

Santa Cruz Parent CAMPS 2023

Santa Cruz County has camps for every interest and budget.
Click to view camp website.

We give our children the gift of new experiences at summer camp! We look for them to come home happy, tired, mellow but excited, and eager to go back the next day! The common denominator of the best camps is FUN. If the interest is high, the program is fascinating, the counselors are wonderful with kids, then it follows: summer camp will be memorable.

If your first or second choices are full, get on a wait list and check back weekly to see if a spot has opened up.

Basketball Jones Camp – Charismatic coaching staff uplifts and encourages youth character development through value-driven curriculum! 8-4, Mon-Fri, Boys and Girls, ages 6-15.
<https://www.basketballjonescamps.com/>

Be Natural Music Summer Camp – Join a band and compose, play and record your own original music video.
<https://www.benaturalmusic.live/>

Cabrillo Summer Youth Program – Arts, Cooking, Sports, Technology, Play. Ages 5-18.
<https://extension.cabrillo.edu/youth/>

Camp Harmon – A magical place, offering camping opportunities to hundreds of people living with disabilities, thanks to the donations of many generous supporters. Ages 16 -22.
<https://www.campharmon.org/>

Camp Opportunity – A warm welcome for campers who come from families facing serious issues such as substance abuse and family violence and most of whom who are in foster families. Ages 8 – 12.
<http://www.campopp.org/>

Cosmos – A 4-week, residential summer program for high school scholars with demonstrated interest and achievement in math and science.
<https://cosmos.ucsc.edu/>

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Inspire Out – We are all about encouraging discovery in the great outdoors, receiving innumerable benefits to our health and happiness when we strengthen our connection to nature. Grades 5 -12.

<https://www.inspireout.org/>

Into the Heart of Nature Camp – At Tara Redwood, we offer cooperative games, creek exploration, habitat studies, playful skits, and nature themed art. Kids explore the various elements that support all life. Children learn social skills and kindness.

<https://tararedwoodschool.org/summer-camp-2023/>

Kennolyn Camp – 450 private acres, Traditional summer camp experience, Staff from around the world, Ages 5+.

<https://www.kennolyncamps.com/>

Little People's Repertory Theatre – LPRT's Snowdo White and The Fellowship of the Mirror is coming this summer!

<https://lpert.org/>

Live Earth Farm Camp – Adventures on the farm with hands-on activities in farming, art, cooking and wild crafting (plant ID, fire building, shelter building and more!) as well as hikes around our 150-acre organic farm.

<https://farmdiscovery.org/farm-camps/>

Mountain of Fun Summer Camps – Unplugged, Outdoors, Active; Redwood Horse Program, Forest Play, Nature Crafts, Low Ropes, Hands-On Science Experiments, Cooking and Baking, Organic Gardening, Preschool Camp for ages 3-5, Mountain Explorers for ages 6-10, Creative Arts and Outdoor Survival for ages 9-13

<https://www.mountmadonnaschool.org/hawk-life/summer-on-the-mountain/>

Santa Cruz County Parks – A great variety of summer camps in Aptos, Felton, Ben Lomond all ages.

<http://sccp-su23.flipmymag.com/?fbclid=IwAR2D6C3n2HSXkGhELbZsXOf05bs7fBRaiOWyoOVQpRqmdjMts7JbMMYgQTg>

SC Museum of Natural History – Become a naturalist and join us this summer to investigate the natural world.

<https://www.santacruzmuseum.org/camp/>

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SCYC Sailing Camp – Learn fun fundamentals of proper boat handling, rigging, sailing in different conditions, racing, and tactics. Ages 8 and up.

<https://scyc.org/juniors>

Seven Directions Camp – Art and science instruction in a lively 2000-square-foot studio with over 30 live animals and countless 3D models to inspire creativity in every student.

<https://sevendirections.org/index.html>

SLV Swim – Strengthening your swimmer's skills in the water, land and water activities, safety skills, and team building games! Plus DND, Harry Potter & Make a Movie Camps.

<https://www.slvswimcenter.com/camps/>

SPCA Camps – Hands-on animal encounters, exciting interactive activities, and a daily look into the world of animal welfare and care! It's where STEM meets the human-animal bond. Ages 6-14.

<https://yoursPCA.org/newsevents/summercamp2023/>

Trinity Rivers Equestrian Camp at Monte Vista School – A fun and encouraging atmosphere for riders of all ages and abilities to flourish in their riding careers.

<https://www.whiterockranch.com/summer-camp>

Tutorworks Code, Write Draw Virtual Camp – Transformational learning experiences for middle school students by building tangible STEAM skills in a motivational learning environment.

<https://www.tutorworks.org/summer>

UCSC Sailing Camp – All junior dinghy sailing classes are mixed-gender, hands-on courses for children and teenagers taught in RS Quest, RS Vision, and Laser vessels.

