



SANTA MARIA AIRPORT

SMX

Safety Alert:

- Vandenberg AFB MID-AIR COLLISION Avoidance Program (see info attached)
- Wildlife Hazards

As you may have noticed the Santa Maria Airport has experienced an increase in the number of ground squirrels and birds on and around the airport. While the animals may appear cute, cuddly, or often smart enough to stay away from aircraft, past records of bird strikes, electrical issues from burrowing animals affecting airfield lighting, undermined pavement, and burrows in safety areas have shown they create an unsafe condition for aircraft utilizing our airport.

The airport maintenance and operations team has been working hard to fix these issues including fully grading the safety areas, removing attractants, filling holes, and contracting for wildlife removal. To complete the task of reducing wildlife hazards at the airport we need your help by abiding by a specific requirement in your lease:

DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE!!!

Please let me know if you have any safety related issues for future distribution
Sincerely, [Chris Hastert](#), General Manager

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For up to date information on Airport Projects or Issues, we encourage public participation at the [District Board Meetings](#)

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We are please to announce the return of the Central Coast Airfest scheduled for October 15-16, 2022!

Spread the word, tickets are available now at an early bird discounted rate. Check the website often for updates on performers in addition to the Canadian Snowbirds, the USAF F-35 Demo Team, and a Warbird Collection from Planes of Fame who we are proud to feature as a partner of the Central Coast Airfest.

We are still looking for other partners to make this a successful event. If you or your business are interested in becoming a sponsor, vendor, or volunteer at the event, let us know! Details can be found at www.CentralCoastAirfest.com

Santa Maria Airport Administration:
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 **CONTACT US**

Picture Corner

This picture of the UH-1 Venom captured by Chris Kunkle during a regular visit by the USMC who often hot-refuel while on missions near the Central Coast:



Central Coast Jet Center

If you would like to see your photo highlighted in future newsletters please email them to airport@santamariaairport.com

Submissions should include a brief description of how they relate to SMX (i.e. taken on airport, flying in the local area to/from SMX, or other connections)



The Santa Maria Airport District is excited to share that the Santa Maria Museum of Flight has persevered through the COVID pandemic and related restrictions. Despite COVID related issues, the Museum Board, Staff and Volunteers have made several improvements to display areas and information available. Please see the information below regarding their new audio tour and how to support the Museum this 4th of July if you plan to stay local and buy fireworks (please share with your off airport friends).

SMMOF Official Update:

Fireworks Fundraiser for the Santa Maria Museum of Flight -

For the third year in a row the Museum of Flight will be selling fireworks as a fundraiser to benefit the museum. The income from the last two years helped pay for the new roof and building repairs as well as ongoing operating expenses.

If you'll be buying fireworks, please visit our booth just south of Main Street on the west side of Broadway near the Boot Barn. Volunteers will be happy to sell you fireworks beginning June 28th and continuing through July 4th.

New Audio Tour at the Santa Maria Museum of Flight -

The Museum has added an automated audio tour very recently. Visitors are able to use their own phones to dial into the new system and listen to recorded information at various displays throughout the museum complex. Of course, if visitors prefer a docent-guided tour over a self-guided tour, they will have that choice. Experience is showing that many who visit enjoy a little of both. (Tour phone number: 805-270-7761)

The Museum is open to the public Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4pm and Sunday from noon to 3pm. If you haven't visited lately you will be pleasantly surprised to see the changes that are being made at the SMMOF. And remember that the facility is available as a venue for your special celebrations and events.

