

Spring is Unveiled



San Elijo Lagoon CONSERVANCY
Connecting communities. Protecting nature.

at San Elijo Lagoon

The San Elijo Nursery is sprouting. Several weeks ago, the first native plants emerged from the onsite nursery and are now in the ground. Seedlings installed by volunteer stewards included 122 willows, and some of the 97 coastal sage scrub plants. Way to go Lagoon Platoon volunteers! Want to help restore native habitats? More info: SanElijo.org/lagoonplatoon

As days lengthen, we invite our neighbors to capture their illuminating moments within San Elijo Lagoon. A **#LoveYourLagoon Photo Contest** is under way and ends March 31. San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy is committed to connecting communities and protecting nature—and we want to see through your lens what inspires you. Do you cherish having nature accessible in an urban area? Maybe you come alive as you walk or run the trails. How do you live nature? Capture those vibrant moments that express how you #loveyourlagoon. More info: SanElijo.org/photocontest

New this year—the conservancy is launching a series of specialized tours in a range of activities that embrace nature discovery, outdoor exercise, action and inspiration. Join the upcoming **Burst of Spring Easter Tour** on March 27 with Conservancy Board Member Dr. Linda Jones. The lagoon is abuzz with fluttering activity over magnificent blooms. From the "dark-eyed yellow daisies", known as Bush sunflower, to the flash of fuchsia on a Hummingbird's throat, spring is unveiled at San Elijo Lagoon. Register: SanElijo.org/springtour

By joining the conservancy, members get firsthand news of programs and announcements. Your support is greatly appreciated and assists the conservancy in its mission to protect and restore the resources of San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve, its watershed, and related ecosystems for the benefit of current and future generations. We'll see you on the trails!

For more information, visit SanElijo.org, or call (760) 436-3944.



Anna's Hummingbird,
by Chris Mayne



Coastal Sage Scrub
Habitat Enhancement