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## This Month: Passport to Santa Barbara 2005-2006

Total visits by Passport Kids: **2,189!**



Credit: Chick Hebert

At Cachuma Lake County Park, kids took a scavenger hunt in the Cachuma Nature Center, identified and drew a bird at the bird window, and drew pictures of leaves on plants found in the park.

Total visits by Passport Parents: **1,949!**

### Thank you, Passport Kids and Sponsors!

The Santa Barbara Educators' Roundtable thanks all participants who used their *Passports to Santa Barbara* to explore area destinations during the 2005-2006 school year. Each child and adult companion received free entry to many Santa Barbara County educational institutions such as museums, cultural centers, gardens, visitor-education centers, and parks. Each destination presented a fun activity designed just for Passport Kids. After visiting eight places, children earned a bright orange T-shirt.

The Educators' Roundtable thanks our Passport co-sponsors including the Williams-Corbett Foundation, Susan Bower, and the Santa Barbara News-Press for supporting the Passport experience which broadens our local children's educational adventures.



Credit: Janice Rorick

This young Passport holder is visiting the Santa Barbara Public Library.



Credit: Lotusland file

"Junior Botanists" explore the Japanese Garden, one of 16 different gardens at Lotusland.



Credit: Wildling Art Museum file

The Wildling Art Museum's folded activity sheet, "The Fox Hunt," is designed to help children focus on the artwork. Working alone or with others, "The Fox Hunt" encourages conversation, critical thinking, and imaginative thought. Judging from the responses of children and their parents, it's a great success!



Credit: Sally Isaacson

Passport participants at the Santa Barbara Botanic Garden.

Hey Kids!

Ready to explore? Passports will be back for the 2006-2007 school year! Look for your free Passport booklets at local schools and main public libraries this fall.



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