CENTER, (805) 658-5730, has marine critter presentations; an introductory park film; island 3-D relief maps; exhibits describing the park, including taxidermied mammals and birds and a replica of a pygmy mammoth skeleton; a bookstore; and a native plant garden. Observation tower has 360-degree view of harbor and islands. From late December through March, California gray whales migrate through the Santa Barbara Channel just off the Ventura shore. Mid-June through September, giant blue and humpback whales feed in the channel between Santa Cruz and Santa Rosa islands. ISLAND PACKERS, 1691 Spinnaker Dr., (805) 642-1393, provides daily boat trips to Anacapa Island, frequent trips to others, a floating classroom program and whale-watching trips. Island trips also available out of Santa Barbara through TRUTH AQUATICS, 301 Carrillo Blvd., (805) 963-3564. Find plane transportation to Santa Rosa Island through CHANNEL ISLANDS AVIATION, 305 Durely Ave., Camarillo, (805) 987-1301.

Del Norte Regional Recycling and Transfer Station

Physical Address: 111 S. DEL NORTE BLVD

Mailing Address:

OXNARD, CA 93030

www.ci.oxnard.ca.us/refuse/refusedelnorte.html

Contact: Trish Honigsberg: Education Specialist

Trish.Honigsberg@ci.oxnard.ca.us

(805) 385-7928

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Offered are hands-on classroom presentations on composting and worm composting, curriculum videos and facility tours of Recycling and Transfer Station. Oxnard beaches are available for adoption and clean-up. Programs are free.

Ecology/Environmental Preservation

Environmental Services Office Educational Outreach, City of Ventura

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 99
VENTURA, CA 93002

[http://www.ci.ventura.ca.us/cityhall/
publicworks/wastemr.htm](http://www.ci.ventura.ca.us/cityhall/publicworks/wastemr.htm)

Contact: Joe Yanner
(805) 652-4558

Audience: grades 3-12

Activities and Description:

The office provides curriculum, classroom presentations, field trips, teacher in-services, activity kits, reference library, and materials for loan.

Classroom presentations cover recycling, waste prevention, composting and environmental shopping. DR ROT for 3rd graders includes music, dance and theatre. Also offered are compost workshops for teachers, free technical assistance setting up a compost site on campus and guided tours of city's compost demonstration site at Ventura College. Booklets, pamphlets, guides and videos available. All programs free.

Naturalists at Large

Physical Address: 1884 EASTMAN #11

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 3517, VENTURA 93006
VENTURA, CA 93003

www.naturalists-at-large.com

Contact: Richard Stowell, Executive Director
natsatlarge@aol.com
(805) 642-2692

Audience: grades 2-12

Activities and Description:

Integrated programs of outdoor and environmental education in all the major ecosystems of California--Sierra, desert, chaparral, Channel Islands, and redwoods--can be used at various locations and tailored to meet needs of the school. Schools need not alter their goals to fit the "one size fits all." Students master camping and outdoor skills and participate in hands-on games and learning activities to grasp environmental concepts.

Underwood Family Farms

Physical Address: 3370 SUNSET VALLEY RD

Mailing Address:

MOORPARK, CA 93021

www.underwoodfamilyfarms.com

Contact: Russell Blades
(805) 529-3690 information

Audience: grades pre K-6

Activities and Description:

Educational farm tours with a variety of options provide a memorable farm experience for every school and youth group. Children from pre-K-6th grade can

enjoy this outdoor learning environment with a farm animal center, birthday parties, farm market, pick-your-own fruits and vegetables, and a Clydesdale horse that draws wagon rides. In October the annual fall harvest festival has live music, food, country games and educational pumpkin-picking tours.

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: 669 COUNTY SQUARE DR
VENTURA, CA 93003

www.vcapcd.org

Contact: Barbara L. Page, Public Information Manager
info@vcapcd.org
(805) 645-1415

Audience: grades elementary & high school

Activities and Description:

Classroom visits and docent-led tours are available.

LABORATORY TOURS: Classrooms can visit the District's lab and meteorology center and learn how the air is measured; (805) 645-1400. The District gives three special-category Ventura County Science Fair awards for projects about air quality. (805) 645-1400.

Wolves-N-Wildlife

Physical Address: 2550 S. MOUNTAIN RD

Mailing Address:

FILLMORE, CA 93015

www.wolvesnwildlife.com

Contact: Ron Merkord
(805) 524-0781

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Wolves-N-Wildlife brings a wolf to school along with a slide show on wolf behavior in the wild and pre- and post-activity books. Onsite field trips include tours of facility.

The educational facility on 120 acres focuses on preservation of wildlife. School presentations give students and teachers a chance to learn about the most misunderstood animal, the wolf and allows students to see the wolf in a new perspective.

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California Polytechnic State University

Physical Address: 1 GRAND AVE

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 8103

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93407

www.calpoly.edu

Contact: Loretta Anderson, College of Education

educ@calpoly.edu

(805) 756-2126

Audience: grades K-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

For complete information, go to www.coe.calpoly.edu

Cuesta College

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 8106

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93403

www.cuesta.edu

Contact: Scott Roark, Public Information Office

SROARK@cuesta.edu

(805) 546-3100

Audience: grades 3-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

Cuesta College offers numerous teacher services and student programs.

Local high school students may enroll concurrently in certain Cuesta classes and receive both college and high school credit; the fee is waived. CUESTA'S TECH PREP program is designed to eliminate repetitive training in certain fields. CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR ENGINEERING ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION (CREATE) consists of five universities and seven community colleges that have received grant money from National Science Foundation, allowing Cuesta to train college and high school faculty in technology-related areas, specifically in robotics, design process, programmable logic controllers and power systems. HIGH SCHOOL-TECHNICIANS AUTOMOTIVE CONTEST (Hi-TAC) has local high schools students test their automotive knowledge for scholarship money. CUESTA COLLEGE TECH FAIR invites high school students to review Cuesta's technical and vocational programs. Displays include information on agricultural technology, automotive technology, computer applications, construction technology, interior design and welding. ANNUAL YOUTH CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL CONCERT helps young classical musicians from Central Coast (18 and under) learn how to prepare for public performance. Cuesta hosts conferences and workshops for EXPANDING YOUR HORIZON IN SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS (EYH), a nationwide organization for 6-12 grade girls and their parents that fosters awareness of the wide range of career options for women in mathematics. It offers opportunities to meet and talk with women who work in these fields. Contact Julie Pandosh, Cuesta

College Math Department, (805) 546-3239. CHEMISTRY CARNIVAL has third graders explore atoms and molecules through hands-on activities set up in display booths. COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS encompass non-credit classes available to the community in arts and crafts, business and finance, animal care, cooking, music and online computer classes. DISTANCE EDUCATION offers online classes for college credit with no required classroom attendance in computer science, library science, philosophy, art, health science and business. ANNUAL WRITERS' CONFERENCE provides a keynote author address and workshops for writers.

San Luis Obispo Art Center

Physical Address: 1010 BROAD STREET

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 813

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93406

sloartcenter.org

Contact: Karen Kile

Kile@sloartcenter.org

(805) 543-8562

Audience: children & adults

Activities and Description:

Docent-led tours for schools offer hands-on art classes for children and young adults; after-school classes come to local schools; and workshops for adults available.

Instructors explore visual art in every medium and teach basic techniques to hands-on in contemporary and multicultural art. Programs encourage creative thinking and integration of the arts into every aspect of daily life.

San Luis Obispo County Office of Education (SLOCOE)

Physical Address: HIGHWAY ONE @ EDUCATION DR

Mailing Address:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93403

www.slococoe.org

Contact: Jayma Newland, Director Prevention & Partnerships

(805) 543-7732

Audience: grades K-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

SLOCOE serves as a clearinghouse for resources and information, offers professional development to teachers, offers advanced state-of-the-art technology, and coordinates partnerships among schools, communities and businesses. California State Pre-School, Community School and Rancho El Chorro Outdoor School are student programs coordinated by SLOCOE. Prevention and Partnerships, Curriculum and Instruction, Educational Technology and School Readiness are divisions of Educational Services.

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Santa Barbara County

Allan Hancock College

Physical Address: 800 S. COLLEGE DR

Mailing Address:

SANTA MARIA, CA 93454

www.hancockcollege.edu

Contact: Rebecca J. Alarcio, Director Public Affairs

ralarcio@hancockcollege.edu

(805) 922-6966

Audience: college

Activities and Description:

Allan Hancock College offers a number of educational partnerships.

PACIFIC CONSERVATORY OF THE PERFORMING ARTS (PCPA) brings theatre to K-6 classrooms throughout the Central Coast. Outreach performances are available 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Productions are adaptable for classrooms, libraries and auditoriums. Study guides are provided to assist teachers with pre- and post-performance activities. Actors take part in post-performance discussions with students. Outreach Office 928-7731 ext. 4117. MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT (MESA), an academically rigorous support program beginning in high school, assists students to excel in math and science and encourages them to pursue degrees at the university level.

COMMUNITY TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS IN MATH AND SCIENCE (CTFMS) PROGRAM encourages students in math and science to consider teaching as a career, allows prospective teachers to be role models for students in schools with a large enrollment of underrepresented students, and encourages dialog between college professors and elementary and high school educators. CTFMS participants tutor students in grade school classrooms and make science and math presentations. Annual HIGH SCHOOL WELDING COMPETITION, held for a day, offers \$4,000 in prizes of welding equipment and gear donated by manufacturers and businesses. COLLEGE NOW! allows high school students who have completed 10th grade and have been approved for enrollment by counselor to enroll in college courses (up to 8 semester units) and earn credit for both classes. College enrollment fee is waived. COLLEGE FOR KIDS PROGRAM provides children and teens with enrichment learning experiences sponsored by the AHC's Community Education Department. COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES are offered in Lompoc, Santa Ynez Valley, Santa Maria and Guadalupe.

Architectural Foundation of Santa Barbara

Physical Address: 229 E. VICTORIA ST

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

www.afsb.org

Contact: Jill Yeomans

afsb@silcom.com

(805) 965-6307

Audience: grades 1-12

Activities and Description:

Program includes art shows, scholarships, children's education programs, building preservation and historic walking tours.

The Foundation enhances community awareness and appreciation of architecture and the built environment. KIDS DRAW ARCHITECTURE provides children with the opportunity to appreciate and sketch examples of prominent local architecture. Architects and design professionals offer encouragement and creative guidance during outdoor drawing sessions that take place annually in late spring. The BUILT ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM (B.E.E.P) provides exposure to built-environment concepts for students (grades 3-6) that include sensitivity to the importance of working in greater harmony with the total environment; recognition that they can affect the quality of the environment; and learning the skills and concepts necessary to influence quality. The program is infused into the regular curriculum of math, geography, social studies, science and English and exposes students to real, identifiable situations while teaching the importance of natural resources. The HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN PROGRAM, at Santa Ynez Valley High School, is an annual three-day program on architecture and preservation for local county high school drafting classes.

California Student Opportunity and Access Program (Cal-SOAP)

Physical Address: 721 E. COTA ST

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93103

www.sbcalsoap.org

Contact: Sue Bracco Gleason, Director

info@sbcalsoap.org

(805) 963-6417

Audience: grades 4-12

Activities and Description:

A consortium of school districts, colleges and community agencies collaborate to raise academic achievement levels and to provide college and financial aid information, thus enabling underrepresented students to achieve post-secondary education.

TUTOR/PEER ADVISORS assist junior and senior high school students with academics and college preparation. HIGH SCHOOL PSAT AND SAT WORKSHOPS are co-sponsored by Cal-SOAP and UCSB EAO (Early Academic Outreach). The "I'M GOING TO COLLEGE" Program creates an awareness of

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higher education opportunities for elementary school children in order that they may see college as an attainable goal. It entails studying all aspects of the college-going process. COLLEGE VISITS, each year, have students from junior and senior high schools visit Santa Barbara City College, Westmont College, UCSB, CSU, Northridge and CSU Channel Islands. JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAMS (JHIP and HIP) provide for small groups of junior and senior high school students to participate in college tours, visit college classes and have lunch with a faculty member. COLLEGE/CAREER INFORMATION PROGRAM (CCIP) explores careers with junior high school students and how career choices relate to high school course selection. "TRANSFER: MAKING IT HAPPEN" Program serves both high school and community college students by providing assistance in making a successful transfer to a four-year college or university. SUMMER PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM provides academic opportunities to students during the summer. CAL-SOAP CLUBS meet monthly in both junior and senior high schools to provide students with motivational speakers and college and financial aid information. FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS, in collaboration with college financial aid officers and the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, provides financial aid information and education to every high school senior and parents in the Cal-SOAP Consortium.

