

Sustainable Scripps Ranch in December

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Happy Holidays from SSR

The New Year is coming and it's a good time to reflect on how we did this year and how we can lessen our footprint in 2022. Have ideas for lectures/speakers, suggestions for events, things that worked for you-let us know.

New Scripps Ranch Trail Map now online

If you haven't had a chance to check out the new 2021 digital map here's the link www.scrippsrancho.org/SRtrails2021

We are in the process of forming a dedicated Trails Committee. If you are interested in helping in any way, short term, longer term, please contact us. More work still to be done. sustainablesr@scrippsrancho.org

WaterSmart Landscape Makeover Program- online

Wednesday, December 1, 5:30pm

Installation & Maintenance: Protecting Your Investment.

Learn how to protect your investment. Expert will give you strategies for success when removing turf, installing your new landscape and maintaining it. You'll also learn how to minimize your water use and maximize your enjoyment.

Registration required:

<https://www.watersmartsd.org/landscape-makeover-program/introductory-workshop/>

Mother Nature in San Diego-with Dr. Pat Abbott

By popular demand, Dr. Pat Abbott, geologist, and professor emeritus at SDSU, will present another online lecture series, this one based on his "Natural Disasters" course.

Thursday, December 2, 6pm -Floods

Thursday, December 9, 6pm -Wildfires

To view talks in November-Climate Change and Earthquakes will be posted online if you missed them. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5TDuZhiobz2IaWDokDDCZQ>
<https://mtrp.org/programs/>

I Love a Clean SD-Celebrate Sustainably Series-online

Wednesday, December 8, 5pm

Gifts & Glitz:

Maintain a low-waste lifestyle while navigating the gift giving season.

<https://cleansd.org/event/celebrate-sustainably-gifts-and-glitz-webinar-12-8/>

San Diego Natural History Museum

Virtual Climate Series-Rising Waters

Tuesday, December 14, 6pm

Our iconic coastline is threatened by climate change. To learn more about changes we can expect and ways to make our coastline more resilient, join this final talk with Dr. Engeman from Scripps Institute of Oceanography.

<https://www.sdnhm.org/calendar/nattalks-and-films/>

Trees are Hot. Too Hot. (previously recorded)

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SDNaturalHistory>

Stargazing with SDAA

West Sycamore- east end of Stonebridge Pkwy.

Clouds/rain cancels

Friday, December 17, beginning at Dusk.

Park on the street and walk in.

<https://sdaa.org>

Online Local Nursery talks

Armstrong is not yet having in person talks but you can check out ones previously recorded at:

<https://www.armstronggarden.com/our-stores/classes-events>

Tips

- SDG&E's instant instore rebates for up to \$500 on new electric heat pump water heaters and gas water heaters. This can save a lot on your water-heating costs every year. Learn more at sdge.com/rebates.
- Lowering the temperature on your water heater from 140 degrees to 120 degrees can potentially save you up to \$400 a year—and you won't notice the difference.
- Remember to check your furnace filter as dirty air filters can increase energy costs.

Visit sdge.com/winter for more energy-saving tips.