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This Month's Theme: Passport to Santa Barbara 2007-2008



A Where can you ride on the Candy Cane Train starting Nov. 23rd?



B Where can you come face to face with the local and exotic?



C Where can you discover the story of Saint Barbara?



D Where can you go to learn stories about a California Lemon Ranch?



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



F Where do you go to learn about how produce travels from the field to the plate?



G Where can you go to learn about wildlife, to care for the outdoors, to earn a badge, and to become a Junior Ranger?



H Where can you go to discover what life was like in early Santa Barbara?



I Where can you see animals that live in the ocean?



J Where can you go to find out what Rockfish, Lobsters, and Abalone all have in common?



K Where can you see old carvings by Chumash artist Paciano that are the biggest ever made by California Indians?



L Where can this hummingbird sip nectar from the flowers of native plants almost all year around?



M What can YOU create?



N Where can you see hand made lace being made and even try doing it yourself?



O Where can you find out about this rare Red-legged Frog and many other sensitive, endangered and threatened species that live in your local forest?



P Where can you and a friend go to look through a microscope at the same time?

Dear Kids,

Get ready to hit the road to exploration. Passports are coming! The Santa Barbara Educators' Roundtable invites you to visit local education centers, gardens, museums, and public lands and libraries with your Passport to Santa Barbara. If you are a child in kindergarten through 6th grade (or the equivalent), your Passport gives you and one companion 16 or older free entry to Santa Barbara Roundtable member institutions. A fun activity awaits you at each place, and when you finish it, you get a stamp in your Passport booklet. Collect eight stamps by April 30, 2008, and get a free T-shirt.

Passports will be available through local public libraries and participating local schools. Quantities are limited, so don't miss out. You will soon also be able to download the Passport at www.sbert.org.

Bon voyage! We'll see you on the road to discovery.

Sincerely,

The Santa Barbara Educators' Roundtable

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To: Santa Barbara Youth
Santa Barbara County
California

Now Try This:

Identify each of the Passport destinations shown in the photos. There are many other places you can visit to fill your Passport; choose from the list below. Answers are at the bottom of the page.

Santa Barbara Educators' Roundtable

1. Art From Scrap
2. Cachuma Lake Nature Center, Inc
3. Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
4. Channel Islands National Park
5. Elverhoj Museum Of History & Art
6. Fairview Gardens/Center for Urban Agriculture
7. Ganna Walska Lotusland Foundation
8. Goleta Valley Historical Society
9. Karpeles Manuscript Museum
10. Kids Do Ecology/NCEAS
11. Los Padres National Forest
12. Marine Science Institute/UCSB
13. Santa Barbara Botanic Garden
14. Santa Barbara Carriage Museum
15. Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum
16. Santa Barbara County Parks/Cachuma Lake
17. Santa Barbara Historical Museum
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
26. South Coast Railroad Museum
27. The Outdoor School
28. Ty Warner Sea Center
29. University Art Museum, UCSB
30. Wildling Art Museum

QUIZ ANSWERS:

L13 - M1 - N5 - O11 - P2
- G16 - H23 - I28 - J12 - K19 -
A26 - B24 - C17 - D8 - E30 - F9

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