

Indian Reservations in San Diego County

San Diego County has more Indian reservations than any other county in the United States. However, the reservations are very small, with total land holdings of just over 124,000 acres, or about 193 square miles of the 4,205 square miles in San Diego County (reservation acreage source from the San Diego County Tax Assessor). Of the 20,000 Native Americans who make up the 4 tribal groups that live in San Diego County, only a small percentage live on reservation land.

The following tables provide contact information, along with acreage and population figures for the tribes located within San Diego County. Population figures are based on 2000 [U.S. Census Data](#), and acreage information is from the [California Department of Transportation](#).

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Barona Reservation

Barona Band of Mission Indians

1095 Barona Road
Lakeside, CA 92040
(619) 443-6612

[Website](#)

Location: Approximately 30 miles northeast of San Diego in the mountain foothills.

Ethnology - Language: Ipai-Tiai (Diegueño)

Population: 536

Acreage: 5664

Campo Reservation

Campo Band of Kumeyaay Indians

36190 Church Road
Campo, CA 91906
(619) 478-9046

[Website](#)

Location: Southeastern San Diego County atop the Laguna Mountains.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: 351

Acreage: 15,336

Capitan Grande Reservation

Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians

Alpine, CA 92001

Location: In the northwest quadrant of the Cleveland National Forest.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: 33 (living off the reservation)

Acreage: 15,615

Cuyapaipe Reservation

Cuyapaipe Band of Mission Indians

4054 Willows Road
Alpine, CA 91901
(619) 445-6315

[Website](#)

Location: Immediately east of the Cleveland National Forest and west of Anza Borrego Desert State Park off State Highway S1.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: (none on the reservation)

Acreage: 4,156

Inaja & Cosmit Reservation

Inaja - Cosmit Band of Indians

1040 East Valley Parkway
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 747-8581

[Website](#)

Location: Within the boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest, southwest of Julian, off Highway 78 and at the junction of Eagle Peak, Engineer and Bolder Creek Roads.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: (none on the reservation)

Acreage: 846

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Jamul Indian Village

Jamul Indian Village

P.O. Box 612
Jamul, CA 91935
(619) 669-4785

[Website](#)

Location: 10 miles southeast of El Cajon, along State Highway 94.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: 60

Acreage: 6

La Jolla Band of Indians

La Jolla Band of Indians

22000 Highway 76
Pauma Valley, CA 92061
(760) 742-1297

[Website](#)

Location: Southern slopes of Mount Palomar; off State Highway 76, 25 miles east of Escondido and 60 miles northeast of San Diego.

Ethnology - Language: Luiseño

Population: 390 (tribal enrollment: 620)

Acreage: 8,798

La Posta Reservation

**La Posta Band of Mission
Indians**

P.O. Box 1120
Boulevard, CA 91905
(619) 478-2113

[Website](#)

Location: 56 miles east of San Diego and 46 miles west of El Centro in the Laguna Mountains, its southwest corner is bordered by Interstate 8.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: 18

Acreage: 3,471

Los Coyotes Reservation

**Los Coyotes Band of Mission
Indians**

P.O. Box 189
Warner Springs, CA 92086
(760) 782-0711

Location: 50 miles from San Diego between the Cleveland National Forest and the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, east of Mount Palomar.

Ethnology - Language: Cahuilla, Cupeño

Population: 70

Acreage: 24,762

Manzanita Reservation

**Manzanita Band of the
Kumeyaay Nation**

P.O. Box 1302
Boulevard, CA 91905
(619) 766-4930

[Website](#)

Location: In southeastern San Diego County, about 67 miles east of San Diego on Interstate 8, near the town of Boulevard and in the Carrizo Desert.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: 69

Acreage: 3,563

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Mesa Grande Reservation

**Mesa Grande Band of
Mission Indians**

P.O. Box 270
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070
(760) 782-3818

[Website](#)

Location:

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: 75

Acreage: 1,820

Pala Reservation

**Pala Band of Mission
Indians**

P.O. Box 50
Pala, CA 92059
(760) 742-3784

[Website](#)

Location: About 40 miles northeast of San Diego and on the San Luis Rey River.

Ethnology - Language: Luiseño-Cupeño

Population: 1,573

Acreage: 12,333

Pauma and Yuima Reservation

Pauma/Yuima Band of Mission Indians

P.O. Box 369
Pauma Valley, CA 92061
(760) 742-1289

Location: In the northeastern corner of San Diego County, in the foothills of Mount Palomar about 65 miles from downtown San Diego.

Ethnology - Language: Luiseño

Population: 186

Acreage: 5,826 (in four separate tracts)

Rincon Reservation

Rincon Nation of Luiseño Indians

P.O. Box 68
Valley Center, CA 92082
(760) 749-1051

Location: In the northeastern corner of San Diego County, along the San Luis Rey River.

Ethnology - Language: Luiseño

Population: 1,495

Acreage: 3,918

San Pasqual Reservation

San Pasqual Band of Indians

P.O. Box 365
Valley Center, CA 92082
(760) 749-3200

Location: About 40 miles north of San Diego and 12 miles from Escondido, adjoining the community of Valley Center and on Highway S-6.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: 752

Acreage: 1,412 (in five non-contiguous tracts)

[Website](#)

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Santa Ysabel Reservation

Santa Ysabel Band of Diegueño Indians

P.O. Box 130
Santa Ysabel, CA 92070
(760) 765-0846

Location:

Ethnology - Language: Diegueño

Population: 250

Acreage: 15,270

[Website](#)

Sycuan Rancheria

Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation

5459 Dehesa Road
El Cajon, CA 92019
(619) 445-2613

Location: About 20 miles from San Diego and 6 miles from El Cajon between Interstate 8 and State Highway 94.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: 33

Acreage: 632

[Website](#)

Viejas Reservation

Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Viejas Tribal Office
1 Viejas Grade Road
Alpine, CA 91901
(619) 445-3810
[Website](#)

Location: 35 miles east of San Diego, north of Interstate 8 and the city of Alpine, 30 miles north of the Mexican border.

Ethnology - Language: Kumeyaay (Diegueño)

Population: 394

Acreage: 1,572

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