

# FALL BEAUTY & FUN AT SAN ELIJO LAGOON



**San Elijo Lagoon CONSERVANCY**  
*Connecting communities. Protecting nature.*

What most inspires you about the 1,000-acre San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve? As cooler days bring seasonal changes, fall is an exciting time to be outside. Look for California dodder, or witch's hair, that appears like orange spaghetti thrown over coastal sage scrub host plants. Listen and watch for the landings of waterfowl and shorebirds migrating along the Pacific Flyway. The graceful downward arc of the Whimbrel's bill is how we know it's not a Marbled Godwit, a look-alike bird.



These and many exciting wildlife discoveries are yours to enjoy when you join San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy for Lagoon Discovery Tours on first and last Saturdays; monthly Family Fun Days and Community Habitat Restoration events. You can connect with what's always changing, season by season, and hourly with the tides.

Wondering what is next, and what to expect, as *Reviving Your Wetlands* lagoon restoration is underway? We invite you to join our Lagoon Connections blog. With continuous updates and visual imagery and videos, you can stay aware as the Conservancy guides restoration. Follow Lagoon Connections: [sanelijoconservancy.blog](http://sanelijoconservancy.blog)

## NOT-SO-SCARY ESTUARY

**October 28: 10 am-3 pm | Nature Center**

Have a howling good time in nature this Halloween season with the return of the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Not-So-Scary Estuary. Themed Changing Climate, families can enjoy performances about sea level rise, a zero-waste activity and animal encounters. Kids in costume can parade with prizes awarded, and more fun inside and outside at San Elijo Lagoon. When nature is more familiar, it's not-so-scary after all! *Co-presented by: San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy & County Parks & Recreation*



## REVIVING YOUR WETLANDS OPEN HOUSE

**December 10: 6-8 pm | Encinitas Senior & Community Center**

Join Conservancy members and the public in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reviving Your Wetlands Open House. Learn about the newly created mudflats and continued tidal dredging in the East and Central basins. Meet restoration team members in this comprehensive habitat enhancement project. RSVP: [SanElijo.org/RevivingWetlands](http://SanElijo.org/RevivingWetlands)



Keep touring. Join San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy and feel good about supporting the work of your local nonprofit land trust in its vision of a world where biodiversity is preserved, and people act to conserve nature and embrace it as central to a healthy community.