LEED® CERTIFICATIONS AND PROCESS

The Balboa Park Cultural Partnership partnered with 16 member organizations, the City of San Diego, San Diego Gas & Electric® (SDG&E®), and the San Diego Green Building Council for the certification of 10 buildings, through the U.S. Green Building Council’s LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) green building certification.

LEED certifications in Balboa Park provide a third-party verification of current and past sustainability efforts, help to further implement green practices, communicate organizational and collective commitments to sustainability, and model sustainable historic buildings. This legacy of 10 LEED buildings demonstrates the great strides in positive environmental outcomes for Balboa Park and City of San Diego’s Climate Action Plan goals.

"Balboa Park’s LEED-certification achievement is an integral part of helping San Diego reach its goal of cutting greenhouse gas emissions in half by 2035."

– City of San Diego Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer

LEED CERTIFIED BUILDINGS

The 10 buildings span from the oldest exhibition building to a 2015 new construction building.

- San Diego Museum of Man (Gold, 2016)
- Japanese Friendship Garden (Certified, 2016)
- Fleet Science Center (Silver, 2010/2015)
- WorldBeat Cultural Center (Silver, 2012)
- San Diego Natural History Museum (Certified, 2009)
- Casa del Prado (Silver, 2015)
- House of Charm (Silver, 2015)
- The Old Globe Theatre (Silver, 2015)
- Federal Building (Silver, 2015)
- Casa de Balboa (Silver, 2015)