

# Places to find “local history” in San Diego County

## **San Diego Archaeological Center**

San Pasqual Valley Road, near Wild Animal Park

Great exhibitions and hands on classes for girls interested in archaeology, Native Americans, and local San Diego history

## **Cabrillo National Monument**

End of Point Loma

Hands on objects to explore, a film about Spanish exploration and good artifacts and interactive maps in a smallish exhibition. Learn how the lighthouse keeper and his family lived. Also has tide pools to explore.

## **San Diego Historical Society**

Balboa Park

Changing exhibitions, hands on classes and explorations, and may have a Girl Scout badge program. Contact Gabe (619) 232-6203

## **Whaley House**

Old Town Avenue outside the state park

See how a family lived in the early years of San Diego, and watch an archaeological dig onsite during the summer months.

## **Bancroft House Museum (adobe)**

9050 Memory Lane Spring Valley Open weekends

Live chickens and rabbits, in addition to visiting an old ranchhouse (dating from about 1868.)

## **Stein Farm**

National City

A real farm and farmhouse with animals and chickens in the heart of the city!

## **Rancho Penasquitos Adobe**

Black Mountain Road near Mercy Road, Mira Mesa/Penasquitos area

## **Barona Cultural Center and Museum**

1095 Barona Road Lakeside

Native American artifacts and history, with some great hands on exhibition items

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