

# Santa Cruz Parent CAMPS 2024

Santa Cruz County has camps for every interest and budget.  
Click to view camp website. Click on each picture to view 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. Sometimes space opens during the summer.*

**Basketball Jones Summer Camps** – With a time tested agenda that has no trial and error, we are confident that this is the camp for your child to refine their skills, improve on team concepts, have fun and meet new friends! Ages 6-15, Co-Ed: Aptos, June 10-14 & Santa Cruz, July 15-19; All-Girls: Santa Cruz, July 29-August 2.

<https://www.basketballjonescamps.com/home>

**Be Natural Music Summer Camps** – At our summer camps, kids and teens join a band, compose original music, script music videos, and at the end, record their song in a professional recording studio! We produce the final music video in high quality and display it on our YouTube channel for everyone to enjoy! Ages 9-19, June 24-28 & July 22-26.

<https://www.benaturalmusic.live/music-camps/>

**Camp Harmon** – Our camp is 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** – We welcome for campers who come from families facing serious issues such as substance abuse and family violence and most of whom are in foster families. Ages 8-12.

<http://www.campopp.org/>

**Champ Camp** – Join us at Champ Camp Great Outdoors, a whole new immersive summer experience. We're elevating day camp to Champion status. Picture a mix of explorations in nature with brainy STEM challenges, fabulous field trips, and games galore! Campers will nurture friendships and unlock hidden talents and even surprise themselves with newfound skills. Ages 5-12, 8am-5pm, M-F, at Monte Vista School.

<https://www.discoverchampions.com/landing-pages/watsonville-summer-break-002922>

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**Kennolyn Day Camp** – Ready to get your child away from technology and into a nourishing community of fun, friends, and the great outdoors? Give your child a healthy dose of GRATITUDE, POSITIVE ATTITUDE, and GROWTH at Kennolyn Day Camp!

Grades K-11, One or two week sessions June 10- Aug. 9.

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

## **Redwood Music Camps:**

**Aptos Teen Overnight Camp** – June 10-14: Our unique residential music camp for teenage musicians (12-18) features a beautiful outdoor setting, amazing instructors, lots of jamming, and a strong sense of community.

**Scotts Valley Kid Day Camp** – July 22-Aug 2: Children learn to play Celtic folk music in a small and supportive environment, learn to make their own bamboo flute, and have plenty of play time! All of our camps are for players of fiddle, flute, penny whistle, recorder, clarinet, harp, autoharp, guitar, mandolin, dulcimer, accordion, keyboards, percussion, Irish tenor banjo, and cello.

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

**Santa Cruz Kids in Nature Summer Camps** – Our camps are dedicated to providing children with fun and magical experiences outside. Learn about **KIN CORE VALUES**,

Daily, 9:30am-2:30pm, six campers per teacher, ages K-5.

<https://www.kidsinnaturesc.com/camps-1.html>

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

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

**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>

**Santa Cruz Soccer Camps** – Santa Cruz Soccer Camp is dedicated to promoting a fun and active environment for kids. Ages 5-15, June 3-July 26, M-F, 9-2 or 9-12. Our camp is founded on the principles of: Learning through enjoyment, A focus on positive discipline, Coaching through fun and creative games instead of repetitive drills and running, and Maintaining an active lifestyle for youth.

<https://santacruzsoccercamp.com/>

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**Seven Directions** – Seven Directions has 10 Sessions of Summer Camps, June 3–August 9 for kids ages 5–18, both at our studio and off site at various scenic locations! We have full day camps and half day camps. Full day camps include lunch time and nearly all camps include Animal Time with our resident animals!

[https://sevendirections.org/programs\\_campdetails.html](https://sevendirections.org/programs_campdetails.html)

**SPCA Camps** – Campers will be learning about animals that can achieve amazing feats of speed, height, agility and endurance. They will investigate the sprinters and long-distance runners, flyers and swimmers of the animal world and decide which animals would win in a contest of ability. Each day, the children will have multiple sessions working with and playing with our shelter dogs and cats. They will make enrichments for the animals, make dog cookies and engage in craft projects. Ages 6–15, June 3–August 2.

