

SSR Past Tours, Fairs & Workshops

SSR Group Hike-*Special event*

Saturday, February 11th, 9am Rain cancels

West Sycamore Canyon staging area- east end of Stonebridge Pkwy

Come join us for fun hike and get to know some of your neighbors. Dogs are permitted as long as they are on a leash. Bring a lunch which we will eat by the Visitor Center with time to check it out. Moderate 5 mile hike with some up and down.

[http://www.mtrp.org/uploads/news_pdfs/260cd12a688ab032058115f68d835387_West Syca more Map Updates 0715.pdf](http://www.mtrp.org/uploads/news_pdfs/260cd12a688ab032058115f68d835387_West_Syca_more_Map_Updates_0715.pdf)

Bus and Walking Tour: Golden Hill, Grant Hill, Sherman Heights, and Barrio Logan

Saturday, January 14th, 2017-10:00am

We'll catch the Rapid bus downtown, then spend about 3 hours walking, eating, and visiting 4 interesting, changing urban neighborhoods. We'll see spiffy Victorians, craftsman cottages, urban gardens, public art, hilltop parks, city and bay views, and more. We'll walk 2-3 miles total, with several stops for food, pick-me-ups, and insights. And, we'll be close to public transportation throughout the route, so you can peel off at any time and make your own way home if you like. This tour is limited to 15 participants so sign up early. Email sustainableSR@scrippsranh.org for details and sign up.

Sustainable Scripps Ranch (SSR) & Scripps Ranch Fire Safe Council (SRFSC)

Scripps Ranch Expo

Saturday, September 24th, 2016 | 12-5 pm

Scripps Ranch Library, 10301 Scripps Lake Drive 92131

www.scrippsranh.org/SRexpo2016

Creating a Smarter & Safer Community

Learn from Experts about Water Conservation, Energy Efficient Homes, and Drought-Tolerant Landscapes that will save both our Money and our Environment

Hear from our Fire and Police Chiefs about the Emergency Response Plans, Fire Fighting Technologies, and Communication Systems that will Make Us Much Safer in an Emergency.

Garden Workshop, "Growing Food in a Drought"

Saturday, April 9th, 2016- 1:00-4:00pm

We're moving our monthly Garden Share this month. Attendees of the Garden Share are welcome to stay for a talk by Educator Alden Hough at 1pm, discussing successful methods for increasing edible abundance in our gardens despite drought conditions in our semi-desert. Following the talk we'll do a hands-on workshop analyzing the progress already made and learning more about sustainable, ecologically harmonious gardening techniques.

Private Tour of Waterwise Botanicals with Sustainable Scripps Ranch Group

Saturday, March 12th, 10:30am (carpool 9:30am from Scripps Ranch)

32151 Old Hwy 395, Bonsall 92003

Waterwise Botanicals receives rave reviews for its knowledgeable staff, its huge selection of succulents and cactus, and its beautiful and creative examples of succulent gardens. We'll carpool from Scripps Ranch at 9:30am, or you can meet us in Bonsall at 10:30am. Bring a sack lunch to eat at the nursery after our tour.

Waterwise Botanicals: www.waterwisebotanicals.com

Fun on the Bus and Trolley

Saturdays, January 23rd and 30th, 2016, 10:00am

Here's your chance to learn how to ride the Bus Rapid Transit and the Trolley while having fun with your Scripps Ranch neighbors. We'll loop through Little Italy, Seaport Village, the East Village, and the new downtown Central Library. This outing is jointly sponsored by SRCA 50+ and Sustainable Scripps Ranch (both standing committees of the Scripps Ranch Civic Association). For detailed itinerary and meeting arrangement, email sustainablesr@scrippsranch.org

Annual December Holiday potluck in Scripps Ranch

Tour of the SDGE Energy Innovation Center (co-sponsored by SRCA 50+)

Wednesday, November 11th 2015, 1:00-2:00pm

4760 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92117

View the latest in energy and environmental technologies, in one of just 10 buildings in the world to achieve double LEED Platinum® certification. Gain ideas, knowledge, and inspiration to improve your own home. Check out <http://www.sdge.com/eic> to get a flavor of what's in store for you, then RSVP (required) to sustainableSR@scrippsranch.org

Carroll Canyon (Pomerado Rd) Chaparral Walk- Scripps Ranch

Saturday, September 26th 2015, 8:00am

Meet at Fairbrook, a few hundred feet from Pomerado

Join Lee Gordon, California Native Plant Society Member, for a tour of native plants that grow in our neighborhood. This year's summer rain has them looking good so you can see how they might look with little irrigation in your garden.

We will mostly walk a trail, but also through weeds and bushwhack a bit.

Wear long pants, a hat, hiking shoes, and water.

Lee studies native plant propagation and habitat restoration.

