



2026 HIGHLIGHTS

We welcomed **149,150** visitors

66,530

of museum attendees were youth

8,825

students from underresourced schools participated in free field trips and STEM programs

29,290

volunteer hours provided by 480 volunteers, including 215 Flight Teens

2,675

students participated in our week-long *Aviation Camp*



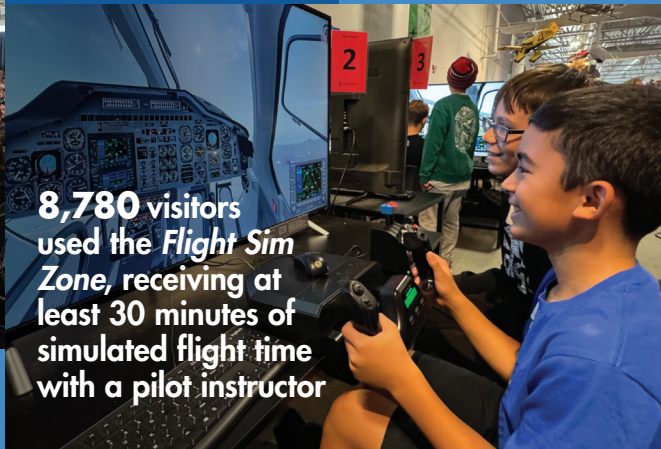
15,915 students participated in field trips, from 213 K-12 Northern California schools and 65 other youth groups



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1,045

users of the full-motion *FMX Flight Simulator*



8,780 visitors used the *Flight Sim Zone*, receiving at least 30 minutes of simulated flight time with a pilot instructor

A premier destination: Our hangar opened its doors for **190** unforgettable private events

455

BSA Scouts and Girl Scouts participated in 38 badge/patch workshops

3,270

museum memberships, including 2,350 Family and 330 Educator memberships



16,530 participants conducted engineering design and construction projects in the *Invention Lab* maker space

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ANNUAL REPORT

July 2025 – June 2026



SPECIAL EVENTS



- Aero Design Challenge
- Bay Area Garden Railroad
- Biggest Little Airshow
- Bubble Bonanza
- E-Waste Collection Site
- Easter Bunny Arrives by Helicopter
- ETE Model Trains

- Exotic Car Show
- Flying Football Fun Fest
- Flying Leprechaun
- Glider Discovery Day
- Halloween Hangar Haunt
- Happy Birds
- Helicopter Adventure
- John Collins Perfect Paper Airplane Days
- Kids’ Air Fair

- Kids’ Paint-a-Plane
- Member Appreciation Parties
- Noon Year’s Eve
- Open Cockpit Days
- Planes, Trains, & Cool Cars
- Robot Roundup
- San Carlos Week of the Family
- Santa Arrives by Helicopter

- Scout Saturdays
- Starlight Nights
- Straw Rocket Workshop
- Trains and Planes
- Turkey Toss
- Water Rocket Rally
- Plus numerous lecture events featuring expert aviators

- Fundraising events included “Beyond the Horizon,” the Museum’s 21st Annual Benefit Gala, and the 10th Annual Airport Runway Run, a certified 5K/10K and 2K fun run on the San Carlos Airport runway

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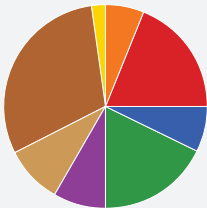
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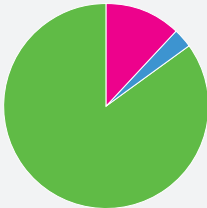
Your generosity fuels our mission to inspire the community and soar to new heights!

FINANCIALS

INCOME
\$5.49M



EXPENSES
\$3.96M



OUR MISSION

We use aviation to inspire adventure and innovation while using tools of science to explore how the physical world works and how the dream of flight is made into reality.