Center for Urban Agriculture at Fairview Gardens (CUAFG)

Physical Address: 598 N. FAIRVIEW AVE

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 396, GOLETA, CA 93116

GOLETA, CA 93117

www.fairviewgardens.org

Contact: Matthew Logan, Administrative Director

mail@fairviewgardens.org

(805) 967-7369

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

CUAFG offers guided and self-guided tours, annual festival, lectures, agriculture workshops, cooking classes, summer farm camps for children, film/discussion groups, apprenticeships, outreach and consultations to schools starting on-site farms or gardens.

Fairview Gardens is a 12-acre, self-sufficient urban farm that grows over 100 varieties of organically grown fruits and vegetables. The Center demonstrates the economic viability of sustainable agricultural methods for small farm operations; researches and interprets the connections between food, land and community well being; and nurtures the human spirit through educational programs and public outreach both on and off the farm through workshops, tours, lectures, cooking and gardening classes, apprenticeships and community outreach. COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA) PROGRAM brings farmers and consumers together in a relationship of mutual support. A half-hour documentary, BEYOND ORGANIC: THE VISION OF FAIRVIEW GARDENS by John De Graaf, tells the

story of Fairview Gardens, now a national model of sustainable food production.

Community Arts Music Association of Santa Barbara, Inc. (CAMA)

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: 111 E. YANONALI ST

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

www.camاسب.org

Contact: Mark E. Trueblood

info@camاسب.org

(805) 966-4324

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

CAMA provides free multimedia music appreciation curriculum in classical music to elementary schools in Santa Barbara County. The Women's Board program provides concert tickets to junior, middle and high schools in Santa Barbara, South Coast and Santa Ynez Valley on a rotating basis. The Youth Audience Development Program is a collaboration with area colleges to provide concert tickets as part of academic courses offered to enrolled college students.

Lobero Theatre Foundation

Physical Address: 33 E. CANON PERDIDO ST

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

www.lobero.com/foundation

Contact: Jeff Mills, Youth Festival Coordinator, ext 61

jmills@lobero.com

(805) 966-4946

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

YOUTH OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM includes DANCE! SANTA BARBARA, in which the Lobero partners with Santa Barbara Dance Theatre, a professional modern dance company in residence at UCSB, to bring dancers to schools (K-6) to present a lecture-demonstration using innovative choreography to illustrate elements of academic learning. Lobero partners with the Santa Barbara-based theatre company BOXTALES, a storytelling troupe, to perform multi-cultural tales with masks and movement at school assemblies in Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties. Performances are age appropriate for grades K-12 and are geared toward California curricula standards. The Lobero collaborates with THE SHAKESPEARE SCHOOL, a local theatre education program, to bring ACTORS FROM THE LONDON STAGE for a week of theatre education for local high schools and colleges. Workshops are tailored to the works being studied in the various classrooms.

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Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Physical Address: PMB 121, 1187 COAST VILLAGE RD, SUITE 1

Mailing Address: 1622 ANACAPA ST, SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93108

www.wagingpeace.org &

www.ucnuclearfree.org

Contact: Michael Coffey, Director of Youth Programs

youth@napf.org

(805) 965-3443

Audience: grades 7-12, and undergraduates

Activities and Description:

Often viewed as a highly intellectual and scientific issue, nuclear weapons can be a particularly daunting topic of conversation for anyone. The same can be said for any issue related to war and peace.

In particular, young people represent an often neglected and marginalized constituency who tend to be discouraged from learning about and debating these admittedly difficult, yet critical themes. We at the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation reject this trend. We acknowledge that youth culture and resistance have been powerful forces for social change for centuries. We respect the energy and creativity of today's youth. We offer a speakers bureau with lectures, presentations and leadership trainings on global peace and security issues; internships and volunteer opportunities; essay and poetry contests with over \$3,000 in prizes awarded annually; a national conference for young leaders working on nuclear issues; and informative websites.

Outdoor School at Rancho Alegre, Los Padres Council Boy Scouts of America

Physical Address: 2680 HWY 154

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105

www.theoutdoorschool.org

Contact: Elizabeth Simmons

info@theoutdoorschool.org

(805) 686-5167

Audience: grades 5-6 for residential, K-12 field trips,

Activities and Description:

The Outdoor School at Rancho Alegre provides a four-day, three-night residential science program for students in grades 5 and 6; custom field trips for students in K-12 grades, and environmental education teacher training.

The mission statement of The Outdoor School is to facilitate the development of community and environmental stewardship in students through a direct experience with nature. We broaden students' horizons by inspiring a sense of wonder and curiosity about our dynamic, diverse and interdependent local and global environments.

Regional Alliance for Information Networking (RAIN)

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: BOX 325

BUELLTON, CA 93427

www.campinternet.net

Contact: Timothy Tyndall, Director

rain@rain.org

(800) 889-2823, (805) 686-1798

Audience: grades 4-12

Activities and Description:

RAIN offers CAMP INTERNET, an internet-based learning program that provides curriculum, teacher training and technical support. Field trips to nature sites in the Southwest function as an environmental adventure as well as an opportunity to learn plotting GIS maps. CAMP INTERNET has weekly lessons emphasizing science, history, reading and technology using state-of-the-art audio and video; interactive environments via the internet; and hands-on activities. The camp incorporates state educational standards for science, language and history.

Santa Barbara City College (SBCC)

Physical Address: 721 CLIFF DR

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109

www.sbcc.cc.ca.us/

Contact: Patricia E. Canning, Coordinator, School Relations

canning@sbcc.net

(805) 965-0581

Audience: grades 9-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

Teachers can enroll in regular SBCC courses to keep abreast of technology or improve language speaking skills. Or in summer, teachers can enroll in SBCC TRAVEL ABROAD PROGRAM, offering semester and summer study abroad to high schools seniors and to professionals in education, nursing and law enforcement. DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS allow grade 9-12 students concurrently enrolled in high school to register for SBCC classes and earn both high school and college credit. Courses are free to high school students. College courses are offered either on SBCC campus or on high school campus. MIDDLE COLLEGE is a program for a limited number of local area high school students who want to earn a high school diploma in the SBCC environment. Students complete their high school requirements through an Independent Study Program in conjunction with city college coursework. SBCC is part of the consortium, CALIFORNIA STUDENT OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESS PROGRAM (Cal-SOAP), that provides support to underrepresented students in achieving post-secondary education. A summer pre-college program for improving skills and making college a reality offers high school PSAT and SAT workshops, takes 4th graders to visit colleges and sends professors to classrooms to give sample college lectures and to answer questions

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about preparation for going to college. Secondary School TRANSFER: MAKING IT HAPPEN (TMIH) PROGRAM assists high school seniors and SBCC students with a smooth transition from high school to community college and on to a four-year college or university.

Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum (CAF)

Physical Address: 653 PASEO NUEVO

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

www.sbcaf.org

Contact: Rita Ferri (805) 966-5373

rfferri@sbcaf.org

(805) 966-5373

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

CAF offers field trips, docent-led tours of exhibitions, school outreach with in-class presentations and slide shows, hands-on art activity workshops, volunteer opportunities for teens, video programs and symposia.

CAF provides an arena for the presentation, documentation and support of a broad variety of visual, media and performing arts representing a wide range of attitudes. The programs expand and educate the audience for contemporary art and involve a diverse constituency while promoting critical awareness and stimulating, challenging dialogue about aesthetic and social issues. Docents from the Forum can make pre-exhibition visits to the classroom to give a preview presentation and slide show. CAF collaborates with other organizations, such as Art From Scrap to offer art workshops and maintains a KIDS CORNER online with creative suggestions for projects that correlate with exhibits.

Santa Barbara County Education Office (SBCEO)

Physical Address: 4400 CATHEDRAL OAKS RD

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93160

www.sbceo.org

Contact: Rose

feedback@sbceo.org

(805) 964-4711

Audience: grades K-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

SBCEO is an intermediate agency between the California State Department of Education and the 23 school districts and the two community colleges of Santa Barbara County.

Teacher resources: INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES (IMS) is both a technology training center and a library for teachers. MEDIA CENTER has teacher training, subject area workshops, curricular support and resource materials. TECHNOLOGY CENTER offers technology classes and technology mentor assistance and an opportunity to preview software and to search for grant

opportunities. Technology training through TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (TCP) or CALIFORNIA TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CTAP) offers Internet access to schools, educators, parents and students. IMS has media collection of films, videos, CD-ROMS and laserdiscs; their online catalogs of film, media and library collections is at www.sbceo.org/~ims. Facilities for video production and editing are available. The professional library lends gold files and periodicals; the student library lends books and kits. IMS distributes ONLINE STANDARDS-BASED RESOURCE GUIDE FOR K-12.

Programs for students: COMPUTERS FOR FAMILIES provides computers, Internet access and training for Santa Barbara County students whose families cannot afford to purchase them. AUTHOR GO ROUND has grades 5-8 students meet with authors and illustrators of children's books. BATTLE OF THE BOOKS has grades 4-6 student teams compete over knowledge of selected book list. CHILDREN'S CREATIVE PROJECT brings touring and residential artists to provide workshops in the visual and performing arts for students in elementary and secondary schools. SANTA BARBARA COUNTY MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION has grades 9-12 students portray principals in courtroom drama, study a hypothetical case, conduct legal research, receive guidance from volunteer attorneys and judges, and participate in a mock trial.

Other programs: BEYOND TOLERANCE: EDUCATION FOR UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT provides teacher training and programs for school children about the causes, instruments and dangers of discrimination and violence. SANTA BARBARA PARTNERS IN EDUCATION partners with members of business, industry, government, elementary and secondary schools, community colleges and four-year colleges to improve schools and promote academic performance of all students. It sponsors the SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM that connects classroom and workplace; introduces students to the world of work through job shadowing, internships, paid or non-paid work experience, field trips, apprenticeships and mentoring; and offers teacher resources online at the VIRTUAL CAREER CENTER. Teachers can get tutors to help in the classroom from APPLECORPS, part of a network of national service that pays volunteers to serve. REGIONAL OCCUPATION PROGRAMS (ROP) provide occupational training classes to area students 16 years or older. Classes count for high school graduation credits and some for community college credit.

Programs for teachers: BEGINNING TEACHER SUPPORT ASSESSMENT (BTSA) supports the success and retention of beginning teachers in their first and second years of teaching through mentoring, coaching, professional development and training activities, and assessment of professional growth. TEACHERS NETWORK-IMPACT II is a grant-writing, school-business partnership that supports creative teaching ideas and shares them with other K-12 teachers in Santa Barbara County.

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Speaking of Stories

Physical Address: 924 ANACAPA ST, SUITE B-1

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 21143, SANTA BARBARA, CA 93121

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

www.speakingofstories.org

Contact: Teri Ball, Executive Director
info@speakingofstories.org
(805) 966-3875

Audience:

Activities and Description:

The organization offers monthly performances of professional actors/actresses reading short stories plus Sus Narrativas, a Spanish language pets miracle. An outreach program, WORD-UP!, teaches expressive reading through an innovative technique and is based on the belief that society benefits when people are literate and well-read. WORD-UP! is presented at Los Prietos Boys Camp, Tri-Counties Boot Camp, El Puente, Villa Esperanza Community Schools, Santa Barbara City College and UCSB. Speaking of Stories is very interested in working with local public and private high schools.

University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93106

www.ia.ucsb.edu/ps/index.aspx

Contact: Joseph I. Castro, Ex. Director, Academic Prep.
joe.castro@coi.ucsb.edu
(805) 893-3105

Audience: grades K-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

UCSB provides classroom presentations, campus field trips, natural reserve field trips, teacher professional development programs, student development programs, college preparation, observatory, marine touch tanks, art museum, apprenticeships and summer programs.