<https://recreation.ucsc.edu/youth/juniorsailing/index.html>



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Day Camps

Baymonte Summer Quest
Black Oak Wilderness Day Camp
Boulder Creek Park & Rec
Boys and Girls Club
Cabrillo Summer Youth
Camp Auxilium
Campus Kids Connection
Champions Summer Camp at Vine Hill
City of Santa Cruz Summer Camps
City of Watsonville Parks & Community Services
Four Points Youth Camp
Frontier Ranch
Camp Capitola
Camp Kayetz
Cub Scout Day Camps Corralitos & Santa Cruz
Henry Cowell Girl Scout Camp
Kruz Kids
Mount Madonna Mountain of Fun
Mount Herman Day Camps
Mt Cross Summer Camp
Rad Academy Camps
Redwood Christian Park
Redwood Glen Camp
Santa Cruz County Parks Summer Camps
Santa Cruz Waldorf
Scotts Valley Rec
Steve & Kate's Camp
Summer at Catalina
Tara Redwood
Toadal Fitness Summer Camp

Family Camps

Montecito Sequoia Lodge
Skylake Yosemite Camp
Camp Mather
Bar 717 Ranch



Camp Tara Redwood

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The Art Factory



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Academic Camps

Chartwell Summer
COSMOS

Arts Camps

Agape Dance Academy
All About Theatre
The Art Factory
Be Natural Music
Blue Apple Art House
Cabrillo Youth Chorus
Cherryvale Art Farm
CYT Santa Cruz
Dance Wilder
Elaine's Dance Studio
Hooked on Theater
Kuumbwa Jazz Camp
Little People's Repertory Theater
LitWits
Motion Pacific Dance
No Trace Summer Sewing Camp
Redwood Music Camp
Santa Cruz Ballet Theater
Santa Cruz Mountains Arts Center
Seven Directions
Studio Sprout
Tannery Camps
The Puppetry Institute
The Scribbles Institute
The Studio School of Classical Ballet
Tutu School Scotts Valley
Watsonville Taiko Drumming
West Performing Arts



The Art Factory



LitWits



Little Garden Patch Farm

SCP sends Free Family newsletters, every Thursday for 17+ years! Sign up here.

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Special Focus Camps

Camp Harmon
Camp Kesem UCSC
Camp Krem
Code Naturally
Growing Social
Kokoro no Gakko
Learn to Discover
Live Earth Farm Camp
Pediatric Therapy
Santa Cruz SPCA Summer Camp
Teen Kitchen Project Camps
Thomas Farm Films Camp

Tutoring Camps

Club Z! In-Home Tutoring
Kumon Aptos
Santa Cruz Learning Center

Under 5 Camps

Baymonte Quest Camp
Holy Cross Preschool
Little Acorns Montessori
Little Garden Patch Farm
Little Mozarts 4 Fun
Midtown Montessori
Musical Me
Santa Cruz Montessori Toddlers

Overnight Camps

Camp Koinonia
Camp Unalayee
Daybreak Camp
Fieldguides Outdoor Education
Girl Scouts Camp Rocks
Growing Up Wild
Mission Springs
Mount Hermon Overnight Camps
OVY Camp



Camp SPCA

*Send
Camps 2023
to your friends,
ALL of them.
They will
thank you!
We thank
you!*



Soccer Camp



WEST Performing Arts

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Sports Camps

ADVNC LaCrosse Camp
Aikido of Santa Cruz
Aptos Youth Soccer Club
Basketball Jones
Belmont Training Stable
Briarcliff Farms
Cirque Tumble Cheer
Claudio Franca Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu
Cougar Swim School
Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Santa Cruz
Hidden Villa Summer Camp
Horse and Heart
Horse Camp at Corralitos Riding Club
Horse Feathers Training and Riding Academy
Junebug's Gym
Kinnect Volleyball
Laird's Academy of Martial Arts
La Madrona Kids Summer Camps
Luke's Skate Summer Camp
Main Beach Volleyball Youth
Mid County Youth Soccer Club
Minorsan
Monterey Bay Horsemanship
Nestldown Therapeutic Riding Center
Nike Soccer Camp
Pacific Edge Climbing Gym
Paradigm Sports Summer Baseball Camp
Parkour Summer Camps
Pathways Dojo
Pleasant Valley Horse Camp
Radical Movement Factory
Ridgemark Farm
Sanford's Martial Arts
Santa Cruz City Youth Soccer
Santa Cruz Gymnastics
Santa Cruz Soccer Camp
Tails of Redwood Trails
Vargas Academy of Gymnastic Arts
Wild Kid Horse and Nature Camp



Camp Opportunity, Archery



Little Garden Patch, Beach

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Nature Explorers Camps

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Nature Camps

Happy Quails Nature Club
Nature Based Ongoing Group
Nature Explorers
Ninjas in Nature Summer Program
Nurture Nature Summer Camp
Santa Cruz Kids in Nature
Spanish Nature Club
The Forest School
True Roots Nature
Ventana Summer Camps
WOLF School



County Swim Lessons



Nature Explorers Camps

Bible Camps

Santa Cruz Bible Summer Camps
The Coastlands Bible Camp

Water Camps

Adventure Sports
Aptos Cabrillo Swim Club (ACSC Thunder)
Club-Ed Surf School & Camps
Cougar Swim School
Jim Booth Swim School
Kids Kayak Camp
QuickSilver Swimming
Richard Schmidt Surf School
Santa Cruz State Junior Lifeguards
Santa Cruz Yacht Club
Seahorse Swim School
SLV Swim Center
Surf School Santa Cruz
Tides Ocean Adventure – Summer Camps
UCSC Sailing



Leo's Haven, Santa Cruz County Parks

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