

50 Fun Things to Do in San Diego



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Family Entertainment

1. Go ape at The San Diego Zoo. www.sandiegozoo.com 619.234.3153
2. Venture on a Safari at the San Diego Wild Animal Park. www.sandiegozoo.org 619.231.0251
3. Meet your favorite Marine Mammal at Sea World. www.seaworld.com 619.226.3901
4. Create a Lego sculpture at LegoLand in Carlsbad. www.legoland.com 760.918.5346
5. Have a ball with the San Diego Padres. www.padres.com 619.795.5000
6. Have a ball with the San Diego Chargers. www.chargers.com 858.874.4500
7. Visit the Stephen Birch Aquarium Museum. aquarium.ucsd.edu 858.534.3474
8. Discover the wonders of science at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center and take in a 360° IMAX film. www.rhfleet.org 619.238.1233
9. Listen to your favorite melodies at the Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad. www.museumofmakingmusic.org 760.438.5996
10. Hands-on experimenting at San Diego Children's Museum. www.sdchildrensmuseum.org 619.233.8792
11. Honor the legend aboard the Midway Aircraft Museum on Harbor Dr. www.midway.org 619.544.9600
12. Log onto the events calendar of the San Diego Fairgrounds. www.sdfair.com 858.755.1161
13. Have a picnic at San Dieguito Park in Solana Beach. 858.565.3600
14. See dinosaurs at the San Diego Natural History Museum. www.sdnhm.org 619.232.3821
15. Tunnels of fun for kids - Pirates Cove at Belmont Park in Mission Beach. www.giantdipper.com 858.488.1549
16. Endless Fun at Boomer's Fun Center, Vista. 760.945.9474

Sea, Land & Air Sports

17. Try your skills at Robb Field Skateboard Park. 619.525.8486
18. Explore seafaring history at the Star of India Maritime Museum. www.sdmartime.com 619.234.9153
19. Take a cruise on Hornblower Harbor Cruises. www.hornblower.com 888.467.6256
20. Look for a whale from the Cabrillo National Monument. www.nps.gov/archive/cabr/home.html 619.557.5450
21. Walk or bike on Shelter Island - A good spot for a picnic is the Sculpture Park - "The Peral of the Pacific"
22. Take a coaster ride and stop at any of the beach cities. 800.COMMUTE
23. Walk, rollerblade, or bike along the Ocean Walkway in Carlsbad.
24. Silver Strand State Beach in Coronado, with 4 miles of biking and walking paths. www.parks.ca.gov 619.435.5184
25. Take a ride on the Coronado Ferry. www.sdhe.com/san-diego-bay-ferry.html 619-234-4111
26. Cruise the harbor with San Diego Harbor Excursion. www.sdhe.com 619-234-4111

Scenic, Romantic, Nature-Loving

27. Admire surfboards at the California Surf Museum. www.surfmuseum.org 760.721.6876
28. Hike or bike Mule Hill at the San Pasqual Valley Trail. www.sdrp.org/projects/sanpasqual.htm 858.674.2270
29. Discover a garden - Quail Botanical Gardens, Encinitas. www.qbgardens.org 760.436.3036
30. Chula Vista Nature Center with Marsh National Wildlife Refuge. 220 species of birds. www.chulavistanaturecenter.org 619.409.5900
31. Torrey Pines State Nature Reserve has over 7 miles of trails, overlooking the ocean. www.torreypine.org 858.755.2063
32. Check out an outdoor concert at Humphrey's by the Bay on Shelter Island. www.humphreysconcerts.com 619.224.3577
33. Live music for you and your date at the Belly Up Tavern on S. Cedros in Solana Beach. www.bellyup.com 858.481.8140
34. View some public art, bayside by the port of San Diego. www.portofsandiego.org 619.686.6200
35. Voted Best Family Camp - Palomar Mountain State Park - Campground: 760.742.3462 / Reservation Information: 800.444.7275 www.parks.ca.gov
36. Grape stomp and sample wine at Orfila Vinyards & Winery. www.orfila.com 760.738.6500
37. Enjoy sunset dining on the beach patio of the Poseidon Restaurant in Del Mar. www.theposeidonrestaurant.com 858.755.9345
38. Observe migrating whales with Morning Star Charters. www.bmscharters.com 619.226.4052
39. Attend a live theater performance at the North Coast Repertory Theater in Solana Beach. www.northcoastrep.org 858.481.1055
40. Take a horse-drawn carriage through the mountain town of Julian. www.julianca.com 760.765.1471
41. Explore La Jolla Cove's tide pools or walk through the caves entered via access tunnel in former La Jolla Shell Shop. 619.221.8900

Shopping

42. Explore the eclectic shops, including antique, furniture, art and clothing on Cedros Street in Solana Beach.
43. Shop with the best Pacific Views at Del Mar Plaza - 1555 Camino Del Mar. www.delmarplaza.com 858.792.1555
44. Shop at Seaport Village, corner of W. Harbor and Kettner Blvd. www.seaportvillage.com 619.235.4014
45. Take the trolley to Tijuana for some creative bargaining.
46. Take a Haunted Tour of Old Town, visit historic sites, check out retail, galleries and restaurants. www.oldtownsandiego.org 619.291.4903
47. Check out the frenzy of vendors at Kobey's Swap Meet at the San Diego Sports Arena. www.kobeyswap.com 619.226.0650
48. Enjoy fresh-cut flowers and fruit at any of the local Farmer's Markets. www.sdfarmbureau.org 760.745.3023
49. Explore Julian and its quaint antique shops. Stuff yourself with Julian Apple Pie! www.julianca.com 760.765.1857
50. Shop 'til you drop at Horton Plaza in Downtown San Diego. westfield.com/hortonplaza/ 619.239.8180

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