ACCELERATED STUDY ACCESS PROGRAM offers simultaneous enrollment at UCSB for highly qualified junior and senior high students from the Santa Barbara area; College of Letters and Science (805) 893-4150. ACADEMIC SENATE CENTER FOR FACULTY OUTREACH promotes faculty involvement in campus outreach activities; Marisela Marquez (805) 893-2204. ACADEMIC WRITING PROJECT has UCSB Writing Program lecturers who visit high school classrooms weekly to present workshops on the development of writing skills and academic success at the university; Ilene Miele (805) 893-3788. RESIDENT ARTISTS PROGRAM offers visits by public performance artists to local K-12 schools for mini-performances, lecture demonstrations and discussions; Arts and Lectures Department (805) 893-3535. CALIFORNIA SUBJECT MATTER PROJECTS – CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL CHANGE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE provides professional development workshops and institutes for

math and science teachers; Julian Weissglass (805) 893-3355. SOUTH COAST WRITING PROJECT develops writing instruction in all disciplines (K-college). Five-week summer workshop offers curriculum development and follow-up workshops; Sheridan Blau (805) 893-4422. YOUNG WRITERS' CAMP, which is sponsored by the South Coast Writing Project, offers children in grades 2-9 a summer opportunity to develop their creative abilities and improve the quality of their writing techniques. Some scholarships are available; (805) 893-5899. SOUTH COAST SCIENCE PROJECT focuses on science teaching strategies for teachers during a summer month. Participants receive stipends and money to purchase materials for classroom, and they can attend follow-up days during the school year; Tom Ostwald (805) 893-5663. CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT OUTREACH furnishes information about educational opportunities and provides community service. The goal of this program is chemistry awareness; Petra Van Koppen (805) 893-5512. TRI-COUNTY MATH PROJECT provides professional development programming focused on math teaching strategies. EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM offers academic skills development, junior high conferences, tutoring and campus field trips; Britt Ortiz (805) 893-7260. ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION AND MARINE BIOLOGY – SEDGWICK RESERVE features field trips to the reserve for botany, habitat restoration, sketching, photography and computer technology; Mike Williams (805) 686-1941. ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM has student academic interns and environmental studies majors available to be used by K-12 teachers or to assist with environmental projects; (805) 893- 2968. EXPANDING PATHWAYS TO SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS (EPSEM) seeks to nurture students toward pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics through articulated academic mentorship. This program targets talented and motivated students who, under typical circumstances, would not be matriculating to the University of California immediately after high school; www.epsem.ucsb.edu. MUSEUM OF SYSTEMICS AND ECOLOGY makes tours available of the Herbarium, the Invertebrate Collection and the Vertebrate Collection; by appointment (805) 893-2506. MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE – JASON PROJECT INSERVICE PROGRAM offers a remote-controlled, submersible vessel to explore the marine environment by taking students and teachers on electronic field trips to remote sites. Jason teachers participate in workshops given by UCSB scientists that include visits to the Marine Science Laboratory, UCSB Library and Natural Reserves; (805) 893-3765. TEACHERS AS MARINE SCIENTISTS program permits K-12 teachers to work alongside UCSB Marine Science researchers to learn research-based science activities to take back to their classrooms; (805) 893-7269. TOUCH TANKS are located in the marine laboratory and offer a hands-on introduction to marine life. Students lead tours of the facility and share information about sea stars, decorator crabs, sand sharks and other life off the coast; (805) 893-3765. YOUNG MARINE SCIENTISTS are university researchers who encourage K-12 teachers to engage in science research and gain more confidence teaching science; (805) 893-3765. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING – MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND

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SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT (MESA) identifies educationally underserved students and in a pre-college program assists academic and career preparation for college. MESA offers academic advising and monitoring of students at junior and senior high schools, PSAT- and SAT-preparation workshops, and sponsors ROBOCHALLENGE activities. WOMEN IN ENGINEERING PROGRAM offers grades pre-K-14 outreach to prepare young women, their families and teachers for successful math and science experiences and engineering career preparation, and for classroom and UCSB campus activities; Bob Cota and Phyllis Brady (805) 893-4026. CALIFORNIA NANOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE forms educational partnerships with Ventura County Discovery Center and Foothills Technology High School to demonstrate potential of nanosystems and attract students to the field; (805) 893- 4301. GEVIRTZ GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION – GEVIRTZ RESEARCH CENTER improves the public school system through research and mutually beneficial partnerships; Vishna Herrity (805) 893-7905. SCHOOL/ UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM promotes and delivers teacher, counselor and administrative professional development; Tom Ostwald (805) 893-5663. MATERIALS RESEARCH LABORATORY operates six campus laboratories; offers grades K-12 educational programs and professional development workshops for teachers; and collaborates with local schools to design new curriculums. The lab also coordinates school visits to UCSB and arranges classroom presentations by MRL scientists. RESEARCH EXPERIENCE FOR TEACHERS has a two-year program for high school teachers to participate in laboratory research with graduate and faculty researchers and to translate research into investigative lab projects for science classrooms; (805) 893-7233. SCIENCE PARTNERSHIP FOR SCHOOL INNOVATION promotes professional development for junior and high school teachers in collaboration with UCSB scientists and educators to create innovative science; (805) 893-7233. SCIENCE LINE is an Internet project that links UCSB researchers with K-12 schools. Students and teachers post science-related questions via e-mail; (805) 893-7928. INSTITUTE FOR QUANTUM ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IQUEST) is a research unit that focuses on the fundamental properties of complex systems. IQUEST improves science education in local schools by promoting interaction between undergraduates, high school students, science teachers and IQUEST researchers. APPRENTICE RESEARCHERS AT IQUEST offers a summer apprentice program for high school students and science teachers to do hands-on scientific investigations in research environment; (805) 893-8527. QUESTBOARDS program provides hands-on activity boards designed by UCSB engineering students used to investigate circuits, magnets, fiber optics and lasers. Curriculum material accompanies loaned boards, and teacher workshops on electricity and magnetism are available; (805) 893-8527. ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OUTREACH makes presentations to local schools about economic principles, the accounting profession and the importance of honest reporting; (805) 893-7970. ENLACE Y AVANCE PROGRAM, a partnership of communities and higher education institutions, works to increase access to higher education for Latino/Hispanic students in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties;

Claudia Martinez (805) 893-5248. GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES K-14 OUTREACH offers presentations to local schools on volcanoes, earthquakes, fossils, energy, planets, and field trips to Bancroft Mineral Collection; (805) 893-7970. PHYSICS – PHYSICS CIRCUS introduces 4th and 5th grade classrooms to physics when volunteers bring specialized equipment and develop mini-courses; (805) 893-5990. PHYSICS LEARNING CENTER offers hands-on experience to local students exploring principles of electricity, conservation of momentum and flow of fluids. The center is open daily for field trips; (805) 893-5990. COMMUNITY SCIENCE CENTER provides demonstrations and experiments done in a mini-science museum. The center offers guided tours by appointment; (805) 893-5990. REMOTE ACCESS ASTRONOMY PROJECT offers a hands-on opportunity for students to make astronomical observations at a small astronomical observatory; (805) 893-5990. COLLEGE OF CREATIVE STUDIES – YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM is designed to bring motivated, secondary school-aged students to the UCSB campus for advanced and accelerated study; www.outreach.ucsb.edu.

Ventura County

Academic Chess

Physical Address: 4524 ANZA ST

Mailing Address:

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94121

www.academicchess.org

Contact:

Jesse Dioquino

info@academicchess.org

(888) 442-4377

Audience:

grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Devoted to promoting chess among children. The organization offers free in-school chess lessons in Ventura County. A team of instructors comes for three weeks to teach the entire school. Each class receives three chess lessons including all of the chess songs, dances and posters. Children interested in learning more join Academic Chess after-school program for a half hour per week and learn through lessons, workbooks and mini-tournaments. Program is age-level sensitive, each student learning at his or her own pace.

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Arts Council of the Conejo Valley (ACCV), Hillcrest Center for the Arts

Physical Address: 403 W. HILLCREST DR

Mailing Address:

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360

www.conejoarts.org

Contact: Margaret Travers
info@conejoarts.org
(805) 381-2747

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

The ACCV provides assistance with the programming of community events and activities as it creates and presents educational programs; provides space for preparation, performance and exhibition of the arts; and increases the visibility of arts through ARTS SCENE-THE BI-MONTHLY GUIDE TO THE ARTS, monthly ARTS SCENE TV show, and the STUDENT ARTIST SPOTLIGHT PAGE on the website, a place for students to exhibit their art.

The ACCV sponsors HANG WITH THE BEST annually for middle and high school students; co-sponsors the YOUNG ARTISTS ENSEMBLE youth theater program and the free CONCERTS IN THE PARK series; the INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM in the Conejo Valley Unified School District; theater performances for schools and homeschoolers at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts; the ELECTRIC EDGE CAFÉ weekly rock concerts for teens; and music, art and acting lessons for children and teens.

California Lutheran University

Physical Address: 60 W. OLSEN RD

Mailing Address:

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360-2787

www.clunet.edu

Contact: Linda Heidtke, Univ Relations Office 493-3151
lheidtke@clunet.edu
(805) 492-2411

Audience: grades 9-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

CLU offers a new four-year DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN SCHOOL OF EDUCATION. Education programs stress service learning that integrates academics with experience by addressing needs in the community. With Moorpark Unified School District, the PARTNERSHIP IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (PIE) is an ongoing collaborative relationship between university, K-12 schools, and the community that establishes and promotes service learning projects. SCIENCE OUTREACH PROGRAM provides free workshops for high school and community college science teachers for hands-on training in modern science, including gel-exclusion chromatography, transformation of E. coli, DNA fingerprinting and polymerase chain reaction. Teachers are able to access a "laboratory lending library" to bring biological experiments to students. Biotech kits have ready-to-use equipment, supplies and printed materials. Technical

support is provided. Resources include bimonthly newspaper, pilot programs, seminars and annual MATH AND SCIENCE EXPO. Outreach identifies promising science students for IRVINE SCHOLARS PROGRAM to receive scholarships and paid internships at local biotech and health-related firms. CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY'S ENRICHED SCIENCE PROGRAM (CLUES) brings biotechnology to Ventura County high schools and colleges with supplies, equipment, workshops, instructional literature and technical supplies. CHANNEL and CATALINA ISLANDS AND BAJA EXCURSIONS are offered for teachers to study Marine Biology. CALIFORNIA MATHEMATICS PROJECT teams Cal Lutheran with CSUCI to provide professional development opportunities for local math teachers K-12. Intensive summer workshops have follow up sessions during the school year. 2005 SPEAKERS BUREAU has an available list of 300 topics to which CLU faculty, administrators and alumni can speak.

Discovery Center for Science and Technology, c/o Rockwell Scientific Co.

Physical Address: 1049 CAMINO DOS RIOS

Mailing Address:

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360

www.vcdc.org

Contact: Program Information (805) 494-9626
(805) 373-4068

Audience: grades K-12, teachers

Activities and Description:

Current educational outreach programs are ongoing while new museum project is built in the 101 Tech Corridor to inspire interest in science and technology. It will offer 110,000 sq. ft. of state-of-the-art, hands-on exhibits and nationally touring exhibits; live demonstrations and lectures; workshops and clubs; programs for all ages; an IMAX theatre; and outdoor science park. The center is the selected partner of California Nanosystems Institute of UCSB and UCLA. MUSEUM WITHOUT WALLS is the center's current educational outreach program. STARLAB is a portable planetarium seating 30 that can be set up in schools, malls, etc. SCIENCE THEATRE brings science to stage in performances suitable for K-6 grades. Held in Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, Science Theatre sparks interest in science through music, improvisation and audience involvement. RAYS (Reading Awakens Young Scientists) brings science alive through reading literature. In 90-minute lessons, RAYS presents a book to the classroom and follows with a hands-on science lesson designed to reinforce a concept from the story. EXHIBITS OUTREACH has interactive display tables laden with robotic arms, optical illusions and magniscopes that can be set up at special events.

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Hansen Trust, University of California

Physical Address: 14292 W. TELEGRAPH RD

Mailing Address:

SANTA PAULA, CA 93060

<http://hansentrust.ucdavis.edu>

Contact: Sheri Klittich, Program Director

srklittich@ucdavis.edu

(805) 525-9293

Audience: grades K-8, teachers, public

Activities and Description:

The trust offers teacher training, mini grants to schools and youth groups, school and youth gardens, agriculture in the classroom support, garden-based learning resource library, community events and exhibits, awards and scholarships.