2015 Green Street at the SRCA Community Fair

Sunday, May 17th 2015, 12:00-5:00pm (concert follows)

Scripps Ranch Community Park- Blue Cypress Dr

Annual "Green Street", with Eco-friendly community groups and organizations showcasing their green knowledge, products and services.

More info and picture at www.scrippsranch.org/fair

Intergenerational Earth Day Fair

Thursday, April 9th 2015, 9:15am-1:30pm

Innovations Academy Charter School, 10380 Spring Canyon Rd 92131

Activities will cover a variety of subjects, including:

• Energy• Gardening• Health & Nutrition• Water• Nature• Recycling• Zero Waste...and more!
Celebrate Earth Day with SSR-SR 50plus and Innovations Academy students!

Do you enjoy working with youth?

Engage in a variety of fun, interactive activities aimed at increasing students' knowledge of the environment, public health, and sustainability!

Miramar Landfill Tour

Thursday, February 19th 2015, 9:00am-11:00am

To sign up, you MUST email Rebecca Hays at rahays@sandiego.gov. Specify that you want the February 19th tour, and include your name, email address, and phone number. Tours are available on a first come, first serve basis and only to San Diego residents. For safety

concerns, children under the age of 10 cannot participate. Please copy Sustainable Scripps Ranch if you want to carpool: sustainableSR@scrippsranch.org

California Friendly Landscaping Workshop

Saturday, January 31st 2015, 9:00am-12:00pm

SRCA Community Center, 11885 Cypress Canyon Rd 92131

You will learn to think about your garden from the soil up. We live in a unique climate, but often try to recreate a landscape that is neither sustainable nor healthy for ourselves. The class will talk about how to use our limited rainfall wisely, irrigate efficiently, site analysis, soil types, hydrozones, plant choices and more.

West Sycamore Canyon Hike

Saturday February 7th 2015, meet 9am-start time 9:10am

Meet at the trailhead at the end of Stonebridge parkway (parking lot is open). We will hike on down to the visitors center.

Jim McGinn will be discussing the history of the area.

2014 Green Street at the SRCA Community Fair

Sunday, May 18th 2014, 12:00pm-5:00pm

Scripps Ranch Community Park

www.scrippsranch.org/fair

Features more than 20 local non-profits and organizations showcasing their green knowledge, products, and services.

Drop by Sustainable Scripps Ranch (SSR) to make a free succulent pot. Bring the kids to Family Adventures in Nature (FAN Club) for a family activity. Check out Urban Homesteaders, AgPals, San Diego Master Gardeners, San Diego Horticultural Society, California Native Plant Society, and Kelloggs. Watch the Solar Cooking Club demonstrate solar cookers. Talk with knowledgeable docents and rangers from Goodan Ranch & Sycamore Canyon, San Dieguito River Parks, Penasquitos Canyon, and Mission Trails. Visit ASI Heating, Air, and Solar and CSE to learn programs to make your house more healthy, comfortable, safe, and energy-efficient. Gain knowledge from San Diego Environmental Outreach for recycling info and updates, 350.org, and more. Learn about the new Bus Rapid Transit system from MTS. Catch up on your water conservation knowledge with Think Blue, the San Diego Water Conservation Department, and the Water Purification Demonstration Facility.

2014 Water-wise Garden Tour:

Sunday, April 6th 2014, 12:30pm-4:30pm

[Click here for more information](#)

CCSE will host Energy Efficient Home tour

Saturday, March 8th 2014, 10:00am-1:00pm

9928 Tudor Street, 92131

A home energy assessment can pinpoint the causes of the temperature fluctuations and wasted energy. You can learn a lot about your house by participating in the energy upgrade process. CCSE will have information about the Clean Vehicle Rebate Program. Additional tours on Saturday, April 12, and May 17.

California Friendly Landscaping Workshop

Saturday, January 25th 2013, 9:00am-12:00pm

SRCA Community Center, 11885 Cypress Canyon Rd 92131

www.watersmartsd.org/events/california-friendly-landscape-training-scripps-ranch

San Diego Renewable Energy Society Tour

Free Guided **September 20th 2013** and **September 21st** (www.sdres.org)

Two Scripps Ranch properties have been selected.

Visit 11415 Scripps Lake Dr. to learn from the experts how you can qualify for Energy Upgrade California incentives while making your home more comfortable, sustainable and energy efficient. The commercial tour features Solterra, the region's first zero net energy eco-luxury apartments.

SRCA Activate Your Energy & Water Solutions Fair!

