



# WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

San Diego  
12/13/2025

# EVENT INFO:

## WHEN

Saturday, December 13, 2025

## WHERE

Santee Lakes  
9310 Fanita Pkwy  
Santee, CA 92071

## PARKING

See details on next page.

\*The use of public transportation  
or rideshare is encouraged!

## WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket

Blanket/ Warm Clothes

Camping Chair

Camera

Bug Spray

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter

## SCHEDULE

### 2:00-5:30 PM

Arrival time between 2:00-5:30

Please arrive before 5:30 PM

### 5:30-6:00 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,  
Launch Instructions

### 6:00-7:00 PM

Lantern Launch Window

### 7:00 PM

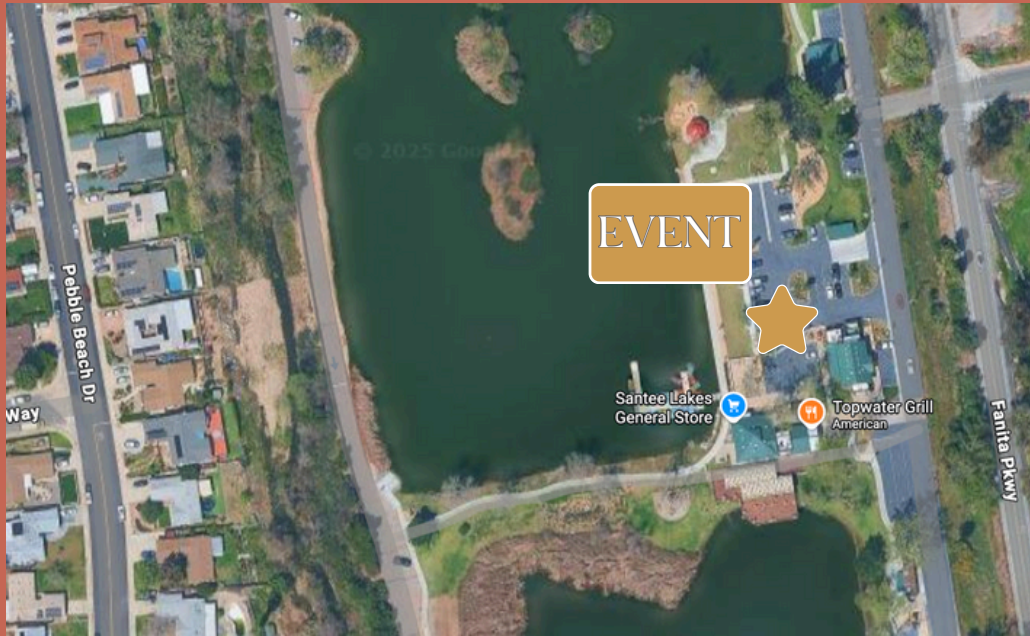
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# VENUE & PARKING

## PARKING



A limited amount of on-site parking is available at the venue for \$10, and spaces may fill quickly. Please use discretion when parking.

Off-site parking is available at the Northwest Lots of West Hills High School. A shuttle will run for the duration of the event between the lot and the festival. Parking passes are \$20 and can be purchased on our ticketing page or on-site the day of the event. Shuttle service is included with your parking pass.

West Hills High School – 8756 Mast Blvd, Santee, CA 92071



Purchase Off-Site  
Parking Pass →

# LANTERN LAUNCH

## PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

## DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.



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# VENDORS

## FOOD

Turkish Grill

Up in Smoke BBQ

Cup n Cone Creamery

Leilani's

Taco Picasso

Z's Buddies Sushi

BNB Wings

## VENDORS

Scented Gems

Cement & Stone

Pretty & Dainty

Wright Wood Rocks

W by L

Savage Bee-Ches

# PERFORMERS

## TINSELTONES SD

Founded in 2012, The Tinseltone Carolers are celebrating their 14th season as San Diego's Premier caroling company!

They are the official carolers of the World Famous San Diego Zoo. You can catch them caroling there nightly starting December 19th!





# CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

## MEET SANTA

Get into the holiday spirit by meeting Santa and his cheerful elves – perfect for families and holiday enthusiasts alike!

## FESTIVE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Capture magical moments with our holiday-themed photo ops, complete with fun backdrops for unforgettable pictures.

## RED OR GREEN LIGHTS

Enhance your lantern experience by purchasing a red or green tea light for \$1 each – or receive one for free with the donation of a Toys for Tots item to support children in need.

## STICKERS

Add some extra fun to your lanterns or belongings with our collection of holiday-themed stickers, available at the event.

## ORNAMENT DECORATING

Unleash your creativity at our ornament decorating station, where you can craft personalized holiday ornaments to take home.



BRIGHTEN THE NIGHT

# Brighten a Child's Holiday

We've teamed up with Toys for Tots to help bring joy to children this season.



Bring a new, unwrapped toy to support Toys for Tots and help make a child's holiday shine!

Together, we can light the night – and lift a few hearts.



# MORE INFO

## DONATE

Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org supplying clean water to people across the globe.

## SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and rice paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

## RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at <http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver.php>.

We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

## EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.