Hansen program goals are to enhance the viability of agriculture, to increase the public's understanding and support of agriculture, and to promote better policy decisions and agricultural land preservation. HANSEN AGRICULTURAL LEARNING CENTER (HALC), purchased by Hansen Trust in 1997, is a 27-acre farm used as a research and education center where farmers learn new methods, practices, stewardship and conservation, and young people can learn about agriculture. The Hansen Trust is a part of the larger University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE). TEACHERS' AGRICULTURAL SEMINARS are offered in summer on agriculture in Ventura County. Teachers (K-8) and administrators visit growers, orchards, processing plants and school gardens to integrate agricultural themes into hands-on lessons in science, math, language, social studies and fine arts. Sessions are limited to 30 teachers. Hansen Trust hosts annual community FARMFEST with demonstration gardens, educational exhibits, school garden market, tours of historic Faulkner House, spinning and weaving demonstrations, and farm animal petting zoo.

Humane Society of Ventura County

Physical Address: 402 BYRANT ST.

Mailing Address:

OJAI, CA 93023

www.humanesocietyvc.org

Contact: Joyce George

animals@humanesocietyvc.org

(805) 646-6505

Audience: grades K-6

Activities and Description:

HUMANE EDUCATION CLASSES that teach the humane treatment of animals are free to schools in Ventura County. School children are introduced to snakes, birds, dogs, cats and other animals, and they are shown how animals enhance the natural world. Animal-related projects can be viewed online in the children's area.

Interpretive Outreach Programs, City of Ventura, Community Services

Physical Address:

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 99

VENTURA, CA 93002

www.ci.ventura.ca.us/depts/cs/youth/interp

Contact: Johnji Stone, Interpretive Program Supervisor

jstone@ci.ventura.ca.us

(805) 658-4733 or

Audience: grades pre-K-6

Activities and Description:

Classroom presentations and field trips are featured in the City of Ventura hands-on nature and history programs for school children that utilize the city's parks, beaches and historic sites. The 22-year-old program serves 20,000-29,000 annually. Thirty-six program topics include tidepools and marine science, bird walks, Monarch butterflies, archaeology, Chumash, rancho and mission periods, geology, reptiles, endangered species, composting/recycling, water education, Ventura County agriculture, nocturnal animals, puppet programs (marine, birds, insects, rain forest), and other subjects.

Moorpark College

Physical Address: 7075 CAMPUS RD

Mailing Address:

MOORPARK, CA 93021

www.moorparkcollege.edu

Contact: Jeanne Brown

jmbrown@vccc.net

(805) 378-1431

Audience: grades K-12 and college

Activities and Description:

Serving Ventura County since it opened in 1967, the college has a current enrollment of approximately 14,000 students. Educational partnerships include the following. AMERICA'S TEACHING ZOO provides school children the opportunity to see exotic animals. School tours are led by animal trainers-in-training who give educational presentations to K-12 in Wildlife Theatre. The annual Spring Spectacular opens the exotic animal training and management school to the public. LOS ROBLES CHILDREN'S CHOIR OF MOORPARK COLLEGE, a Community Service Department program, trains boys and girls for several choir performances each year and performs for schools and community events throughout Ventura. GROUNDHOG DAY JOB SHADOW is a national program administered by Moorpark College Career Center to link students with local businesses that mentor students for two-hour shifts on the job. VENTURA COUNTY ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY (www.vcas.org) provides community star gazing at THE CHARLES TEMPLE OBSERVATORY on campus; junior memberships available. Moorpark College students are trained to be READING AND WRITING TUTORS placed in K-5 classrooms in eastern Ventura County to work with pupils one-on-one or in very small groups; call Tanya Burke, (805) 378-

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1523. THE HIGH SCHOOL AT MOORPARK COLLEGE allows juniors and seniors from area high schools to attend all classes at Moorpark College. The program is for students who are not sufficiently challenged by conventional high school; call Principal Andi Mallen, (805) 378-1444. MOORPARK COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS offers matinees for school groups; call (805) 378-1485.

Ojai Music Festival

Physical Address: 201 S. SIGNAL ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 185

OJAI, CA 93024

www.ojaifestival.org

Contact: **Kim Reinman, Educational Director**
education@ojaifestival.org
(805) 646-2094 x103

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

The Festival's educational program BRAVO! integrates music education into students' core curriculum and works with schools to provide assessment and evaluation tools that explore the benefits of music to a child's overall education. BRAVO! programs are MUSIC VAN filled with orchestral instruments made available to 3rd graders for hands-on experience and SING! that mentors young singers in the 6th grade to demonstrate vocal techniques and to encourage vocal development.

A WORLD OF MUSIC, a series of music appreciation workshops for 4th-6th grades, integrates social science with world music. MUSIC RULES workshops for 7th grade singers and musicians integrates music with music culture and history. MUSICIANS MEET MUSICIANS, mentoring for young musicians 7th-12th grades, includes skill clinics handled by professional musicians. During the annual OJAI MUSIC FESTIVAL FAMILY CONCERT, students have the opportunity to attend live music performances.

LUNCH CONCERTS bring ensembles junior high and high school students to perform in area elementary schools during lunch time to encourage students to join beginning music programs. All area public school students, grades 4-6, are invited to a WINTER CONCERT of regionally recognized musicians performing music from all over the world.

Rubicon Theatre Company

Physical Address: 1006 E. MAIN ST

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93001

www.rubicontheatre.org

Contact: **Brian McDonald**
bmcdonald@rubicontheatre.org
(805) 667-2900

Audience: grades 1-12

Activities and Description:

One of the goals of Rubicon Theatre Company is to introduce students to the world of live theatre. Special low-priced student matinees are available. Teachers are provided with material ahead of time to prepare students along with a comprehensive study guide for follow-up discussions. STINKY FEET THEATRE WORKSHOP is a perfect introduction to theatre for 1-3 grade students, who play imagination games and learn the elements of storytelling and play production. Middle school and high school students learn the basics of character development, script and analysis and audition technique in acting classes. Students memorize and learn monologues and group scenes.

San Buenaventura Foundation for the Arts

Physical Address: 1141 E. MAIN ST

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93001

www.venturaarts.org

Contact: **Sharon Taylor, Operations Manager**
info@venturaarts.org
(805) 653-6100

Audience: grades pre-K-12

Activities and Description:

San Buenaventura Foundation for the Arts is the catalyst bringing together Ventura's varied arts organizations and collectively improving access to the arts for all of the citizens of Ventura and the surrounding communities. As the umbrella support organization to the arts, the Foundation launched Ventura Arts Online, www.venturaarts.org, as the first step toward promoting the extraordinary talent of our broad range of performing and visual artists. Ventura Arts Online provides a calendar of cultural events and an interactive flow of information--using chat rooms and bulletin boards--about local performances, events and exhibitions all in one virtual central location. The website also allows members of the community to post their own reviews of the local arts organizations' shows and of movies being shown in local theaters. Visitors to the site can read these reviews by their friends and neighbors. The website also has a Ventura Kids section featuring special-interest information for parents and children, a calendar of events for youth and an online catalogue of youth arts education programs available in the community.

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UC Cooperative Extension, Ventura (UCCE)

Physical Address: 669 COUNTY SQUARE DR, SUITE 100

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93003

<http://ceventura.ucdavis.edu>

Contact: Susan Gloeckler, Coordinator Jr. Master Gardeners

sygloeckler@ucdavi.edu

(805) 622-6943

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Ventura UC Cooperative Extension offers citizens access to university programs in the areas of agriculture and natural resources, environmental horticulture, nutrition, family and consumer science, and youth development in the 4-H program. The purpose is to help groups and individuals solve problems and issues through educational programs and dissemination of useful information.

The curricula for the programs of the UCCE 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM are available to teachers, including the JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM, an international program that teaches horticultural and environmental science concepts, nutrition, and leadership development through hands-on garden-related activities with almost 500 activities correlated to California teaching standards for grades 3-5. Teachers can borrow from a selective, up-to-date, LIBRARY through which funnels information from the state cooperatives from across the U.S. Specific activities for elementary school students and a resource for teachers who want to plan farm field trips is "A Farmer's Guide to Hosting Farm Visits for Children" online at www.sarep.ucdavis.edu/Grants/Reports/Kraus/97-36FarmersGuide.htm.

Ventura College (VC)

Physical Address: 4667 TELEGRAPH RD

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93030

www.venturacollege.net

Contact: Alisa Moore, Public Relations Officer

asmoores@vcccd.net

(805) 654-6400

Audience: teachers, high school students

Activities and Description:

Ventura College is a two-year accredited community college with approximately 12,500 students.

Educational partnerships: VC COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT provides lifelong learning for the community, including online education courses. KINKO'S CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER has educational childcare for children 18 months to pre-kindergarten. SUBSTITUTE TEACHER WORKSHOPS help subs develop emergency lesson plans, gain rapport with students and handle discipline problems. MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING, SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (MESA) helps students toward careers

in science and math. WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DAY shows high school and college level women what academic and vocational opportunities are available locally. VENTURA COLLEGE OPERA WORKSHOP gives performances for elementary school children in Ventura County schools. In the TEACHER INTERNS program (CTFMS), Ventura college science students have faculty mentors and serve as interns at local high schools in math chemistry and biology. VC offers INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CLASSES for credit available to the community, with travel to Italy, Cuba and Spain. ANNUAL CAREER FAIR/ WORKSHOPS at the College Career Center offer workshops for job seekers, no admission charge and open to public. INTERNATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM features speakers on various issues, open to public. In the ANNUAL AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY EDUCATIONAL OLYMPICS, high school students from California compete in automotive skills. MIDDLE COLLEGE ACADEMY offers an opportunity for middle and high school students to attend college and receive college credits at virtually no cost. ANNUAL GIS DAY offers Geographic Information Systems training sponsored by ESRI, CIRGIS, Intermap and others. PRINCIPALS DAY AND COUNSELORS DAY provide annual opportunities for principals, superintendents and counselors from high schools and middle schools to be updated on Ventura College activities.

Ventura County Superintendent of Schools Office (VCSSO)

Physical Address: 5189 VERDUGO WAY

Mailing Address:

CAMARILLO, CA 93012

www.vcss.k12.ca.us

Contact: Patti Johnson

pjohnson@vcss.k12.ca.us

(805) 388-4407

Audience: grades K-14, teachers

Activities and Description:

The VCSSO operates student programs and coordinates county-wide student events, provides essential fiscal and administrative services, and provides professional development opportunities for educators. The LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER at 570 Airport Way, Camarillo, CA 93010 is the site for the following programs: LEARNING RESOURCE DISPLAY CENTER (LRDC) gives public access to state-adopted instructional materials for grades K-8 and materials currently under review by the state; and houses classroom video collection, health programs collection and county publications reference collection. PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY is searchable online, with over 1,500 books and other media covering all aspects of teaching and staff development; journal collection of 25 in-house periodicals and full text databases of journal articles; and the SELPA collection of special education resources. Support services provide laminating, audiovisual equipment rental, tape duplicating, satellite downlink, video conferencing and Macintosh computer lab. TECHNOLOGY REVIEW AND TRAINING CENTER provides public

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access to instructional software, the Internet, and ongoing technology training. CALIFORNIA TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CTAP) courses are available to increase teacher proficiency skills and to integrate technology into curriculum. CTAP ONLINE is a website devoted to helping teachers understand, apply and teach technology in the classroom. VCSSO partners with Ventura County CTAP to sponsor training for teachers for the Jason Project, a science-based learning connection (Jason.org). BILINGUAL EDUCATION sponsors MEXICO SUMMER SPANISH LANGUAGE CLASSES and PROYECTO ADELANTE MAESTRO, which instructs bilingual methodology, culture and Spanish language, and prepares teachers for CLAD/BCLAD examinations. The Standards and Curriculum Department Programs: ARTISTS IN THE CLASSROOM places art education into the K-8 curriculum by featuring internationally known performers in the fields of theatre, dance, music and puppetry. Partners with PERFORMANCES TO GROW to help low-income schools see performances at half-price. ACADEMIC DECATHLON coaches high school students in Ventura County to compete against teams from other counties. CALIFORNIA STATE MOCK TRIAL COMPETITION is an opportunity for students to experience first-hand the workings of legal institutions by letting them portray principals in courtroom drama, study a hypothetical case, conduct legal research, and receive guidance from volunteer attorneys and judges. County Office sponsors a local Mock Trial competition, and the winning team competes in the state finals in Sacramento. With SENIOR EXPERTS AND SPEAKERS ON NUMEROUS SUBJECTS (SEASONS), senior citizens bring their expertise to the classroom, thereby connecting students to the generations. VENTURA COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR encourages students in grades 5-12 to submit science projects for competition. The business and science community acts as consultants and judges. SPELLING BEE is sponsored by VCSSO and Ventura County Star. IMPACT II fosters teacher/business partnerships, encourages teacher creativity and supports curriculum sharing. Businesses award grants to teachers who share curriculum ideas with other teachers online; (805) 388-4409.

