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School Holiday Camps Thanksgiving, Winter, and Spring 2026 - 2027

THANKSGIVING, WINTER AND SPRING CAMPS 2026 – 27!

Fun break camps for children who want to try a new experience!

Before visiting,
please verify dates, times and locations!

APTOS

Aptos Winter Nature Day Camp at WOLF Monte Toyon

January 4 – 8, 2027, Monday – Friday, Ages 5 – 12. We encourage connections with nature and community through exploration and activities in the beautiful redwood forest! Registration open! 220 Cloister Lane, Aptos. *https://www.facebook.com/montetoyoncamp* or *https://www.wolfschool.org/winter-camp*

Art Factory Studios Art Camps

7960 Soquel Dr., Aptos. *https://artfactorystudios.com/seasonal-events*

Thanksgiving: November 23 – 25, Monday – Wednesday, 10am–2pm, Ages 5 – 17. Celebrating the colors, textures, and traditions of fall! Exploring a variety of hands-on art projects, creating, experimenting, and making something of their own.

Winter: December 21 – 23, Monday – Wednesday, 10am–2pm, Ages 5 – 17. Spend the time making handmade holiday gifts and festive art projects! Projects will include a variety of creative, non-ceramic art activities.

Spring: April 5 – 9, 2027, Monday – Friday, 10am–2pm, Ages 5 – 17. A full week of hands-on art projects and creative activities!

Get current family-friendly events
in our free weekly newsletter!
Register: https://conta.cc/3wrLPKr

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CAPITOLA

Agility Builders Winter Camp

Premier Climbing Gym in Capitola. 1404 38th Ave., Capitola. ***https://www.agilityboulders.com/***

Capitola Parks & Rec, School-Break-Camps

Upcoming Camp Dates: ***Thanksgiving Break,*** November 23 – 25.
Winter Break 1, December 21 – 23. ***Winter Break 2,*** December 28 – 31. ***Winter Break 3,*** January 4 – 5, 2027.
1st – 8th graders, 9am–4:30pm, Extended Care, 4:30pm–5:30pm.
What to bring: Lunch and water, two snacks are provided. Space is limited, so early sign-up is recommended.
Opal Cliff School, 4150 Jade St., Capitola. ***https://www.cityofcapitola.gov/424/School-Break-Camps***

FELTON

Thankful Trails Camp at Quail Hollow Ranch

Celebrate Thanksgiving in the great outdoors at our Thankful Trails Camp!
Monday, November 23 – Wednesday, November 25, 9am–3pm. 6 to 12 year olds. Fun-filled nature-based camp and hands-on adventure! Including nature walks, outdoor games, creative crafts, seasonal activities, and Thanksgiving-themed projects. 800 Quail Hollow Rd., Felton. ***https://scparks.com/register*** for more details and to enroll now or ***https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=1574696501363810***



Go directly to our CALENDAR for family-friendly events: https://santacruzparent.com/events/

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SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz Gymnastics

2750 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz.
Thanksgiving Camp, Monday, November 23 – Wednesday, November 25.
Website for more info: ***https://www.scgym.com/thanksgiving-camp/***
Winter Camp #1, Monday, December 21 – Wednesday, December 23.
Winter Camp #2, Monday, December 28 – Friday, January 1.
Winter Camp #3, Monday, January 4 – Tuesday, January 5.
Website has more info for each date: ***https://www.scgym.com/winter-break-camp/***

Santa Cruz SPCA Camps:

2601 Chanticleer Avenue, Santa Cruz. ***https://spcasc.org/events/thanksgiving-day-camp-2026/***
Thanksgiving 'Home FUR The Holidays' Day Camp, November 23 – 24, Monday – Tuesday, 9am–3pm. Ages 7 – 11. Through fun activities, creativity, and plenty of animal time, campers will explore what it means to be thankful, show kindness, and give back to the animals who need us most.
SPCA Spring Camp, April 5 – 9, 2027, Monday – Friday, 9am–3pm, Ages 7 – 11. Children will spend time socializing with our wonderful adoptable animals—building creativity, confidence, and compassion along the way. *(Check back on website for updates.)*

Seven Directions Camp, School Year

Thanksgiving Camp: November 23, November 24, November 25.
Winter Break Camp: December 28, December 29, December 30.
Spring Break Camp: April 6, April 7, April 8.
Recommended for students Ages 5 – 10. From 10am–2pm, Offering a variety of free choice activities for students including arts and crafts, games, science exploration and animal meet and greets.
303 Potrero Street, Suite 7A, Santa Cruz. ***https://sevendirections.org/camp_school_year.html***



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SANTA CRUZ (continued)

Santa Cruz Shakespeare Thanksgiving Break and Winter Break Camps

Theater kids. They work tirelessly. They welcome new friends with open arms. They know how to listen, incorporate feedback, and strive to improve. This isn't a coincidence; this is the power of the performing arts.
Get your kids involved today! Enrollment open for:
Thanksgiving Break Camp: Shakes Scenes, Three Days of Shakespeare, Performance Intensive. November 23 – 25.
Winter Stage Camp: Carol Magic, Celebrate the Season through Performance. December 21 – 23.
Veterans Memorial Building, 846 Front Street, Santa Cruz. ***https://santacruzshakespeare.org/education/classes/***

SOQUEL

Little Patch Garden Farm

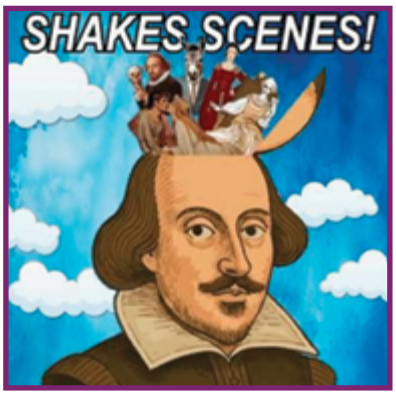
For Children aged 5 – 8. *Please contact us to find out what our schedule will be for Fall 2026 – Spring 2027!*
In Soquel. ***http://littlegardenpatchfarm.com/***

SCOTTS VALLEY

Scotts Valley Brick Labs

108 Whispering Pines Dr., Scotts Valley. ***https://www.svbricklab.com/camp***
Thanksgiving Break Camp: November 23 – November 25, 8:30am – 2pm, Ages 5 – 12.
Kick off the holiday season with three days of hands-on LEGO® fun!
Winter Break Camp: December 28, 2026 – January 1, 2027, 8:30am – 2pm, Ages 5 – 12.
Looking for a fun and creative way to keep your kids engaged during the winter break?

If you know of an event we've missed or find an error, we'd be ever so grateful for a note: info@santacruzparent.com



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WATSONVILLE

Watsonville Parks and Community Services:

All fill up fast. Register soon! *https://secure.rec1.com/CA/watsonville-ca/catalog*

Itty Bitty Sports – Basketball Camp:

Every Friday, November 6 – December 4, 3yr – 5yr & 11m, 4pm–5pm & 5:15pm–6:15pm.
Veterans Memorial Bldg, 215 E. Beach St., Watsonville.

and

Youth Sports – Basketball Camp:

Monday – Wednesday, November 23 – November 25, 7yr – 12yr, 9am–noon.
Veterans Memorial Bldg, 215 E. Beach St., Watsonville.

Camp WOW 2026, Watsonville:

Sunday, November 1, Soccer Slam Fan Night, Kindergarten age – 5th Grade, 8am–6pm.
Callaghan Park, 225 Sudden St., Watsonville.



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