



Pajarito Environmental Education Center

Annual Report 2013

2013: From Nature to Electrical Outlets

2013 has been a whirlwind year for PEEC and our supporters. When the year began, the new nature center was little more than a line item in the county's budget. As the year drew to a close, PEEC staff and board members were attending weekly meetings to talk about everything from exhibits to electrical outlets! Who knew that so many important decisions would rest on electrical outlets?

All this, however, has been just a background hum that you might not have noticed. What you saw in 2013 was kids learning to hold and release birds in Bandelier, adults identifying new wildflowers, new hikers learning about the County's many easily accessible trails, toddlers cooking up a storm in the mud kitchen, kids wading in the Jemez waters to do scientific monitoring, and people of all ages being transported underground (to Lechuguilla Cave), out of the country (to learn about exotic wildlife), and to the stars and planets (through the lens of a telescope). You saw PEEC fulfilling its mission of enriching people's lives by strengthening their connections to nature.

We couldn't have done any of this without you. Our board gave us guidance, advice, and many tireless hours of volunteer service. Our staff worked together as a true team. Our volunteers did everything: shelve books, mount plants, garden, water, help with lessons, lead hikes, give talks, and generally fill in however needed. Our community partners worked with us to bring more value to everyone in Los Alamos, and our supporters provided the funds that made everything else possible. You have all enriched PEEC so much.

How did PEEC enrich your life in 2013? We'd love to hear from you at director@pajaritoeec.org.



PEEC 2013 ~ By the Numbers

<p>5 staff (part-time) <i>We are growing!</i></p> <p>310 memberships</p> <p>155 volunteers</p> <p>1,097 nature center visitors</p>	<p>7,500+ volunteer hours</p>	<p>3,774 schoolchildren served</p> <p>\$0 cost to LAPS</p>	<p>148 school programs</p>
	<p>175 public programs</p> <p>1,997 children served</p>	<p>3,655 adults served</p>	
<p>5,652 total program participants</p>			
<p>Total Income \$186,700*</p>		<p>Total Expenses \$170,343*</p>	



* Not including Capital Campaign

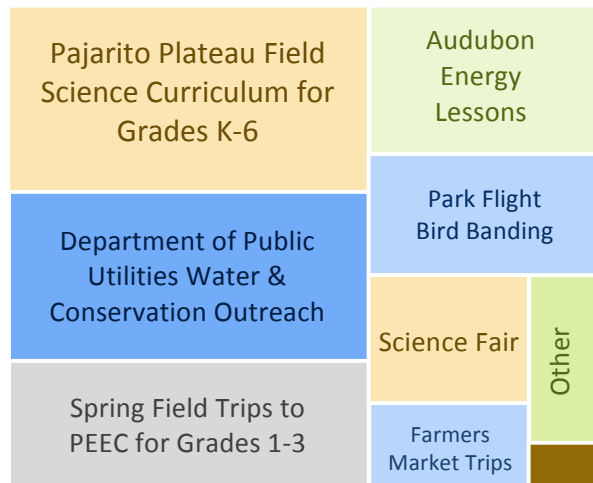
Which programs served the most people?



Public



Students





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Ark Child Development Center	LA County Extension Office	Pet Pangaea
Art Center at Fuller Lodge	LA County Libraries	Project Coyote
Aspen Copies	LA Daily Post	Reel Deal Theater
Atomic City Transit	LA Geological Society	REI
Audubon New Mexico	LA Monitor	Santa Fe Raptor Center
Bandelier National Monument	LA Mountaineers	Santo Domingo Pueblo
Bodhi Manda Zen Center	LA Youth Food Project	Second Bloom Farm
Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts	LAC Environmental Services	Sierra Club
Bradbury Science Museum	LAC Open Space	Smith's Earn & Learn
Bureau of Land Management	LAC Parks & Recreation	The Nature Conservancy
Carlsbad Museum & Art Center	Leonora Curtin Wetlands Preserve	The Wildlife Center
CB Fox	Little Forest Playschool	Time Out Pizzeria
Cornerstones Community Partnerships	Los Alamos Co+op Market	Tooley's Trees
Department of Public Utilities	Los Alamos Family YMCA	Trout Unlimited
Enterprise Computing Systems	Los Alamos Historical Society	U.S. Forest Service
Española Public Schools	Los Alamos Home Schoolers	University of NM Press
Family Strengths Network	Los Alamos National Laboratory	UNM Los Alamos
Feathered Friends	Los Alamos Public Schools	UPEX
Four Corners Institute	New Mexico PBS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
Fuller Lodge Art Center	NM Game & Fish	US Forest Service
Ghost Ranch	NM Mycological Society	Valles Caldera National Preserve
Gypsy Mountain Ranch	NM State Parks	Village Arts
Jemez Mountain Schools	PAC 8	Volunteer Task Force
Jemez Pueblo	Pajarito Astronomers	Wells Petroglyph Preserve
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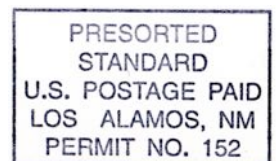
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