Other VCSSO programs: BEGINNING TEACHER SUPPORT AND ASSESSMENT (BTSA) is a two-year induction program designed to support newly credentialed teachers in their first and second year teaching, particularly by assigning them experienced teachers; (805) 383-1927. REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM (ROP) provides school partnership with business to prepare junior high and high school students for transition from school to work. Businesses serve as curriculum advisors and provide internship sites. Contact: 465 Horizon Circle, Camarillo; CA 93010; (805) 388-4430.

History/Historic Preservation

San Luis Obispo County

Hearst Castle, Hearst San Simeon St. Historical Mon. & Nat. Geo. Theater

Physical Address: 750 HEARST CASTLE RD

Mailing Address:

SAN SIMEON, CA 93452

www.hearstcastle.org

Contact: Mary Elles, Group Sales Coordinator

groupsales@ngtheater.com

(805) 927-6811 for school tours

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Hearst Castle offers field trips and tours by trained castle guides.

Once the home of William Randolph Hearst, now a historic house museum, California State Parks keeps the estate looking like the original private residence. Visitors go back in time in the life of Hearst and his family through seeing the estate, the architecture of the castle, his art collection and gardens. Tours for school groups are available by reservation. School tours are curriculum-focused and supported by a teacher-resource packet that provides pre-visit background material, exercises and post-visit activities.

Mission San Miguel Archangel and Museum

Physical Address: 775 MISSION ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 69

SAN MIGUEL, CA 93451

www.missionsanmiguel.org

Contact: Sr. Loretta Guevarra

friars@tcsn.net

(805) 467-3256

Audience: 4th graders

Activities and Description:

Students may go to the website or write the mission for information. Send an 8 1/2" x 11" self-addressed, stamped envelope with approximately \$2 postage. A donation is very much appreciated to help cover some of the costs.

The Gift Shop and Museum are expected to reopen in 2005 after reshoring is complete. Until then, visitors are welcome to see the Mission from the parking lot. Mission San Miguel, founded 1797, has not changed appearance much since it was founded. Decorations, frescoes and paintings are the originals that were designed and painted by the Indian artisans. Paintings range from 17th century to present, and the vaulted corridor is noted for its arches. Today it is a parish church. Nearby is RIOS-CALEDONIA and ESTRELLA ADOBE CHURCH State Historical Landmarks. Rios-Caledonia Adobe, built in 1835, was used as an inn and stagecoach stop from 1868-90, then a private home and as an elementary school. Nearby Estrella Adobe church was the first Protestant church in Northern California (1872); (805) 467-3357.

Old Mission San Luis Obispo De Tolosa and Museum

Physical Address: 751 PALM ST

Mailing Address:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

www.missionsanluisobispo.org

Contact: Minerva Soto

minervas@oldmissionslo.org

(805) 543-6850, Museum

Audience: 4th graders

Activities and Description:

Arrangements for docent-led tours for school classrooms can be made at (805) 781-8220 ext. 46. Mission packets for 4th graders can be mailed to teachers.

Information for mission school reports is available on website.

The original mission was founded by Father Junipero Serra (1772) and named for Saint Louis, Bishop of Toulouse, France. The fifth mission, it's probably the oldest standing building in California and is an active parish in continuous use since 1789. Chumash molded the adobe bricks used to build the mission. New art of scallop shells, vine and floral cascades painted on walls have roots in Franciscan tradition, an old Mediterranean-influenced style of painting churches. The church, repainted in 2000, does not reflect the original paintings but still incorporates the scallop shells and floral vines. In the vines are painted birds native to California and to this area. The mission is surrounded by a community plaza that has sculptures of bears and a Chumash child created by a local artist. OLD MISSION MUSEUM has Chumash vessels, a padre's bed, religious vestments and original mission altar.

History/Historic Preservation

Santa Barbara County

Goleta Valley Historical Society

Physical Address: 304 N. LOS CANEROS RD

Mailing Address:

GOLETA, CA 93117

www.goletahistory.org

Contact: staff
staff@goletahistory.org
(805) 964-4407

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Pre-arranged school tours are most commonly for grades 1-3, but tours can be arranged for all grade levels.

The historical society preserves and interprets the history of Goleta Valley and operates two museums. The 1872 STOW HOUSE, a historic house museum, teaches about ranch life, architectural history and the Stow family. The SEXTON MUSEUM (GOLETA VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM) includes displays on agriculture, blacksmithing, whaling, local elementary schools, local businesses, historic homes, transportation, and the lemon and walnut industries, and a collection of local cannons uncovered at Goleta Beach. Various exhibits during the year feature adult and children's clothing, toys, books, games and artifacts, linens, and quilts displayed throughout the house, dictated by season. The society publishes a quarterly newsletter and periodically a historical journal with articles about local history and oral histories.

La Purisima Mission State Historic Park

Physical Address: 2295 PURISIMA RD

Mailing Address:

LOMPOC, CA 93436

www.lapurisimamission.org

Contact: Sherry (to set up tours) (805) 735-2174
toures@impulse.net
(805) 733-3713

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Guided tours available for school groups K-12 if reservation is made two weeks in advance. Website has 4th grade mission pages and history slide tour and students may write park for information. Bookstore has publications relevant to 4th grade teachers.

Founded 1787, the 11th California mission, La Purísima Concepción de María Santísima was given to public ownership by Union Oil Company in 1933 and was at that time in complete ruin. Preservation and reconstruction was begun by the County of Santa Barbara, the State of California, the National Park Service and the Civilian Conservation Corps. Buildings and grounds were restored and furnished to appear as they had in 1820. MISSION LIFE DAYS give visitors first-hand

experience of crafts and industries of the mission, role-played by docents in costumes: candle and soap making, carding wool, spinning and weaving, blacksmithing. During VILLAGE DAYS skills and crafts of Chumash are demonstrated: grinding corn, making baskets, making arrows.

Old Mission Santa Inés and Museum

Physical Address: 1760 MISSION DR

Mailing Address:

SOLVANG, CA 93463

www.missionsantaines.org

Contact: staff
office@missionsantaines.org
(805) 688-4815

Audience: 4th graders

Activities and Description:

Self-guided taped tours available, and advance reservations made for school groups, no fee for students. Gift shop has 4th grade student mission packets, mission building kits, and resource books for teachers. Website has history and mission tour.

Santa Inés was the last mission founded in southern California, in 1804, and now is an active parish church. MUSEUM has collection of paintings, with the only mission painting on canvas done by an Indian convert; largest collection of early California vestments, with the only vestment worn by Father Serra; choral library with music manuscripts; mission period documents, statuary and artifacts.

Santa Barbara Historical Society and Museum/ Gledhill Library

Physical Address: 136 E. DE LA GUERRA ST

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

www.santabarbaramuseum.com

Contact: Jennifer Goci, ext. 108
development@sbhistorical.org
(805) 966-1601

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Available are docent-led school tours, docents taking programs to schools, hands-on activity lecture series, and take-out slide programs.

Museum has permanent and changing exhibits of artifacts, costumes and decorative arts from Santa Barbara's Native American, Spanish and Mexican to modern period. Next to the museum in courtyard are Historic Adobe (1836) and Covarrubias Adobe (1817). The GLEDHILL LIBRARY houses a regional collection of manuscripts, photographs, books and maps from 1780s. Museum store has selection of books devoted to Santa Barbara, including Chumash, Mission and cultural history of region.

History/Historic Preservation

Santa Barbara Mission and Archive Library

Physical Address: 2201 LAGUNA ST

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105

www.sbmission.org

Contact: Patricia Livingstone, interim Librarian
(805) 682-4713

Audience: 4th grade, scholars, patrons,

Activities and Description:

Tours for 4th graders, as well as for other interested groups, arranged by appointment.

The Old Mission Santa Barbara is the only mission to have been in constant use by the Franciscan Order since its founding in 1786. Onsite are an ornate water system and native and early-Californian plant gardens. MISSION ARCHIVE LIBRARY provides information for genealogy searches; offers limited guidance for research--notably California history and Native American history of this area and other areas of California. For an appointment, call Archive Library in advance; open 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-1:45 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

Physical Address: 123 E. CANON PERDIDO ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 388

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102-0388

www.sbthp.org

Contact: Kerry Marcu
kerry@sbthp.org
(805) 966-9719

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Available are teacher workshops and learning resources; grade-specific tours and classroom visits; tableaux programs and historical re-enactments; junior docents and high school internships. The Trust operates the PRESIDIO DE SANTA BARBARA STATE HISTORIC PARK. The PRESIDIO is on its original site established by Spanish settlers in 1782, which consists of a restored and reconstructed adobe with a padre's and commandant's quarters and chapel. An interactive exhibit documents everyday life and needs at the presidio and features items excavated from the site, including a chamber pot, musket and coins. In a youth archaeology program, GIRLS DIG IT, girls assist the archeological staff with excavations at the presidio site. THE PRESIDIO RESEARCH CENTER is dedicated to the acquisition and dissemination of historical knowledge required for the development of El Presidio, and its resources are available to serious scholars. The Trust has also restored the CASA DE LA GUERRA, which is located a block west of the museum and operates a museum. The casa was home to the patriarch Jose de la Guerra and family in the early 19th century. In the correspondence of the de la Guerra family, found in the CASA DE LA GUERRA LETTERS, students can research daily life in early Santa Barbara.

Ventura County

Fillmore and Western Railway

Physical Address: 250 CENTRAL AVE

Mailing Address: 351 SANTA CLARA ST

FILLMORE, CA 93015

www.fwry.com

Contact: Tresa Wilkinson
(805) 524-2546

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

For schools, daycares and youth groups, field trips by train are offered to the Fillmore State Fish Hatchery where students find a million rainbow trout raised from eggs to catchable size that are then transported to California lakes and streams.

Antique train offers view of Heritage Valley with rides from Fillmore to Santa Paula with a variety of antique coach or dining cars. Nearby Santa Clara River Valley Railroad Historical Society has displays and a new theater for viewing railroad educational films or movies. Numerous diesel engines, baggage cars, box cars, flat cars, cabooses and Pullmans wait their turn on the tracks in the yard near Central Park. Railroad Historical Society, (805) 524-1919.

Mission San Buenaventura and Museum

Physical Address: 225 E. MAIN ST

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93001

www.sanbuenaventuramission.org

Contact: staff
mission@sanbuenaventuramission.org
(805) 643-4318

Audience: 4th graders

Activities and Description:

Available are self-guided tours, field trips for 4th graders and mission materials for 4th graders for sale in gift shop.

Ninth in chain of California missions (1782), it was destroyed by fire in 1790 and rebuilt. In 1812 it was damaged by earthquake, then reinforced. Mission museum has Chumash baskets, clerical vestments, books, wooden bells; a baptism and death record written and signed by Padre Serra; statue of Junipero Serra (1994); two century-old Norfolk pine trees; statues of saints throughout; and 250-year-old paintings of Stations of the Cross. Artifacts 3500 years old excavated from a site next to San Buenaventura Mission are displayed in the ALBINGER ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM, which displays the original foundation of the mission and an earthen oven that lies outside the dig. Displays include local stone relics of Native Americans (1600-100 B.C.) objects from Chumash city of Mitzkanakan and Spanish crucifixes (late 1700s).

History/Historic Preservation

Oakbrook Regional Park Chumash Interpretive Centers

Physical Address: 3290 LANG RANCH PARKWAY

Mailing Address:

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362-4900

www.designplace.com/chumash

Contact: staff
deerclan1@verizon.net
(805) 492-8076

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Educational programs for schools available by reservation; programs offer storytelling, handcrafting, history lesson and contest centering around exhibits.

Center, located on several hundred acres of wilderness, provides awareness of the Chumash people and their historical, cultural, material and present-day interactions. Guided walks lead to a cave that contains sacred pictographs made by early Chumash. On view is a recreated Chumash village with aps (houses), apiyok (sweathouses) and village game field. Exhibits show Chumash culture, history and wildlife and Chumash artifacts from various areas of Southern California. Hosts the annual "Gathering of the Peoples" intertribal powwow. Also see website <http://chumashinterpretivecenter.org>.

