

After School Resources - Year-Around Venues

This guide is a suggestion only, designed to help after school programs locate free and low cost quality resources. For changes call The Children's Initiative 858-581-5893.

Venue	Phone	Cost	Contact	Email/Website	Notes
Balboa Park	619-234-0739	Free	Phone or Website	www.sdhpr.org	House of Pacific Relations International Cottages
Balboa Park	619-235-1122	Free	Phone		Offshoot Tours; Saturdays at 10 a.m. meet at the Visitors Center for easy-paced, one hour horticultural and historical walks.
Balboa Park - Spreckels Organ Pavillion		Free	Website	Sosorgan.com	See website for latest show dates and times . 25th Annual Twilight in the Park in 2005 – Summer concert and dance series continues June through end August at 6:15 on various days of the week, typically Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. 19th Annual Summer Organ Festival in 2006 – Free concerts at 7:30 P.M. every Monday, June through end August, at Spreckels Organ Pavilion. Summer Twilight in the Park with blues, jazz, rock, zydeco and more Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 6:15-7:15 pm free. Check site. Spreckels Organ Society offers free 20-minute concerts by civic organist at 2 p.m. Tuesdays June through August 30.
Carlsbad Art Splash		Free	Website	www.carlsbadartsplash.org	Armada Drive above The Flower Fields in Carlsbad CA; Free family event that promotes art Sept 23-24...see site as time nears to confirm dates.
Carlsbad Concerts		Free	Stagecoach Park or Poinsettia Park or Clavera Hills Park	www.Carlsbadinn.com/attractions/Carlsbad_things_to_do_july_03.htm	Free concerts Friday evening 6-8 PM July through August. See website for update. Music is jazz, brass, modern, blues, swing, etc.
Celebrate Your Kids each year – this year August 7,2005				www.kidsday.org	National Kids Day is a day set aside each year to celebrate and honor America's children by spending meaningful time with them. It's about celebrating kids - whether your children, grandchildren, or any child in need of mentoring.

<p>Field Trip & Year Around Venue (fishing in Feb.) - Chollas Lake & Gloria's Mesa & North Community Park (Rolando/Kensington neighborhood)</p>	<p>619-527-7683</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>Phone or web</p>	<p>www.sandiego.gov</p>	<p>Open until 30 minutes before sunset. Free to youth up to age 15, a very large park and reservoir with fishing for youth, many friendly squirrels that approach along with coyotes, osprey, Coots, and many other animals, walk paths, nature, playgrounds, an athletic field (Glorias Mesa entrance), amphitheater, exercise stations, etc. Customized park rangers are available for youth if you call the phone number in advance. The park is located at 6350 College Grove Dr. 92115. The first global naval radio performed at this site in 1917. To get to the park from I-94, exit north on College Ave., left on College Grove Dr., then watch to your right several miles down the road. On weekends there are also Nature Walks every 2nd Saturday at 10 AM, Bird Walks every 3rd Saturday at 10 AM, Free Fishing Clinic every Sunday 10 AM - 2 PM, and they host the Annual STAR/PAL Fishing Derby on an early Saturday every February from 8-1 PM free to ages 8-15 but limited to the first 400 sign-ups. There is also a free annual egg hunt event in April and many others so call to inquire.</p>
<p>EarthWorks San Diego</p>		<p>Free</p>		<p>http://www.earthparade.org/#photos & http://www.earthdayweb.org/SDEW_EarthFair.htm#ForKids</p>	<p>May 1: Annual EarthFair in Balboa Park is the largest, free, 16th annual environmental fair. Each year, the EarthFair draws around 60,000 visitors. Produced entirely by volunteers, EarthFair features more than 200 exhibitors, special Health and Technology theme areas, a Food Pavilion, a special Kids' Area, five entertainment venues, and a Children's Earth Parade. Natural habitat for endangered species are disappearing rapidly. Join with other San Diego Earthworks volunteers on an Earth Day Community Resoration and Renewal Project.</p>
<p>Encinitas Summer Concerts</p>	<p>760-633-2740</p>	<p>Free</p>	<p>760-633-2740</p>	<p>www.ci.encinitas.org</p>	<p>Music every summer eve June through end of August 3-5 p.m. at Moonlight Beach.</p>

La Jolla Concerts by the Sea		Free	Website	Ljconcertsbythesea.org/finishedpages/page2.html	Scripps Park at La Jolla Cove; Free concerts Sundays, 2-4PM, June-Sept, including swing, Mariachi, rock 'n' roll, jazz, Polynesian, pop & rock, latin, oldies.
Lemon Grove Concerts in the Park	619-825-3815	Free	Website or call	www.ci.lemon-grove.ca.us	On going events on website. Summer music concert series June through August at Berry Street Park. See site.
North Park - Ray at Night	619-294-2501	Free	Website or call	Northparkmainstreet.com	Second Saturday of month, art event/walk through over 2 dozen businesses for paintings, sketches, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, music, dance, poetry plus. One block east of 30 th off University, 6-9 p.m.
Pacific Beach Events		Free	Website	www.pacificbeach.org	See website for ongong events.
Pacific Beach Concerts on the Green		Free	Website	Pbconcerts.org/index.html	Kate Sessions Park (Lamont St just north of Beryl St); Free concerts 4-6:30 PM: July 24 Big Time Operator big band music, July 31 Theo & the Zydeco Patrol blues & Cajun, Aug 7 Corvettes doo wop & motown, Aug 14 Rockola 60s & 70s
Point Loma Concerts		Free	Website	Plconcerts.org/venue.html	Point Loma Park at 1049 Catalina Blvd; Free concerts 6-8PM, Fri-Sun, June-August, for swing, blues, rock 'n' roll, tropical rock, big band, etc.
Poway Park	858-668-4570 or 858-6	Free	Website	www.ci.poway.ca.us	Sunday afternoon and eve summer concerts June through end of August highlighting local entertainment at Lake Poway or Old Poway Park. See site or call for location.
Santee Trolley Square Towne Center	619-258-4100 X 222	Free	Website or call	www.ci.santee.ca.us	Free summer through end of August outdoor concert series Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Check website for type of music performance.
Santee Lakes - Movies by the Lake	619-596-3141	Free movie at \$8/car	Website or call	www.santeelakes.com	Check web for updates. Free August 2005 movies at \$8 parking per car. Enjoy a family-friendly movie under the stars. Pre-movie picnics at 4 P.M.; children's games and contests 7 p.m..; movie at 8 p.m. Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve, Lake 5 amphitheater, 9040 Carlton Oaks.
University Heights Summer Music	619-297-3166	Free	Website or call	Signonsandieog.org	Check website for updates. Runs summer Fridays June through end August at Trolley Barn Park on Adams Ave. at Florida Street.