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FUN FOR KIDS

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This Month's Theme: Passport To Santa Barbara 2006-2007

Travel Locally and Learn ...



A
Where can you find out who cooked with this pan and what is in it?



B
Where can you hear this gadget play a tune?



C
Where can you read and rhyme with Dr. Seuss, pet Spot's tail, listen to stories, and play computer games?



D
What facility gives you an education & experience in research about marine science?



E
Where can you go to see a cool kelp forest mural?

Dear Kids,

It's time to travel once again! The Santa Barbara Educators' Roundtable invites children to journey to local visitor-education centers, parks, gardens, and museums with their Passport to Santa Barbara. A Passport allows free entry to Roundtable member institutions for children in kindergarten through 6th grade (or the equivalent) and one companion 16 or older. A fun activity awaits you at each place, and when you complete it, you get a stamp in your Passport. Collect eight stamps by April 30, 2007 and get a free T-shirt!

Passport booklets will be available at many local schools and public libraries very soon. Quantities are limited, so don't miss out.

Now, try to identify each of the Passport destinations shown in the photos. There are many more places you can visit to fill your Passport. Choose from the list below. Answers are at the bottom of the page.

Bon voyage! We'll see you out and about.

Sincerely,

The Santa Barbara Educators' Roundtable

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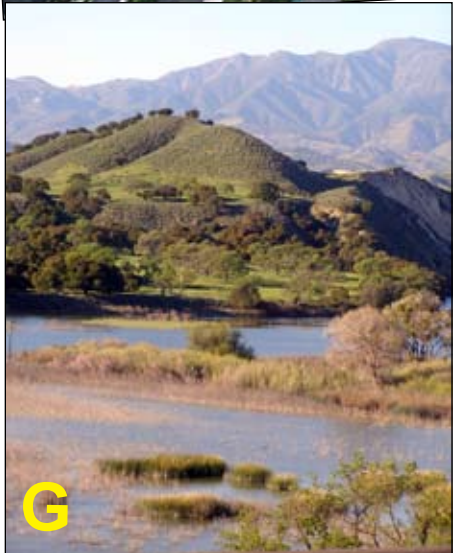


TO:
Santa Barbara Youth
Santa Barbara County, CA

Goleta was once a vast network of farms. This farm is one of the few that remain.



F



G
Where can you go to find something no one can live without?



H

Where can you go to learn about the wilderness and the art it inspires?



I



J
Where can you reel in a big fish without going out to sea?



K
Woodpeckers collect and store acorns at this native plant garden.

Where are these people enjoying a slice of early California history?



M



L
Where can you learn about plants that don't grow in soil?

Have you looked in your backyard lately?



N
Where's a good place to go if you want to get into training?

Santa Barbara Educators' Roundtable

1. Art From Scrap
2. Cachuma Lake Nature Center, Inc.
3. Carriage and Western Art Museum
4. Center for Urban Agriculture at Fairview Gardens
5. Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
6. Channel Islands National Park
7. Elverhoj Museum of History and Art
8. Ganna Walska Lotusland
9. Goleta Valley Historical Society
10. Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum
11. USDA Forest Service, Los Padres National Forest
12. The REEF at MSI/UCSB
13. Outdoor School at Rancho Alegre
14. Santa Barbara Botanic Garden
15. Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum
16. Cachuma Lake, SB County Parks
17. Santa Barbara Historical Society
18. Santa Barbara Maritime Museum
19. Santa Barbara Mission Museum
20. Santa Barbara Museum of Art
21. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
22. Santa Barbara Public Library System
23. Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation
24. Santa Barbara Zoo
25. Santa Ynez Valley Historical Society and Parks
26. South Coast Railroad Museum
27. South Coast Watershed Resource Center
28. Ty Warner Sea Center
29. University Art Museum, UCSB
30. Wildling Art Museum

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QUIZ ANSWERS:

A7 - B9 - C22 - D12 - E5, 6, 11, 18 - F4 - G16 - H11 - I30 - J18 - K14 - L8 - M23 - N26

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