Olivas Adobe Historical Park

Physical Address: 4200 OLIVAS PARK DR

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93003

www.geocities.com/wsb3499/OlivasAdobeHistoricalParkCenter.html

Contact: Barbara Orr (805) 650-8137
borr@ci.ventura.ca.us
(805) 644-4346

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Offered are an educational outreach hands-on program designed for 4th grade California history requirement, a presentation for multi-cultural lessons for all grades, and junior docent program.

An 1847 two-story adobe hacienda of Rancho San Miguel, designed by Raymundo Olivas and his wife Tedora, exhibits furnishings and artifacts from the Adobe and Rancho eras in Ventura County. Grounds include a small adobe, an adobe pit, a museum and rose and herb gardens. Park is operated by City of Ventura; volunteer docents dressed in period costume lead tours.

Docent Andrew DiConti disseminates information and can be reached through email at olivasadobe@yahoo.com. The alternate website is www.geocities.com/BourbonStreet/Dixie/9959/OlivasHistoricParkCenter.html.

Libraries and Special Collections

San Luis Obispo County

Cuesta College Library/Learning Resource Center

Physical Address: P.O. BOX 8106

Mailing Address:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93403-8106

<http://library.cuesta.edu>

Contact: David Dowell
ddowell@cuesta.edu
(805) 546-3159

Audience: 12th graders, teachers

Activities and Description:

Teachers may obtain a community library card to borrow library materials.

Library supports the educational program of the college. Books, periodicals and audiovisuals are closely coordinated with curriculum. Holdings include general educational and vocational materials. Librarians are available to assist patrons with information needs. Areas available for studying, photocopying, Internet access, and other computer use. The college offers a degree and a certificate in Library Technology.

Paso Robles Public Library

Physical Address: 1000 SPRING ST

Mailing Address:

PASO ROBLES, CA 93446

www.prcity.com/library

Contact: Julie Dahlen
jdahlen@prcity.com
(805) 237-3871

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Library services include reference, lending, children's programs, and special events and programs.

Children's programs include GRANDPARENTS AND BOOKS where trained volunteers read to and with children every afternoon in the library; storytelling; class visits by appointment (arrange two weeks in advance); and orientation tours for middle and high school students. Class tours can be designed to coordinate with school assignments. Ask for the TEACHERS' GUIDE TO THE PASO ROBLES LIBRARY.

Robert E. Kennedy Library, California Polytechnic State University

Physical Address: ONE GRAND AVE

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 8103

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93407

www.lib.calpoly.edu

Contact: Dr. Jose Montelongo, (805) 756-7492
jmontelo@calpoly.edu
(805) 756-5760 information

Audience: 12th graders, teachers

Activities and Description:

The library contains books, journals, government documents, maps and special collections.

In addition, reference materials and electronic full text databases are available, as are local research archives. With the exception of books that circulate, these resources must be consulted within the library. The Education Librarian works closely with the College of Education faculty and students and with local teachers to provide access to K-12 educational resources, including state-approved textbooks.

Kennedy Library is open to the public free of charge. If teachers wish to borrow circulating books, they may purchase a community library card for \$60 a year or, if their school already purchased a card, pay an additional \$10 for a personal library card.

San Luis Obispo City-County Library

Physical Address: 995 PALM ST

Mailing Address:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

www.slolibrary.org

Contact: Judy Rohr
jrohr@slolibrary.org
(805) 781-5989 reference

Audience: all ages

Activities and Description:

Library services include reference, lending, children's programs, exhibits, and special events and programs. In addition to the main library, there are 14 branches and one bookmobile.

Regular story hours are offered at various branches. The library also conducts special programs for children throughout the year. Call or visit your local branch or the Children's Room at the SLO City Library for details of current offerings. See website for hours at each library location.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS:

SLO City Library

(Main)	Arroyo Grande Library
995 Palm St.	800 W. Branch
SLO 93401	Arroyo Grande 93420
781-5989	473-7161

Libraries and Special Collections

Atascadero-Martin Cambria Library
Polin Regional Lib. 900 Main St.
6850 Morro Rd. Cambria 93428
Atascadero 93422 927-4336
461-6161

Cayucos Library Creston Library
248 S. Ocean 6285 Adams
Cayucos 93430 Creston 93432
995-3312 239-7983

Los Osos Library Morro Bay Lib.
2075 Palisades Ave. 625 Harbor St.
Los Osos 93402 Morro Bay
528-1862 93442
772-6394

Nipomo Library
918 W. Tefft St.
Nipomo 93442
929-3994

San Miguel Library Santa Margarita Lib.
254 - 13th St. 22501 I St.
San Miguel 93451 Santa Margarita
467-3224 93453
438-5622

Shandon Library Shell Beach Library
240 E. Centre St. 230 Leeward Ave.
Shandon 93461 Shell Beach 93449
273-3009 773-2263

Simmler Library
13080 Soda Lake
California Valley
93453
475-2603

Bookmobile 781-5779
to schedule
or contact local branch

Santa Barbara County

Allan Hancock College Learning Resource Center/Library

Physical Address: 800 S. COLLEGE DR

Mailing Address:

SANTA MARIA, CA 93454

www.hancockcollege.edu

Contact: Kathy Headtke, Librarian
library@hancockcollege.edu
(805) 922-6966 ext 4224 circulation

Audience: teachers, 12th graders

Activities and Description:

Teachers can acquire a community library card through Friends of the Library for \$25 a year.

Staff members are available to assist with research needs. The collection holds 65,000 books and magazines, journals, newspapers, videocassettes and CDs. Online library catalog, E-reference and Internet access for research purposes are available in the reference areas. Branch location at LOMPOC VALLEY CENTER, One Hancock Dr., Lompoc, CA 93436, (805) 922-6955, ext 5224, Kathy Headtke, Librarian.

Lompoc Public Library

Physical Address: 501 E. NORTH AVE

Mailing Address:

LOMPOC, CA 93436

www.cityoflompop.com/departments/library

Contact: Molly Blaschke
lomref@blackgold.org
(805) 736-3477

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Library services include reference, lending, children's programs, and other special programs and events through the main library and two branches.

Special children's programs include evening storytelling, summer reading program, Children's Book Week, National Library Week, Online Homework Center Sites and outreach projects.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS:

Lompoc Public Library (Main Library)

501 E. North Ave.

Lompoc 93436

(805) 736-3477

Buellton Library Village Library
East Hwy. 246 3755 Constellation Rd.
Buellton, CA 93427 Lompoc, CA 93436
(805) 688-3115 (805) 733-3323

Libraries and Special Collections

Moorpark Community College Library

Physical Address: 7075 CAMPUS RD

Mailing Address:

MOORPARK, CA 93021

<http://library.moorparkcollege.edu/>

Contact: **Mary LaBarge, Reference Librarian (805) 378-1472**
mlabarge@vcccd.net
(805) 378-1450

Audience: teachers, 12th graders

Activities and Description:

Moorpark College Library/ Learning Resource Center is open to the public. To borrow materials, you must be a registered Moorpark College student or employee. Staff and reference librarians are available to assist.

The library has a college curriculum-oriented collection of about 72,000 books and more than 432 periodical titles and also includes pamphlet materials, microforms, CDs, audiotapes and videotapes. Numerous computer stations provide access to the Internet, library catalog, online databases, and Microsoft Office with a charge for printing.

Oxnard College Library

Physical Address: 4000 S. ROSE AVE

Mailing Address:

OXNARD, CA 93033

www.oxnardcollege.edu/index.asp

Contact: **Harmony Rodriguez or Tom Stough**
hrodriguez@vcccd.net or tstough@vcccd.net
(805) 986-5820

Audience: teachers, students

Activities and Description:

Teachers are welcome to obtain a community borrowers' card and use the available databases and reference materials in the library.

The library's collection consists of approximately 32,000 volumes and 170 current periodical titles.

Oxnard Public Library

Physical Address: 251 SOUTH A ST

Mailing Address:

OXNARD, CA 93030

www.oxnard.org

Contact: **Reference staff**
opl@oxnard.org
(805) 385-7500

Audience: grades K-12, adults

Activities and Description:

Library services include reference, lending, children's programs, exhibits, and special events and programs through the main library and two branches.

Special children's services include storytime, homework help, reading suggestions and class visits. Please call 385-7535 to arrange visits two weeks in advance.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS:

Oxnard Public Library (Main)

251 South A St.

Oxnard 93030

385-7500

South Oxnard Center (Branch)

200 E. Bard Rd.

Oxnard 93033

385-8129

Colonia Center (Branch)

1500 Camino del Sol, #26

Oxnard 93030

385-8108

Pearson Library, California Lutheran University

Physical Address: 60 W. OLSEN RD

Mailing Address:

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91360-2787

www.clunet.edu

Contact: **Julius Bianchi**
Bianchi@clunet.edu
(805) 493-3250

Audience: teachers

Activities and Description:

Available is in-house use of library collections only.

SCANDINAVIAN CULTURAL CENTER contains an expansive collection of historical and cultural documents, artifacts and oral-history tapes that are available to the public. Through THE SCANDINAVIAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL FOUNDATION, many Scandinavian-Americans contribute to the university's cultural exhibits and events. A GENEALOGIST is available to explain how to use the genealogical resources.

Libraries and Special Collections

Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum

Physical Address: 40 PRESIDENTIAL DR

Mailing Address:

SIMI VALLEY, CA 93065

www.reagan.utexas.edu

Contact: LouAnne Missildine
louanne.missildine@nara.gov
(800) 410-8354

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

K-12 curricula materials are available to coincide with changing exhibits. Teachers may arrange docent-led tours for classrooms.

The venue celebrates Ronald Reagan's presidency with documents, photographs, films, gifts of state, videos, memorabilia, full-sized replica of the Oval Office and a large section of the Berlin Wall. Houses a research library and archives, plus annual exhibit with youth educational focus. The Library designs curriculum and tours according to grade level. During REVOLUTIONARY WAR REENACTORS WEEKEND each September, actors take roles of revolutionary war figures. Students can participate in scavenger hunt quiz, take results back to classroom and get extra credit. At PRESIDENT'S DAY PRESENTER, actor-look-alikes give presidential performances and have the QUIZ BOWL, where high schoolers compete over presidential trivia. The library exhibits in 2005 the Boeing 707 Air Force One that was used by seven Presidents of the United States.

Thousand Oaks Library

Physical Address: 1401 E. JANSS RD

Mailing Address:

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362

www.toaks.org/library

Contact: Anne Landon
alandon@mx.tol.lib.ca.us
(805) 449-2660

Audience: toddlers, grades K-12, adults

Activities and Description:

Library services include reference, lending, children's programs, exhibits, and other special events and programs.

Offered are children and family storytelling; Genealogical Reading Room supported by the Conejo Valley Genealogical Society; and local history collection, book arts collection and American Radio Archives.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS:

Thousand Oaks Library (Main Facility)

1401 E. Janss Rd.

Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

(805) 449-2660

Newbury Park Branch

2331 Borchard Rd.

Newbury Park 91320

498-2139

Ventura College D.R. Henry Library

Physical Address: 4667 TELEGRAPH RD

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93003

<http://venturacollege.edu/vclibrary/index.htm>

Contact: David Breslin or Peter Sezzi
Dbreslin@vcccd.net or psezzi@vcccd.net
(805) 654-6400

Audience: students, faculty, staff and the public welcomed

Activities and Description:

In this academic library that supports the curriculum of the college, the public is welcome to obtain a community borrowers card, use the resources and borrow materials from the library. The library owns a collection of over 50,000 titles, numerous reference and periodical databases, has Internet and wireless access and is housed in the second floor of the new Library LRC building.

Ventura County Library

Physical Address: 646 COUNTY SQUARE DR, #150

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93003

www.vencolibrary.org

Contact: Starrett Kreissman
starrett.kreissman@mail.co.ventura.ca.us
(805) 477-7333

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Sixteen libraries provide services including reference, lending, children's programs, exhibits and other special programs. The Ventura County Genealogical Society houses a genealogical library at the E.P. Foster Library.

Special children's programs: YAHOO LIGANS--a children's searchable database; KIDS' PICKS--Kids' top 10 websites; WHAT CAN I READ--Children's Literature Web Guide and HOMEWORK CENTERS. Contact libraries to arrange classroom visits.

