

San Dieguito River Park Accomplishments in 2017

Awards/Grants/Donations

- Awarded \$285,140 California Natural Resources Agency River Parkways grant for Pamo Valley segment of Coast to Crest Trail.
- \$20,800 San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy reimbursed Pamo Valley Trail expenses.
- \$43,825 San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy through REI grant for Pamo Trail.
- \$20,000 donated by Freda Reid, in memory of Joseph Reid.
- \$16,887 in private donations for various projects throughout SDRP.

Trails and Other Projects

- Received final permits for Pamo Trail segment of the Coast to Crest Trail and broke ground on 9/19/17.
- Selected artist and videographer for SDRP Founders Tribute.

Habitat Conservation and Restoration

- Conducted over 22 acres of weed control throughout the SDRP.
- Conducted habitat monitoring and maintenance in habitat mitigation areas throughout the SDRP.
- Installed a total of 2,800 native plants and native seed at 15 habitat restoration areas throughout the SDRP.

Community Outreach and Education

- Hosted several fieldtrips to the San Dieguito Lagoon & Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead under the Watershed Explorer Program.
- Over 200 volunteers participated in the California Coastal Cleanup Day at the lagoon.
- Hosted habitat restoration projects for Scout groups, Teen Volunteers in Action, UC San Diego Alumni, and Teradata..
- Hosted 15 public educational programs at the Birdwing Open Air Classroom.
- Student research projects continued at the San Dieguito Lagoon and Lake Hodges in partnership with Cal State San Marcos, University of California San Diego and Point Loma Nazarene University.
- Partnered with the Del Mar Lagoon Committee to host Lagoon Day.
- Hosted volunteer trainings, enrichments and appreciation party
- Started an Introduction to Wildlife and Landscape Photography Class

Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead

- Partnered with Stepping Stones: Adults with disabilities volunteer weekly to help maintain the property.

- Hosted Valentine Teas, Harvest Fest and Festive Farmhouse
- Hosted retirement home tours with 140 people in attendance
- Partnered with the County of San Diego for volunteer opportunities
- Over 50 parents and children attended our annual Halloween event, Sikes Spooktacular
- Recruitment of new Sikes volunteers docents and development of training materials.
- Worked closely with the board of the Friends of Sikes Adobe to establish future goals.
- Coordinated Saddleback College archaeology students for field work around Sikes Adobe.