the newest photographic exhibition at the NAT. "Coast to Cactus in California," and "Unshelved: Cool Stuff from Storage"—a display of specimens from around the world—are also worth checking out. The Nat’s 3-D films include "Ocean Oasis," the newest film, "Conquest of the Skies," which features flying animals, and "Flight of the Butterflies." The museum also offers "Fossil Mysteries" and "Skulls."

The New Children’s Museum has a colorful new interactive textile environment to amuse the small-fry set. Dubbed "Whamboom!'" the intricate installation (designed by artist Toshiko Horoichi MacAdam) invites kids to climb, play, and have fun.

The San Diego History Center is featuring the first exhibition in Balboa Park exploring San Diego’s LGBTQ+ community. The History Museum’s permanent exhibition, "Placed Promises," chronicles the history of the San Diego region—and the America’s Cup Exhibition, highlights the sailing race held in San Diego three times since 1988.

The Museum of Man (open during a seismic retrofit) is showcasing "Cannibals: Myth & Reality" and "PostSecret."