LIBRARY LOCATIONS:

Avenue Library

606 N. Ventura Ave.

Ventura 93001

643-6393

Camarillo Library

3100 Ponderosa Dr.

Camarillo 93010

482-1952

Libraries and Special Collections

Fillmore Library 502 Second St. Fillmore 93015 524-3355	E.P.Foster Library 651 E. Main St. Ventura 93001 648-2715
Historical Museum Library 100 E. Main St. Ventura 93001 653-0323	Meiners Oaks Library 114 N. Padre Juan Meiners Oaks 93021 646-4804
Moorpark Library 699 Moorpark Ave. Moorpark 93021 529-0440	Oak Park Library 899 N. Kanan Rd. Oak Park 91377 889-2239
Oak View Library 469 N. Ventura Ave. Oak View 93022 649-1523	Ojai Library 111 E. Ojai Ave. Ojai 93023 646-1639
Piru Library 3811 Center St. Piru 93040 521-1753	Ray D. Prueter Lib 510 Park Ave. Port Hueneme 93041 486-5460
Saticoy Library 11426 Violeta St. Saticoy 93004 647-5736	Simi Valley Library 2969 Tapo Cyn. Rd. Simi Valley 93063 526-1735
Albert H. Soliz Library (El Rio) 2820 Jourdan St. Oxnard 93030 485-4515	H.P. Wright Library 57 Day Rd. Ventura 93003 642-0336

Museums

San Luis Obispo County

Historical Society and Museum, San Luis Obispo County

Physical Address: 696 MONTEREY ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 1391, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93406

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401 www.slochs.org

Contact: **Ron Clarke, Society Manager**
slochs@kcbx.net
(805) 543-0638

Audience: grades 4-adult

Activities and Description:

Open 10 am.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, the museum is housed in the former Carnegie Library Building and houses revolving exhibits of SLO County History. HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER provides access by appointment to the county's historic newspapers, maps, photos, ledgers and special collections. DALLIDET ADOBE AND GARDENS, a three-bedroom adobe built by Pierre Hypolite Dallidet in 1859, retains original furnishings. Located at 1185 Pacific Street, San Luis Obispo, the adobe is open 2:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Museum of Natural History, Morro Bay State Park

Physical Address: STATE PARK RD

Mailing Address:

MORRO BAY, CA 93442 www.mbspmuseum.org

Contact: **Carolyn Frank**
schoolgroups@morrobaymuseum.org
(805) 772-2694

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Lectures, special events, nature walks, films and videos are offered.

The museum, which sits on a hill overlooking Morro Bay Estuary, exhibits local natural history focusing on marine mammals, including the winter migration of gray whales, migratory birds, nesting herons and egrets, and Chumash culture. It offers 24 new interactive state-of-the-art exhibits and school programs based on science and social studies content standards for California public schools. Supported by the CENTRAL COAST NATURAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION, two-hour docent-led programs provide students with hands-on estuarine experiences: hiking up a volcanic plug, trekking to a bird rookery, exploring mudflats, seeing up-close demonstrations, doing hands-on activity. Docents also visit elementary schools (grades 2-6) with programs about marine mammals, birds of the region, Chumash and other Native Americans.

San Luis Obispo Children's Museum

Physical Address: 1010 NIPOMO ST

Mailing Address:

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

www.slokids.org

Contact: **Kathleen Wolff, Director**
kwolff@slokids.org
(805) 544-5874

Audience: grades pre-K-elementary

Activities and Description:

Offered are school field trips and school group tours by reservation.

The museum provides education through exploration where families explore over 25 interactive exhibits that challenge children to learn while having fun. Exhibits about art, science, health, safety, history, humanities, science and nature are especially designed for preschool through elementary age. Children slide down dinosaur's back, pilot space shuttle to moon, watch themselves report the news, produce their own puppet show, and become encased in a giant bubble.

Note: closed for construction in 2005, reopening planned for winter 2005.

Santa Barbara County

Carpinteria Valley Museum of History

Physical Address: 956 MAPLE AVE

Mailing Address:

CARPINTERIA, CA 93013

www.carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org

Contact: **David Griggs**
info@carpinteriahistoricalmuseum.org
(805) 684-3112

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Educational tours cover Chumash, Carpinteria history, gold rush pioneers, pioneer school and pioneer lifestyles.

Exhibits include artifacts from the Chumash and the Mexican Rancho; home furnishings from 19th-century pioneers; Summerlands's early oil days; agricultural history and tools; and one-room school house. Museum has a research library, an oral history program and photographic archives.

Museums

Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum

Physical Address: 21 W. ANAPAMU ST

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

www.karpeles.com

Contact: Norman Cohan
kmuseumsba@aol.com
(805) 962-5322

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

School tours for special exhibits and school library displays provided.

Museum has large private holding of important original handwritten documents and manuscripts of famous historic, literary and scientific people and events, which are available for research. Exhibits open to the public and special exhibits are held for classrooms to visit. The museum houses a place where exhibits can be displayed under the auspices of local groups, i.e., The Wreck of the Slave Ship Henrietta Marie or The Anne Frank Exhibit. Maintains mini-museums in school libraries and provides the libraries with a display case and rotating reproductions of manuscripts. CULTURAL LITERACY PROGRAM (grades 3-college) provides exposure through the documents to accomplishments of predecessors.

Natural History Museum in Santa Maria (Samuel J. Perry)

Physical Address: 412 S. MCCLELLAND ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 5254

SANTA MARIA, CA 93456

www.naturalhistorysantamaria.com

Contact: Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday
naturalhistory.santamaria@verizon.net
(805) 614-0806

Audience: preschool thru adult

Activities and Description:

Offered are docent-led school tours, classroom presentations, teacher inservices, curriculum on rocks, fossils, birds, insects and bats. Science enrichment kits are free to public schools. A wild animal visit is scheduled the first Saturday of every month.

Museum features interactive multi-sensory exhibits of the oak woodlands, fossils, insects, birds, and sea life and seashore exhibits. All services are free; donations accepted.

Santa Barbara Maritime Museum

Physical Address: 113 HARBOR WAY

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93109

www.sbmm.org

Contact: Julie McDonald
museum@sbmm.org
(805) 962-8404

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

In-house education programs range from tours to classes, and museum provides ongoing development of exhibits of the Channel Islands, Chumash, safety at sea, surfing, commercial fishing, 1969 oil spill and children's area, plus a lecture series and book club.

Museum, located on the Santa Barbara harbor, is dedicated to preserving and presenting the maritime heritage of California's Central Coast. It houses artifacts of the seafaring Chumash, Spanish explorer ships, wharf construction, diving gear and model ships. The Museum is developing exhibits of oil exploration, naval history, Richard Henry Dana, Jr., otter and seal hunting, and modern deep-sea research. It actively participates in THE JASON PROJECT, an annual interactive, science-based, educational experience for local teachers and students. Using satellite technology, JASON allows students to interact in real time with scientists working in the ocean fields around the world. Live broadcasts are shown via video projection in the MUNGER THEATRE.

Santa Barbara Museum of Art and Library

Physical Address: 1130 STATE ST

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101

www.sbma.net

Contact: Coordinator of Education Programs
info@sbma.net
(805) 963-4364

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

The organization offers docent-led tours for children, classroom slide talks, family days, lectures and adult education classes; teacher workshops with curriculum packets, slide talks and reproduction objects; high school internships and youth mural project. It houses more than 16,000 objects: classical sculpture, bronze and marble antiquities, Asian art, American art and photography. CHILDREN'S GALLERY explores art through play and direct interaction. FEARING LIBRARY houses fine art books, exhibition and collection catalogues, periodicals and auction catalogues; 50,000+ volumes related to history of the visual arts; 40,000 slides, audio, videotapes, ephemera and archival materials. RIDLEY TREE CENTER, EDUCATION CENTER AT MCCORMICK HOUSE is an off-site facility dedicated to hands-on art education for children, teens and adults. After-school

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classes and ART VENTURE CAMPS provide studio art practice. Staff of artists and educators provides guided tours of museum; (805) 962-1661.

Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History and Library

Physical Address: 2559 PUESTA DEL SOL RD

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93105

<http://www.sbnature.org>

Contact: Visitor Services
info@sbnature2.org
(805) 682-4711

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Field trips, planetarium programs, classes, camps, specimen loan programs and teen program are offered.

Museum (est.1916) focuses on biodiversity of plant and animal life of California's Central Coast with exhibits of marine life, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, insects, geology, paleontology and Chumash culture. Features a 72-foot Blue Whale skeleton. Specially designed SCHOOL PLANETARIUM and observatory feature new state-of-the-art equipment and programs. The NATURE TRAIL leads students through an outdoor exhibit focusing on oak woodlands and streamside habitats and highlights the CHUMASH ETHNOBOTANIC GARDEN. The NATURE COLLECTION is a lending library with resource materials for teachers that includes specimens, artifact reproductions, curriculum kits, books and videos. NATURE ADVENTURES offers after-school classes and camps for young children. High school students can participate in QUASARS TO SEASTARS, a four-year program that teaches them scientific skills and offers part-time work at the museum. The RESEARCH LIBRARY is devoted to natural history and Native American culture and is open to the public. The TY WARNER SEA CENTER, the museum's satellite facility on Stearn's Wharf, opens in spring 2005.

Santa Ynez Valley Historical Society Museum & Parks-Janeway Carriage House

Physical Address: 3596 SAGUNTO ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 81

SANTA YNEZ, CA 93460

www.rootsweb.com/~casyhsmc/

Contact: John Crockett
John@syvm.org
(805) 688-7889

Audience: grades K-adult

Activities and Description:

Guided tours available for school children, of special interest to grades 3 and 4; free admission to school groups. Lecture and elder hostel program available.

Museum exhibits Chumash through early 20th-century ranching days: Chumash baskets, pottery, beadwork; ranch cattle brands, saddles, barb wire, guns, gear;

pioneer home furnishings; farming equipment and blacksmith shop. CARRIAGE HOUSE houses collection of 35+ horse-drawn vehicles. ELLEN GLEASON MEMORIAL LIBRARY has reference material specializing in Santa Ynez Valley, Santa Barbara County and California history with 1000 books, maps, legal papers, oral histories, old newspapers and photos. Library is for reference use only.

South Coast Railroad Museum at the Historic Goleta Depot

Physical Address: 300 N. LOS CANEROS RD

Mailing Address:

GOLETA, CA 93117

www.goletadepot.org

Contact: Phyllis Olson, Assistant Director
museum@goletadepot.org
(805) 964-3540

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Offers docent-led school tours focused on depot and railroad history followed by miniature train ride. Provides educational and historic preservation programs, and rail excursions for school groups.

The GOLETA DEPOT, a historical landmark, is a Victorian-styled Southern Pacific Railroad Station built in 1901 with restored ticket office and waiting room. THE SOUTH COAST RAILROAD MUSEUM features refurbished rooms and station grounds along with a variety of informative displays, hands-on exhibits, artifacts, photographs and memorabilia. Both are located at Lake Los Carneros County Park. Students ride a railroad handcar and the GOLETA SHORT LINE, a miniature train. RAILROADING ON THE SOUTH COAST is a 300 sq. ft. HO-scale model-railroad exhibit that shows local railroading during the era of the steam train. GANDY DANCER THEATRE has daily schedule of travel films and rail-theme documentaries. The Museum conducts historical research and publishes books on local history.

University Art Museum

Physical Address: University of California Santa Barbara

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93106

www.uam.ucsb.edu

Contact: Natalie Sanderson, Curator of Education
nsanderson@uam.ucsb.edu
(805) 893-8266

Audience: grades university level, K-12, public

Activities and Description:

Docent-led tours, lectures, symposia and related events are offered. Permanent collection includes the Sedgwick Renaissance Gallery, 7,000 works of art on rotational viewing and an extensive holding of architectural drawings. Exhibitions cover a wide range of historical periods and topics, including contemporary art.

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California Oil Museum

Physical Address: 1001 E. MAIN ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 48

SANTA PAULA, CA 93061

www.oilmuseum.net

Contact: Mike Nelson
info@oilmuseum.net
(805) 933-0076

Audience: grades 4-12

Activities and Description:

Museum school tours by appointment are led by the Ventura County Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

The museum traces history of the "black bonanza" that created wealth, work and prosperity for generations of Californians. Featured are permanent and changing exhibits of art, history, science and technology; interactive displays and videos; industry artifacts such as vintage gas pumps and working models of things. The museum preserves the restored, Victorian-style Union Oil building built in 1890 by the founders of Union Oil Company.

