

# 50 Fun Things to Do in San Diego

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

1. Go ape at the San Diego Zoo · [www.sandiegozoo.org](http://www.sandiegozoo.org) · (619) 234-3151
2. Venture on a Safari at the S.D. Wild Animal Park (619) 234-6451
3. Meet your favorite Marine Mammal at Sea World · [www.seaworld.com](http://www.seaworld.com) (619) 226-3901
4. Create a Lego sculpture at Legoland · [www.lego.com](http://www.lego.com) · (760) 918-LEGO
5. Have a ball at the San Diego Padres (619) 881-6500
6. Have a ball at the San Diego Chargers (858) 874-4500
7. Visit the Stephen Birch Aquarium Museum (858) 534-3474
8. Discover the wonders of science at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center & take in their 360 - degree Omnimax film (619) 238-1233
9. Listen to your favorite melodies at the Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad · [www.museumofmakingmusic.org](http://www.museumofmakingmusic.org) · (760) 438-5996
10. Hands on experimenting at S.D. Children's Museum (619) 233-KIDS
11. Let your child discover the Children's Discovery Museum of Carlsbad (760) 720-0737
12. Log on to the event calendar of the S.D. Fairgrounds · [www.sdfair.com](http://www.sdfair.com) (858) 793-5552
13. Have a picnic at San Dieguito Park in Solana Beach with over 200 acres of rolling hills, grassy areas, playgrounds & tables (858) 565-3600
14. See dinosaur's at S.D. Natural History Museum (619) 232-3821
15. Tunnels of fun for kids - Pirates Cove at Belmont Park in Mission Beach [www.giantdipper.com](http://www.giantdipper.com) · (858) 539-7474
16. Endless Fun at Boomar's Fun Center, Vista. Family Entertainment (760) 945-9474

## SEA, LAND, & AIR SPORTS

17. Try your skill at Robb Field Skateboard Park (619) 525-8486
18. Explore seafaring history at the Star of India Maritime Museum [www.sdmaritime.com](http://www.sdmaritime.com) · (619) 234-9153
19. Take a cruise on Hornblower Harbor Cruises · [www.hornblower.com](http://www.hornblower.com) (619) 725-8888
20. Look for a whale from the Cabrillo National Monument [www.rips.gov/cabr](http://www.rips.gov/cabr) · (619) 557-5450
21. Walk or Bike on Shelter Island - Good spot for a picnic is the Sculpture park known as "The Pearl of the Pacific"
22. Take a coaster ride & stop at any one of the beach cities. (800) COMMUTE
23. Walk, Rollerblade, or Bike along the Ocean Walkway in Carlsbad.
24. Make footprints in the sand at Silver Strand State Beach in Coronado, with 4 Mile bike & walking paths.
25. Take a ride on the Coronado Ferry (619) 234-4111
26. Cruise the harbor with San Diego Harbor Excursion · [www.sdhe.com](http://www.sdhe.com) (619) 234-4111

## SCENIC, ROMANTIC, NATURE-LOVING

27. Admire Surfboards at the California Surf Museum · [www.surfmuseum.org](http://www.surfmuseum.org) (858) 674-2275
28. Hike or bike Mule Hill at the San Pasqual Valley Trail.
29. Discover a garden - Quail Botanical Gardens, Encinitas · (760) 721-6876
30. Chula Vista Nature Center with Marsch National Wildlife Refuge - 220 species of birds · [www.chulavistanaturecenter.org](http://www.chulavistanaturecenter.org) · (619) 409-5900
31. Take a trail at Torrey Pines State Nature Reserve which has over 7 miles of trails, overlooking the ocean or check out the beach below (858) 755-2063
32. Check out the concerts at Humphrey's by the Bay on Shelter Island [www.humphreysconcerts.com](http://www.humphreysconcerts.com) · (858) 523-1010
33. Live music for you & your date at the Belly Up Tavern on S. Cedros in Solana Beach (858) 481-9022
34. Look at the public art, bayside by the port of San Diego [www.portofsandiego.org](http://www.portofsandiego.org)
35. Voted Best Family Camp - Enjoy Palomar Mountain State Park Campground Reservations (800) 444-7275 Park Information (760) 742-3462
36. Grape Stomp & sample wine at Orfila Vinyards & Winery (760) 232-3821
37. Make footprints in the sand at Del Mar Beaches. Enjoy sunset dining on the beach patio of the Poseidon Restaurant (858) 755-9345
38. Observe migrating whales with Morning Star Charters [www.bmscharters.com](http://www.bmscharters.com) · (619) 226-4052
39. Attend a live theater performance at the North Coast Repertory Theater in Solana Beach (858) 481-1055
40. Take a horse drawn carriage through the mountain town of Julian.
41. Explore La Jolla Cove's tide pools during low tide, or walk through the caves entered via La Jolla Cave & Shell Shop (858) 454-6080

## SHOPPING

42. Explore the Eclectic shops, including antique, furniture, art, and clothing on Cedros St. in Solana Beach. Stop for lunch at the Wild Note Cafe!
43. Shop with the best Pacific Views at Plaza Del Mar on 15th & Camino Del Mar. Stop for lunch at one of the many fine Restaurants (858) 792-1555
44. Shop 'til you drop at Seaport Village, corner of W. Harbor & Kettner Blvd. [www.spvillage.com](http://www.spvillage.com) · (619) 235-4014
45. Take the trolley to Tijuana for some creative bargaining (619) 231-9153
46. Experience the culture of Bazaar del Mundo, in addition to the Victorian Village in Heritage Park.
47. Check out the frenzy of vendors at Kobey's Swap Meet at the S.D. Sports Arena, Thursday through Sunday.
48. Enjoy fresh cut flowers & fruit at any of the local Farmer's Markets. Call your local city office for sites and times.
49. Explore Julian and its quaint antique shops & Frontier architecture. Stuff with a Julian Apple Pie.
50. Shop 'til you drop at Horton Plaza in downtown S.D. (619) 238-1596



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