SEE AND AVOID

VANDENBERG AFB MID-AIR COLLISION AVOIDANCE PROGRAM



Sikorsky S-76
Activity: Offshore Platform, EMS
Altitude: SFC-2000'AGL,
Speed: 120 kts



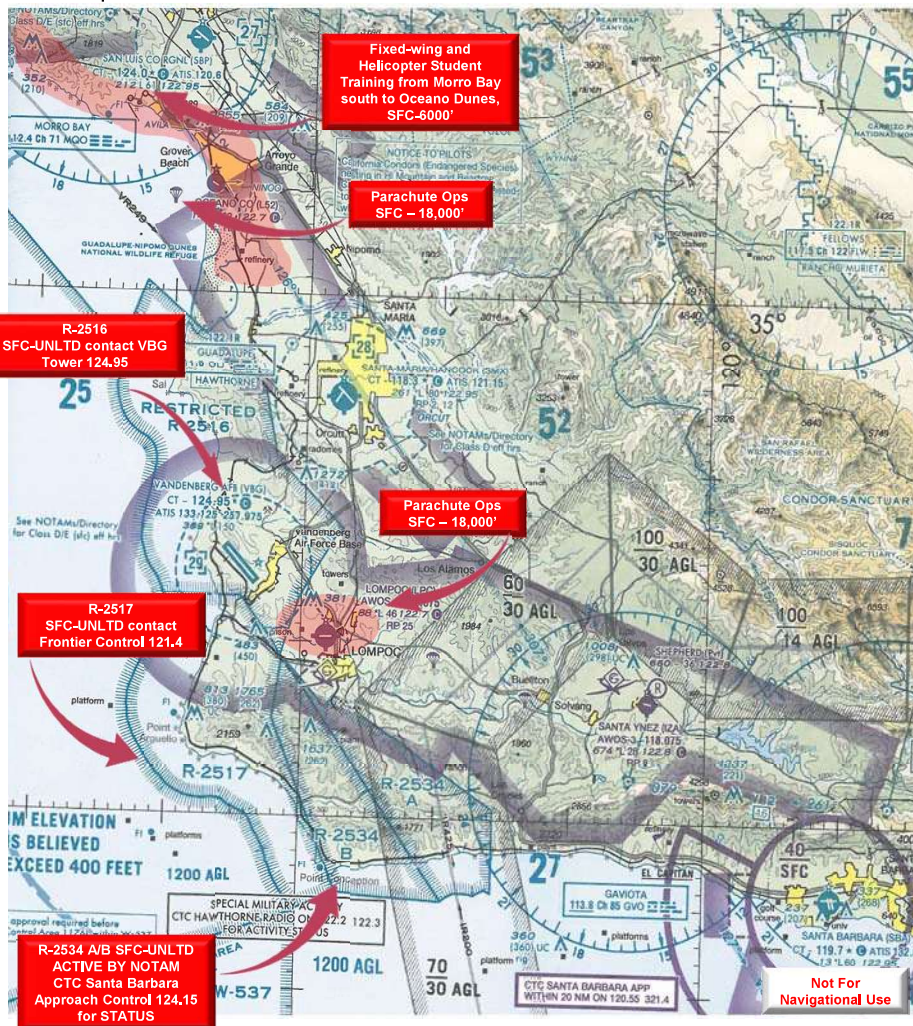
Boeing C-17
Activity: Transient Heavy Lift
Speed: 130 - 200 kts



Lockheed C-5
Activity: Transient Heavy Lift
Speed: 120 - 200 kts



Lear 35/C-21
Activity: Transient Personnel Transport
Speed: 110 - 200 kts



Lockheed C-130
Activity: Transient Pattern Work
Speed: 110 - 200 kts



HH-60
Activity: Transient Pattern Transport
Speed: 110 - 200 kts



MQ-9
Activity: Transient Pattern Work
Speed: 110 - 220 kts



Fighter Aircraft
Activity: Transient Pattern Work
Speed: 110 - 200 kts



General Aviation Aircraft
Activity: Pipeline Surveys, etc.
Altitude: Surface-400 AGL
Speed: 0-87 kts



Grumman E-2C
Activity: Transient Pattern Work
Altitude: 1,900 MSL
Speed: 110 kts



Pilatus PC-12
Activity: Locally Assigned Aircraft
Altitude: Surface to 10,000
Speed: 140 Knots



Talon T-38
Activity: Transient Pattern Work
Altitude: 2,400 feet
Speed: 190-250 Knots

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