Carnegie Art Museum

Physical Address: 424 SOUTH C ST

Mailing Address:

OXNARD, CA 93030

www.vcnet.com/carnart

Contact: Suzanne Bellah
carnart@vcnet.com
(805) 385-8157

Audience: grades pre K-12

Activities and Description:

Docent-led, hands-on tours feature art workshops; special tours are determined by current exhibit (grades 7-12). Classroom presentations of art history also available.

Art, photography, international and regional decorative arts are displayed in a two-story structure, originally the Oxnard Carnegie Library, built in the neoclassical style (1906-1963). It's one of 1,678 free public libraries built by industrialist Andrew Carnegie. The museum's permanent collection houses 20th-century California painters. Changing exhibits spotlight local artists and other artists and photographers.

Civil Engineer and Seabee Museum (CEC)

Physical Address: 1000 23RD AVE, BLDG. 99 CODE HO

Mailing Address:

PORT HUENEME, CA 93043

<http://portal.navfac.navy.mil>

Contact: Kim Crowell, Curator
kimberlyn.crowell@navy.mil
(805) 982-5611

Audience: grades 2-12

Activities and Description:

Docent-led tours of museum are offered; however, due to increased security at the base, all individuals over 16 years of age must provide social security numbers prior to entry on the base. Call for current access information and procedures 30 days in advance.

Located at Port Hueneme, the only deep-water port between Long Beach and San Francisco, the museum focuses on the history of the U.S. Navy's Civil Engineer Corps and the U.S. Navy's Construction Battalions (aka Seabees) since World War II.

Collection includes cultural artifacts, uniforms, weapons, military art, dioramas, models, media presentations and interactive displays. The NAVFAC Engineering Command Archives house documents, photographs, films and publications that may be researched by appointment.

Gull Wings Children's Museum

Physical Address: 418 W. FOURTH ST

Mailing Address:

OXNARD, CA 93030

www.gullwingsmuseum4kids.org

Contact: Sylvia Hernandez
gullwings1@netzero.com
(805) 483-3005

Audience: ages 2-12

Activities and Description:

Interactive, hands-on exhibits include farmer's market, puppets and stage, costumes and uniforms for acting out adult occupations, model trains, interactive cave exhibit with fossils and minerals, bubble machine, a medical room with cutaway anatomical models and medical equipment and tidal tank for touching sea creatures. The museum has an exact, full-scale model of a space shuttle cockpit with space station modules, moon room, cutaway rocket engine and full-scale cutaway satellite; submarine with fishing boat, dingy and harbor; cutaway car; rainforest exhibit that includes interesting animals from all over the world. Also offered are a traveling mini-museum on wheels that comes to classrooms, school assemblies and hands-on curriculum. Recreation classes are in co-operation with Oxnard Recreation and Community Services.

Museums

Stagecoach Inn Museum

Physical Address: 51 S. VENTU PARK RD

Mailing Address:

NEWBURY PARK, CA 91320

www.stagecoachmuseum.org

Contact: Jackie Pizitz
stagecoachmuseum@msn.com
(805) 498-9441

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Docent-led school tours available by reservation.

The museum was originally the Grand Union Hotel (1876), a stopping place for travelers journeying between Los Angeles and Ventura. The reconstructed MONTEREY-STYLE HOUSE has exhibits containing local fossils, Chumash artifacts, photographs, depictions of Chumash pictographs, rock and mineral exhibits, and a small butterfly collection. The museum has a tri-village and one-room Timber School, a carriage house, four stagecoaches, a 1930 Model A Ford, windmill and blacksmith shop. The tri-village complex contains a Spanish-Mexican adobe, a pioneer house and a Chumash Ap.

Strathearn Historical Park and Museum

Physical Address: 137 STRATHEARN PL

Mailing Address: P O BOX 940461

SIMI VALLEY, CA 93094-0461

www.simihistory.com

Contact: Patricia Havens, Museum Director
simihistory@msn.com
(805) 526-6453

Audience: general public

Activities and Description:

School tours for local third grades by appointment; docent-led tours 1-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, and 1 p.m. Wednesday-Thursday; and numerous special events throughout the year offered.

The 6.25-acre park was the site of a portion of the Chumash village named Shimiji. It was also a part of the earliest Spanish colonial land grant in Ventura County (1795). A portion of the Simi Adobe from that period is incorporated into the 1892 Strathearn House. Several local historic buildings have been relocated to the site: a Simi Colony House, the Simi Library, two barns, an apricot pitting shed and the old St. Rose of Lima church. Public tours begin with an overview provided by a 20-minute video.

Ventura County Maritime Museum

Physical Address: 2731 S. VICTORIA AVE

Mailing Address:

OXNARD, CA 93035

Contact: Mark Bacin
VCMM@aol.com
(805) 984-6260

Audience: grades 4-12

Activities and Description:

Field trips, maritime history programs for grades 4-7 and maritime art programs for middle and high school students are offered. Also available are tours of U.S. Coast Guard vessels and Port Hueneme and partner educational cruises aboard the CHANNEL ISLANDS MARINE FLOATING LAB.

The museum features an internationally renowned collection of maritime art and ship models (1622-present), with models made from bone, wood and metal; local maritime history; paintings from 17th century to present and guest artist exhibits. The museum has an education program that has evolved from being a "collection driven" approach to a program guided by the history content standards of the California board of education. For 4th grade is California maritime history; for 6th and 7th grades are ancient and medieval maritime history; for 5th grade is American maritime history; and 7-12th grades learn about maritime art appreciation. The Museum frequently partners with the CHANNEL ISLANDS MARINE FLOATING LAB that takes students aboard to study the marine environment. The museum also sponsors three-day At Sea Education character-building expeditions onboard the Sailing School Vessels (SSV) Irwing Johnson, Exy Johnson and Tole Mour.

Ventura County Museum of History and Art and Library

Physical Address: 100 E. MAIN ST

Mailing Address:

VENTURA, CA 93001

www.venturamuseum.org

Contact: Wendy VanHorn
education@venturamuseum.org
(805) 653-0323

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

School outreach programs and docent-led tours that satisfy K-6 California social science standard use hands-on, interactive learning. Custom tours are available for middle and high schoolers.

One of the oldest museums in California (1913), it features changing exhibits of art and history. A new permanent exhibit, "Ventura County in the New West," explores Chumash period through 20th century with artifacts, displays of Native Americans, Spanish and Mexican pioneers, European and Yankee settlers. A collection of horse-drawn farm equipment is also housed here. THE GEORGE

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STUART HISTORICAL FIGURES are one-fourth scale portraits of influential individuals from world history. HISTORICAL RESEARCH LIBRARY contains materials from Ventura County from pre-history to present such as books, periodicals, maps, architectural plans, drawings, manuscripts, clipping and ephemeral files, newspapers and photographs. SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAMS, grades K-2, have costumed docents bring high-buttoned shoes, writing slate, washboard and stereoscope to classrooms for a 45-minute presentation on how children lived long ago. Grade 3 children use authentic artifacts and replicas to make Chumash food. Grade 4 learns how Chumash made tools, built boats, and made beads and baskets. On docent-led hands-on tours, grades K-2 learn about working and playing from long ago. Grade 3 practices traditional skills such as acorn grinding. Grade 4 visits the museum galleries, the Albinger Archaeological Museum and San Buenaventura Mission to learn about Chumash, rancho life and the start of agriculture in Ventura County. Grade 5 looks at the growth of agriculture in Ventura County and the waves of immigrants that it brought. Grade 6 visits Albinger Archaeological Museum to examine foundation sites and how archaeologists piece together the past. Custom tours are put together for middle school and high school. The Education Department creates PRIMARY RESOURCE PACKETS for educators containing reproductions of historical documents drawn from the Historical Research Library and a Teacher's Guide. MUSEUM STORYTELLERS take part in programs for children, telling tales of Ventura County's heritage that they research from the museum library.

World War II Aviation Museum

Physical Address: 455 AVIATION DR, CAMARILLO AIRPORT

Mailing Address:

CAMARILLO, CA 93010

www.orgsites.com/ca/caf-socal

Contact: Pat Brown
(805) 482-0064

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

Offered are docent-led museum and aircraft tours, views of restoration shop, research library, and traveling classroom exhibit tailored by age group for Ventura County students; special assignments help high school students, and cadet program for teens.

Flyable vintage WWII aircraft include a Grumman F8F-2 Bearcat Fighter, Grumman F6F Hellcat Fighter, Curtiss C-46 Commando Transport; and post-war flyable C-131 Samaritan Transport. Aircraft in restoration include a North American B-25 Mitchell Bomber, Japanese Zero fighter and SNJ Navy Trainer. Examples of unusual artifacts from indoor displays include shell fragments from shelling by Japanese submarine off Santa Barbara in 1942; American WWII POW escape map on playing cards; and scale dioramas of Oxnard and Camarillo airports.

Newspapers

San Luis Obispo County

The Tribune

Physical Address: 3825 S. HIGUERA ST.

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 112

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401

www.sanluisobispotribune.com

Contact: Jon Madden
jmadden@thetribunenews.com
(805) 781-7921

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

The newspaper supports PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (PIE) which joins with community sponsors to provide newspapers to the classroom. THE TRIBUNE ESSAY CONTEST publishes winner's work in TheTribune. The paper runs a column covering K-12 education and publishes THE KID SCOO, a weekly children's activity page.

Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara News-Press

Physical Address: 715 ANACAPA ST

Mailing Address:

SANTA BARBARA, CA 93102

www.newspress.com

Contact: Jecky Barnard
jbarnard@newspress.com
(805) 564-5200

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

The Santa-Barbara News-Press supports the following educational partnerships. NEWSPAPERS IN EDUCATION (NIE) coordinates community sponsorship of free newspapers to the classroom and provides teaching guides, lesson plans and activities for teachers; TEACHER OF THE MONTH PROGRAM; READ ACROSS AMERICA (co-sponsor); organizes the annual NEWS-PRESS 55 WORD WRITING CONTEST in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Writer's Conference. Publishes and maintains online a LIST OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. Co-sponsors online MASTER SANTA BARBARA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR. Sponsors with the Museum Educator's Roundtable PLUGGED IN, a newspaper page for young readers in natural science, history, technology and art.

Ventura County

Ventura County Star

Physical Address: 5250 RALSTON ST

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 6711

VENTURA, CA 93006

www.venturacountystar.com

Contact: Lisa Huebner
lhuebner@venturacountystar.com
(805) 650 2900

Audience: grades K-12

Activities and Description:

The Ventura County Star supports the following educational partnerships. STAR IN EDUCATION (SIE) provides classrooms with free newspapers; YOUNG STAR is a news page published weekly, designed for kindergarten through middle school. Kids writing about a weekly topic is published and included is a section of online information (www.4Kids.org). Special interest, in-depth articles on history, geography and environment are accompanied by website information. The paper sponsors local competition of SCRIPPS HOWARD NATIONAL SPELLING BEE. With the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools, Star sponsors THE STAR SCHOLAR PROGRAM.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA 93401-7355 805.543.9487 (FAX)

www.goldcoastlibraries.org

About Gold Coast Library Network

Gold Coast Library Network is a non-profit organization formed in 1999 to facilitate resource sharing among all types of libraries in San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. GCLN is funded by the State of California, through the Library of California, one of seven regions in the state. A representative Board of Directors governs the network.

UC Libraries

UC Libraries, headed by Sarah Pritchard, include the Davidson Library and the Arts Library, both located on the main campus. The Libraries hold over 2.8 million volumes and receive over 38,200 serials of which more than 20,000 are electronic.

The UCSB libraries maintain a Curriculum Lab for Teachers K-8. Open-stack book and journal collections are available for use within the libraries. Access to and assistance with the libraries' online catalog and databases is available on-site. Reference assistance is also available within the library and via e-mail and telephone.

The UC Chancellor's Outreach Advisory Board

The UC Chancellor's Outreach Advisory Board is the policy and governing board for UCSB Campus Outreach Programs. One of these efforts, The School-University Partnerships (SUP) program, is part of a statewide initiative to promote and sustain a college-going culture in schools that historically have had low-college-going rates. Gold Coast's school guide project supports the goals of the SUP program to develop high-achieving schools and to increase the level of college preparedness and eligibility for all students. Advisory teachers of the SUP program were invited to review this project.