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FUN FOR KIDS

A COOPERATIVE PROJECT OF THE SANTA BARBARA NEWS-PRESS AND THE EDUCATORS' ROUNDTABLE, PUBLISHED MONTHLY TO PROMOTE LEARNING AMONG YOUNG READERS IN NATURAL SCIENCE, HISTORY, TECHNOLOGY, AND ART

This Month's Theme: Passport to Santa Barbara 2008-2009



A Where can you learn about the ancient art of lace making — and even try it yourself?

Where can you catch a swordfish, marlin, and sea bass in one "Reelly" fun day?



E Where can you watch deer and other wildlife from a boat with your whole class?



F Where can you learn about the roots of the Santa Barbara community?



B Where can you go to pet a barn owl, use a microscope, watch live birds at a feeder, and see a miniature traditional Chumash village?



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D Where can you go to create at the "Conversation Site?"

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 County. If you are in kindergarten through 6th grade and have a Passport, or every kid in your group has a Passport, YOU, plus one adult 16 or older, get FREE entry to ALL participating institutions (listed below). A fun activity awaits you at each place and, you get a stamp in your Passport booklet for each finished activity. Collect eight stamps by April 30, 2009, and get a FREE T-SHIRT.

Passports will be available in late October through local public libraries, participating local schools, and at Educators' Roundtable member institutions. Quantities are limited, so don't miss out. You will also be able to download the Passport at www.sbert.org.
Bon voyage! We'll see you on the road to discovery.

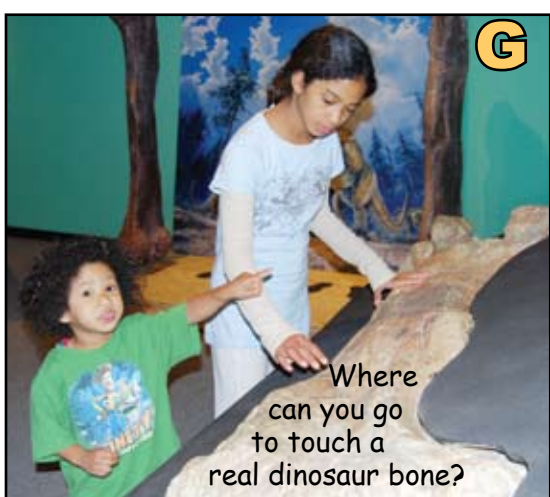
Sincerely,

The Santa Barbara Educators' Roundtable
PS: The Passport to Santa Barbara would not be possible without the generous support of the Williams-Corbett Foundation, Santa Barbara News-Press, Santa Barbara Foundation, and Santa Barbara County Education Office.



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.



G Where can you go to touch a real dinosaur bone?



H Where can you experience the ocean from the inside out?



I Where can you discover the story of our city's namesake, Saint Barbara?



J Where can you find the best waves in Santa Barbara County?



K Where can you play "Citrus Ranch Manager" for the day?



L Where can you go to learn more about crabs, fish, and marine science?



M Where can you go to find artwork of wilderness you've never seen before?



N Where can you see a 14 ft.-tall mammal, an endangered California bird, and a 15 ft.-long reptile named "Chief"?

Santa Barbara Educators' Roundtable

1. Art From Scrap
2. Cachuma Lake Nature Center, Inc
3. Carriage and Western Art Museum
4. Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
5. Channel Islands National Park
6. Elverhøj Museum Of History & Art
7. Fairview Gardens, Center for Urban Agriculture
8. Ganna Walska Lotusland Foundation
9. Rancho La Patera & Stow House
10. Kids Do Ecology/NCEAS
11. Los Padres National Forest
12. The REEF, Marine Science Institute, UCSB
13. Outdoor School at Rancho Alegre
14. Outdoors Santa Barbara Visitor Center
15. Santa Barbara Botanic Garden
16. Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum
17. Santa Barbara County Parks/Cachuma Lake
18. Santa Barbara Historical Museum
19. Santa Barbara Maritime Museum
20. Santa Barbara Mission Museum
21. Santa Barbara Museum of Art
22. Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History
23. Santa Barbara Public Library System
24. Santa Barbara Trust For Historic Preservation
25. Santa Barbara Zoo
26. Santa Ynez Valley Historical Museum
27. South Coast Railroad Museum
28. Ty Warner Sea Center
29. Wildling Art Museum

QUIZ ANSWERS:

A:6, B:24, C:2, D:16, E:19, F:17, G:22, H:28, I:12, J:27, K:9, L:18, M:29, N:25

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