<https://spcasc.org/humane-ed/>

**Tara Redwood Summer Camps** – Into the Heart of Nature camp is located in an extraordinary setting nestled in the Nisene Marks Forest near a calm creek. We offer cooperative games, creek exploration, habitat studies, playful skits, and nature-themed art. Children learn social skills and kindness. Your child will make new friends, develop mindfulness, and learn how to help others. Children have access to several hiking trails for daily play and to absorb some of our core tenets for happiness through developing a deeper understanding of the interconnectedness of nature to all parts of life.

Ages 4–7, June 24–July 19, M–F, M/W/F, T/Th, 8:30–2:30 or 8:30–4pm.

<https://tararedwoodschool.org/summer-camp-2024/>

**Wheelin'Bball Camp** – Kickoff: June 29th, 11:30am–1:30 pm, Kickoff Event & Camp leaders will be experienced wheelchair basketball players who will do demos and engage with participants. Lunch will be provided at the end. Families and friends are welcome. Registration is appreciated, but not required — FREE.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wheelin-bball-2024-baloncesto-sobre-ruedas-tickets-861672665137>

– And Wheelin' Camp is Tuesdays/Thursdays – July 2, 9, 11, 16, 18 (no July 4), 5:30–7pm. Be sure to come back for our summer wheelchair basketball camp sessions! Learn and play wheelchair basketball with new friends.

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## Day Camps

Baymonte Summer Quest  
Boulder Creek Park & Rec  
Boys and Girls Club  
Cabrillo Summer Youth  
Camp Auxilium  
Campus Kids Connection  
City of Santa Cruz Summer Camps  
City of Watsonville Parks & Community Services  
Champ Camp at MVCS  
Four Points Youth Camp  
Frontier Ranch  
Camp Capitola  
Camp Kayetz  
Cub Scout Day Camps Corralitos & Santa Cruz  
Henry Cowell Girl Scout Camp  
Kennolyn Day Camp  
Kruz Kids  
Mount Madonna Mountain of Fun  
Mount Hermon Day Camps  
Mt Cross Summer Camp  
Redwood Christian Park  
Redwood Glen Camp  
Santa Cruz County Parks Summer Camps  
Santa Cruz Waldorf  
Scotts Valley Rec  
Summer at Catalina  
Tara Redwood  
Toadal Fitness Summer Camp

## Family Camps

Montecito Sequoia Lodge  
Skylake Yosemite Camp  
Camp Mather  
Bar 717 Ranch



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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  
Elaine's Dance Studio  
Kuumbwa Jazz Camp  
Little People's Repertory Theater  
LitWits  
Motion Pacific Dance  
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



Be Natural Music Camp

SCP sends Free  
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Tara Redwood Camp



Redwood Music Camp

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## Special Focus Camps

Camp Harmon  
Camp Kesem UCSC  
Camp Krem  
Growing Social  
Jade's Cooking and Crafts Camp at Tierra Pacific School  
Kokoro no Gakko  
Live Earth Farm Camp  
Peace Creation Camp  
Pediatric Therapy  
Santa Cruz SPCA Summer Animal Olympics  
Teen Kitchen Project Camps  
Thomas Farm Films Camp  
Wheelin'BBall, Wheelchair Basketball

## 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

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



Kennolyn Day Camp

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



SPCA Camp

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## Sports Camps

**ADVNC LaCrosse Camp**  
**Aikido of Santa Cruz**  
**Aptos Youth Soccer Club**  
**Basketball Jones**  
**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**  
**Sanford's Martial Arts**  
**Santa Cruz Gymnastics**  
**Santa Cruz Soccer Camp**  
**Tails of Redwood Trails**  
**Vargas Academy of Gymnastic Arts**  
**Wild Kid Horse and Nature Camp**

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Basketball Jones



Santa Cruz Soccer Camp



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## Nature Camps

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



Santa Cruz Kids in Nature Camp

## Bible Camps

Santa Cruz Bible Summer Camps

## 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  
Little Fish Swim School  
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

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