Saturday, September 28th 2013, 10:00am-2:00pm

SRCA Community Center, 11885 Cypress Canyon Rd 92131

[Activate Your Water & Energy Fair- Click here for Exhibitor list](#)

2013 Green Living Tour, A Super Energy-Efficient Home

Saturday, June 1st, 10:00am-2:00pm

Saturday, April 20th, 10:00am-2:00pm

11415 Scripps Lake Drive

The homeowner, CCSE and local provider ASI will be on hand to explain the program's energy audits and rebates, answer your questions, and show you the results. Features that make this home healthier (purer, less polluted air), safer, more comfortable, and more energy-efficient include: house sealing and dual-paned windows, added attic insulation, insulated hot water pipes, solar attic fans, and extra venting for proper equalization, solar tube, CFL and LED lighting, solar pool heating and electrical generation. Chevy Volt with a level-2 car charger fed by the solar electric system. Clean vehicle experts will also be on hand to discuss electric vehicle options and rebates.

Repeat: Tour the "Greenest Home in San Diego"

Saturday, February 23rd 2013, 10:00am

This is a "dome home" built by the owner using new sustainable technology. It's filled with beautiful design features created from sustainable materials, and takes full advantage of solar technologies, rainwater and greywater harvesting, an urban orchard, electric car. and more. www.domicilesforanewamerica.com

Hands-on Hydroponics Workshop

Saturday, August 18th 2012, 9:00am-12:00pm

Want to grow beautiful organic food while saving water and space?

Hands-on hydroponics workshop presented by Ag PALS.

You will learn the principles of the hydroponic wick method-a fun and easy sustainable gardening technique. You will then build your own Hydroponics Garden. Ag PALS was formed to educate the community about growing food, food value, and resource conservation. www.facebook.com/agpals

Green Street Returns to the SRCA Community Fair

Sunday, May 6th 2012, 12:00pm-5:30pm

Scripps Ranch Community Park

2nd annual event with Eco-friendly organizations and companies

Non Profits include AgPals, Birch Aquarium, CCSE, FAN, Friends of Goodan Ranch, Mission Trails Regional Park, San Diego Recycles, San Diego Edible Society, San Dieguito River Parks, Seeds @ City, Solana Center, San Diego City Water Conservation Department, Think Blue, an Electric Car.

Point Loma Field trip to "The Greenest House in San Diego"

Saturday, April 21nd 2012, 9:30am

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www.domicilesforanewamerica.com

2012 GREEN LIVING TOUR- Part 2

Saturday, April 28th 2012, 12:30pm-4:30pm

11395 Tribuna Ave

A creative low-water landscape using San Diego City water rebate program, and includes many green features. The homeowner and landscape designer will be on hand.

10886 Aviary Court

Owner-designed, owner-implemented changes has a wealth of information and ideas to share. California Center for Sustainable Energy will discuss rebate programs and more.

- 3000 gallons of water harvesting capability filled from the house's rain gutters, and directed via a pressurized pump system
- Photovoltaic solar collectors on the roof
- Special insulation with a double radiant barrier that effectively insulates up to R42
- Water-permeable hardscapes in the driveway, walks, and patio
- Backyard composting
- Hot-water (hydronic) under-floor heating system is underway but not complete.

10894 Aviary Court

-SunPower solar collectors powering both a house and a Chevy Volt.

10855 Elderwood Rd

-1.2kw photovoltaic system covers most of the owners' energy needs and a very thorough water harvesting system has been designed and installed by expert Brook Sarson.

- Laundry greywater recycling
- Bathtub greywater recycles via a pump that delivers the water to backyard trees.
- 600-gallon rain barrel.

2012 GREEN LIVING TOUR- Part 1

Sunday, March 11th 2012, 11:00am-3:00pm

11745 La Colina Rd: drought tolerant front yard, backyard edible garden and mini-orchard, hydroponics, solar installation, worm composting demo, plus LEED-certified landscape designer Marian Marum and recycling experts to answer questions.

10205 Avenida Magnifica: a Nissan Leaf with charging station plus a solar installation.

12111 Charbono St: a native garden with a bioswale and other LEED-recommended features, LEED-certified landscape designer Michael Brennan.

The City Water Conservation Dept, local park and CA Native Plant Society docents will answer questions at two sites.

North City Water Reclamation Project

Saturday, February 11th 2012, 10:00am-12:00pm

4949 Eastgate Mall (off of Miramar Road)

Free tours of the demonstration Advanced Water Purification Facility.

New-Green Street at the SRCA Community Fair

Sunday, May 15th 2011, 12:00am-5:00pm

Scripps Ranch Community Park

The theme this year is "Scripps Ranch – Going Green". SSR is organizing a "Green Street." You'll be able to interact with eco-friendly non-profits and companies dedicated to sustainable practices and keeping our environment green and safe.

2011 Water-wise Garden Tour

Sunday, March 27th, 1:00pm-4:00pm (south side of Pomerado)

Saturday, April 2nd, 10:00am-1:00pm (north side of Pomerado)

To view an interactive Google map and house listings, click [HERE](#)

2010 Water-wise Garden Tour

Want to see good examples of low-water landscaping in Scripps Ranch? Here are the stops from our Water-wise Garden.

To download a printable map and house listings, [click HERE](#).

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