

SIGNS OF SPRING AT



San Elijo Lagoon CONSERVANCY
Connecting communities. Protecting nature.

JOIN DISCOVERY TOURS, LAGOON IN BLOOM FAMILY EVENT & MORE NEWS FROM SAN ELIJO LAGOON CONSERVANCY

The first hints of spring color are popping at San Elijo Lagoon. Look for Blue-eyed grass (*Sisyrinchium bellum*) next time you're on the trails. Ironically it is not a grass—it's an iris—and the only native iris in our 1,000-acre ecological reserve. These blooms and many exciting wildlife discoveries are yours to enjoy when you join San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy naturalists for Lagoon Discovery Tours. Hosted on first and last Saturdays, these complimentary tours provide a refreshing opportunity to learn what's always changing, season by season, and hourly with the tides.



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If you're wondering what's next, and what to expect, as Reviving Your Wetlands lagoon restoration is underway, we invite you to join our Lagoon Connections blog. You'll be in the know as the Conservancy is guiding restoration. Fletcher Cove is next in beach replenishment projects as native beach-quality sands, dredged from the lagoon, are helping to restore our coastlines. Follow us: sanelijoconservancy.blog



Can you hold your foot up like a hawk?

Hawks have locking tendons in their feet that allow them to balance on a leg for hours.

Whether you photograph landscapes glowing at sunset or find spring color in the iridescence of a hummingbird's throat, this is going to be a great season! Keep touring. Join San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy and feel good about supporting the work of your local nonprofit land trust in our vision of a world where biodiversity is preserved, and people act to conserve nature and embrace it as central to a healthy community.

For more information, visit www.SanElijo.org/Events.