



WHERE TO SEE SNOW NEAR SAN DIEGO!

Now that it's officially winter in the rest of the country, we're really jonesing to see some snow ourselves. But when we get into the mood for cold weather, where on earth do San Diegans go? We've handpicked a few of the coolest snowy locales to enjoy this season.

CUYAMACA RANCHO STATE PARK

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 12551 HWY 79

This park is only an hour away, so technically it's even closer than Julian. Buy a day pass and enjoy the hiking trails, nature, and the all important snow. Don't forget to pack some snow appropriate clothing - you don't want to have blue toes because you thought you could wear your flip flops up the mountain, right? After you've enjoyed the snow at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park...drive another 15 minutes and hit up Julian for some of their sweet apple products.

JULIAN

JESS MARTIN COUNTY PARK

 2663 APPLE LN

Julian is a San Diego native tourist staple, if we have any say in the matter. It's only an hour and fifteen minutes from us and it is a great day trip any day of the year. But in the winter, there's snow on the ground. Get to Julian and enjoy the crisp mountain air in one of their many parks, or go for lunch and shopping along the historic main street. If you've never been to Julian, pack up into your car and head over for a perfectly quaint day in a town full of delicious treats. Just check the weather before heading up so you know if you need snow chains or not.

MOUNT LAGUNA

LAGUNA MOUNTAIN LODGE

 10678 SUNRISE HWY

Another mountain only an hour away from San Diego, Mount Laguna is 6,000 feet above sea level, which is a big deal considering we're on sea level here, and it means that Mount Laguna gets the most snowfall of SD County. This mountain is reportedly THE place to go for snowshoeing, so we suggest renting some 'shoes and getting on the trails over there. Plus there are hotels if you want to make a winter weekend getaway out of it (or if outdoor sports aren't your thing).

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

 19952 STATE PARK DRIVE

Another closer-than-you'd-expect mountain, Palomar has all the classic winter trees: old growth fire, pine, and cedar. This makes the park feel a lot more Sierra Nevada than other parks and locations in SoCal, so obviously this means San Diego has the best of all worlds (but we knew that). Don't forget to check out the Palomar Observatory, and definitely make a weekend of your Palomar trip and book a stay at Bailey's Palomar Resort. The Baileys have owned the resort and surrounding land since 1888 and have a century old homestead you can stay in.

WRIGHTWOOD

MOUNTAIN HIGH RESORT

 24510 CA-2

Wrightwood, a cute little mountain town just over two hours from us, is home to three different ski resorts, so you can definitely get your snow (and ski and boarding fun) at Wrightwood. Head to the Mountain High this winter, it's the most-visited resort in Southern California.

BIG BEAR

BIG BEAR SNOW SUMMIT

📍 880 SUMMIT BLVD

Almost three hours from San Diego lays the Big Bear, home to Snow Summit Mountain Resort, Bear Mountain, and Big Bear Snow Play & Alpine Slide at Magic Mountain. Another group of ski resorts and snow play areas, Big Bear is a local favorite, and even offers night skiing opportunities. Snow Play and Alpine Slide offer real and manmade snow for tubing and magic carpet riding all winter.

RUNNING SPRINGS

SNOW DRIFT SNOW TUBING PARK

📍 34600 HWY 18

Three hours away is the town of Running Springs. Conveniently located in the San Bernardino National Forest, the Snow Tubing Park is where families and people of all ages can enjoy clean mountain air and have a great time. We offer snowy slopes for downhill rides on individual snow tubes that are specially designed with a belly strap and handles.

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FEATURED EVENTS



Uncorked
DERBY DAYS WINE FEST
SAT NOV 17

DEL MAR
FALL
RACING
Festival

A photograph of four women in stylish, summery dresses and hats posing outdoors.



OCTOBER 31

MARCHFOURTH

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

WITH SPECIAL GUEST
VOKAB KOMPANY

GRAND ARTIQUE

DOORS 8PM - MUSIC BOX
1337 INDIA ST SAN DIEGO, CA - MUSICBOXSD.COM

TERESA CLAY TABLE

LATEST FROM DOSD

RSVP FOR FREE ADMISSION TO ROTFL AT THE LOFT!

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SPOOKTOBER WITH PINBACK

WILD WILD WETS - SONIC SAN DIEGO

HAUNT IT UP: THE MOST HAUNTED PLACES IN SAN DIEGO

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FEATURED EVENTS



THANKSGIVING THURS NOV 22

DEL MAR
8 AM

**FAMILY MILE
FUN RUN**

DEL MAR
FALL RACING
Festival

BRUNCH
at the
TRACK
POST TIME 11 AM

The banner features a background of overlapping yellow and orange triangles. The text is arranged in three columns. The first column has a horseshoe logo with 'DEL MAR' inside, and '8 AM' below it. The second column has a circular logo with 'FAMILY MILE FUN RUN' and a star, and 'DEL MAR FALL RACING Festival' below it. The third column has 'BRUNCH at the TRACK' in a mix of bold sans-serif and script fonts, with 'POST TIME 11 AM' below it.

FREE & FUN *Sundays*



FREE ADMISSION

FREE SEAT

**\$5 CARDIFF
CRACK SLIDERS**

\$5 COORS LIGHTS



FEATURED VENUES

SODA BAR

29 JOSHUA HEDLEY, KELSEY WALDON
OCT 8:30PM

30 HIKES, RULER, FISTFIGHTS WITH WOLVES
OCT 8:30PM

31 CAAMP: BOYS TOUR, DOC ROBINSON
OCT 8:30PM

1 SOLD OUT: MAC AYRES, JACK DINE, MAC AYRES
NOV 8:30PM

2 MR TWIN SISTER, SATEEN
NOV 8:30PM

3 FREEDOM FRY, DRESAGE
NOV 8:30PM

5 MC CHRIS, DUAL CORE, LEX THE LEXICON ARTIST
NOV 8:00PM

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 WIN FREE TICKETS

01. The Adicts
02. Not So Silent Night
03. Soda Bar Presents Hellogoodbye
04. Tom Segura: Take It Down Tour
05. Pepper

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