



San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids NEWS

WELCOME!

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Welcome to San Diego Humane Society's Critter Kids News. We hope you have fun learning all about pets and wildlife in San Diego!



Shelter Mews

MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT THE ONLY ANIMALS THEY WOULD FIND AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER ARE DOGS AND CATS!

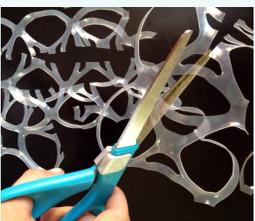
Though there are many dogs and cats at San Diego Humane Society, there are plenty of other animals available too! We also have **guinea pigs, rabbits, rats, hamsters, horses, birds, and farm animals available for adoption.** Each of these animals is in need of a loving home just like our cats and dogs. This summer, the campers at our Animal Adventure Camp got to build rat castles to help our rats exercise and have fun exploring. If your family is ready to add a new pet to your home, why not stop by one of our campuses? Your next family member might just be waiting for you here!

Wildlife Window

SAN DIEGO IS AN EXTREMELY BIODIVERSE CITY



We have many species of animals living here due to our great weather and different habitats. This summer, did you enjoy a soda at a barbeque, an apple on a road trip, or a yogurt at the beach? **Remember, there are many simple things we can do to co-exist with our wild neighbors:**



- **Cut the plastic rings that come with soda** to prevent wild animals from getting stuck. Crush and cut **yogurt containers** before you recycle them for the same reason!
- **Don't throw food out the car window.** This will prevent wild animals from coming too close to the road.

Meet Our Staff



MISS RACHEL was a **camp counselor** for San Diego Humane Society and spent her summer **teaching children all about pets!** Her favorite animal to introduce to the campers was Tater Tot the rabbit, pictured here with Miss Rachel.

Lend a Paw



HELP KEEP PETS SAFE! In the summer, everyone loves to go to the beach, enjoy a picnic, take their dog to the park, and play outside. As summer fades into fall, it can still be hot in San Diego. Many people take their dogs in the car with them, but you **never want to leave any pet in the car alone**, even for a few minutes. A car can get very hot in a short time, even in the shade. Next time you go for a car trip, leave your dog at home to keep him safe!

Color Me!

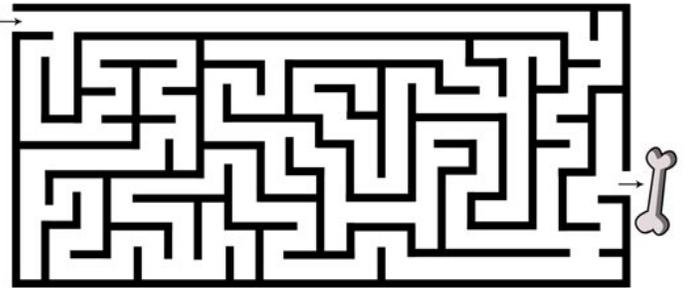


Brain Teasers

ANIMAL FUN JOKES

1. Why don't dogs make good dancers?
2. What did the dog say when he sat on sandpaper?
3. What happens when it rains cats and dogs?
4. What is a cat's favorite color?
5. What did the pony say when it had a sore throat?
6. Someone said you sounded like an owl.
7. What do you call a line of rabbits hopping backwards?

CAN YOU FOLLOW THE MAZE TO HELP THE DOG FIND HIS BONE?



San Diego Humane Society Events

Check out our website at sdhumane.org for fun events going on at San Diego Humane Society!

Mini Camp

Join us for one- and two-day mini camps during school holidays. Enjoy games, crafts, and hands-on animal activities!

COMING THIS FALL!



Pet Pals

Have fun learning all about animals during our monthly Pet Pals after school program!

Starts September 18th



Animal Fun Jokes Answers: 1. Because they have two left feet; 2. Ruff; 3. You might step in a puddle; 4. Purr-ple; 5. I'm a little hoarse; 6. Whooo?; 7. A receding hareline