



JACK'S POND NATURE CENTER



TITLE 1 FIELD TRIPS

Admission and transportation are **FREE**,
generously funded by the Friends of San Marcos
and Vallecitos Water District!



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Thanks to the Friends of San Marcos and Vallecitos Water District, Title 1 schools in the San Marcos Unified School District can now visit the Nature Center for FREE! The generous funding covers two full field trips for up to 60 students each day—enough to bring an entire grade level. The Friends of San Marcos grant covers the students' participation, while Vallecitos Water District covers the transportation costs for both trips.

School Field Trips

We offer a two-hour, curriculum-based program for grades K-5. Each visit includes a guided nature walk to explore local flora and fauna, a hands-on craft activity, and private time in the Nature Center. In case of inclement weather, an indoor activity will replace the hike. Field trips are available every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., October through June. All schools and districts are welcome to participate!

The Perks

- Ranger led hike
- Take home craft project
- Private Nature Center tour
- Program elements applicable to NGSS standards



The Essentials:

- \$5 per student (Title 1 schools exempt)
- \$5 per chaperone
- Reservations required 10 days in advance
- Email [Erin Rimmereid](mailto:ERimmereid@san-marcos.net) at ERimmereid@san-marcos.net to reserve!

