San Diego Permaculture Resource List

Get involved with local projects, places, and organizations that are making the shift towards a more permanent human culture (perma-culture) through education, community building, and action. Let's create a better world, together.

Project New Village
5106 Federal Blvd Suite 103, San Diego, CA
Combat injustice by planting, harvesting & distributing organic crops in Southeastern San Diego. Have your own plot at the Mt. Hope Community Garden & stop by the People’s Produce Certified Farmer’s Market every Saturday from 3-6pm @ 4981 Market St; EBT & WIC accepted.
Get involved at projectnewvillage.org/

San Diego Food Not Lawns
Reform the food system by networking with inspired individuals; attend one of Food Not Lawn’s monthly potlucks to find out what initiatives inspire you; sell excess crops from your home-garden at the Backyard Farmers booth, or watch a food-justice documentary, and get your hands dirty.
Create your own initiative with sdfoodnotlawns.com/

San Diego Roots Sustainable Foods Project
Tear up your water-thirsty lawn & plant a thriving garden with the Victory Gardens project; take classes or longer intensives in sustainable farming practices & volunteer at the organic Wild Willow Farm; bring your friends & family to one of the Food for Thought movie nights.
Invigorate the native soil at sandiegoroots.org/

San Diego Permaculture Guild
Network with other permaculture enthusiasts to coordinate garden builds, workshops, farmer’s markets and initiatives; attend the quarterly Permaculture CORE meetings, and the bi-annual multi-day conference.
Develop & tend to the land at meetup.com/sandiegopermaculture/

Follow the tour as it travels and stay networked at www.PermacultureAction.org
https://www.facebook.com/permacultureaction
Emerald Village
1850 Gopher Canyon Rd.
Vista, CA 92084
Work, play, and thrive in an eco-community actively creating a sacred, generative living space for healing and growth. Work collaboratively to design & build resilient structures and technologies on the land through events, sustainability education, and community construction. Apply to be a resident volunteer!
Experience & create something new with theemeraldvillage.com

Water Conservation Garden
12122 Cuyamaca College Dr W, El Cajon, CA
Open 9am to 4pm daily, the Garden offers free guided tours of their exhibits which include fireproofing land, composting, and water-wise ground covers; join workshops and classes centered around sustainable gardening practices in an arid climate. Conserve CA’s precious water with thegarden.org

Sky Mountain Institute
2842 Country Club Dr., Escondido, CA 92029
Engage spiritually & artistically with radical deep-ecology at this nonprofit educational, research, and training center. Expressive art, eco-education, and ecopsychology programs are designed to inspire, heal, and strengthen global citizens and local communities. Explore deep ecology at skymountain.org/

Olivewoods Garden
2525 N Avenue, National City, CA
An interactive, indoor-outdoor classroom for children and adults providing hands-on, cross-cultural environmental education, edible organic gardening, and cooking instruction. Weekly tours on Tuesdays @ 10:00am. Volunteer opportunities in kitchen, garden & educational programs. Flourish with the garden at olivewoodgardens.org

Activated Villages
Build with intention at activatedvillages.com
Live creatively & sustainably in a co-created village with your family and friends. Activated Villages are intentional community builders with experience in saving for, buying, and developing land sustainably & generatively for communal use.

Vista Farmers Market
The oldest farmers market in San Diego County! Fifty-three farmers, artisans, and crafters; services like knife & tool sharpener. Open rain or shine, every Saturday - 8am to 1pm.