

## CAMP GUIDE 1997

### Camps

There is just too much to do in Santa Cruz County. Our first summer camp guide (April 19) wasn't enough to cover it all. So we're trying to jam all we can into one more page of programs for all.



# More Fun in the Summertime

### Day camps

■ **Apple Summer Day Camp** balances academically enriching experiences with good old-fashioned summer fun. Cooking, art, science, circle-time, lessons, songs, water activities, drama, toys, organized games along with special trips, speakers and activities.

**Ages/Dates:** Pre-kindergarten through second grade; 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; "At the Circus" is June 9-20; "Down By the Sea" is June 23-July 4; "Incredible Insects" is July 7-18; "Fun With Monsters" is July 21-Aug. 1 and "Prehistoric Pals" is Aug. 4-15.

**Sponsor/Location:** Apple Summer Camp, 221 Thunderbird Drive, Aptos.

**Cost:** Full day, two-week sessions are \$320 for five days per week, \$210 for three days per week and \$140 for two days per week. Three-quarter day, two week sessions are \$210 for five days per week, \$140 for three days per week and \$100 for two days per week.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.  
**Information:** 685-0629.

■ **Summer Day Camp** features flexible scheduling, music and art, weaving and ceramics, photography, science fun, computers with Internet access, creative writing and reading club, sports, roller skating, beach trips with state-credentialed teachers.

**Ages/Dates:** 5-11; June 16-July 25.

**Sponsor/Location:** Santa Cruz Children's School, 366 Gault St., Santa Cruz.

**Cost:** \$600 for six week program or \$21 per day.

**Sign-up Deadline:** None.  
**Information:** 429-8444.

1005 Cedar St., Santa Cruz.

**Cost:** 2 to 2½ hour weekly classes. Full eight weeks is \$110, first four weeks is \$60, second four weeks is \$50.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.  
**Information:** 477-1842.

### Religious camps

■ **Christian camp activities** include field trips, art, drama, cooking, crafts, sports, swimming, Bible enrichment, character and friendship growth, leadership skills and positive role modeling.

**Ages/Dates:** Kindergarten through grade 12; June 16-Aug. 29.

**Sponsor/Location:** Sherwood Christian School, 5630 Soquel Drive, Soquel.

**Cost:** Varies with schedule selected.

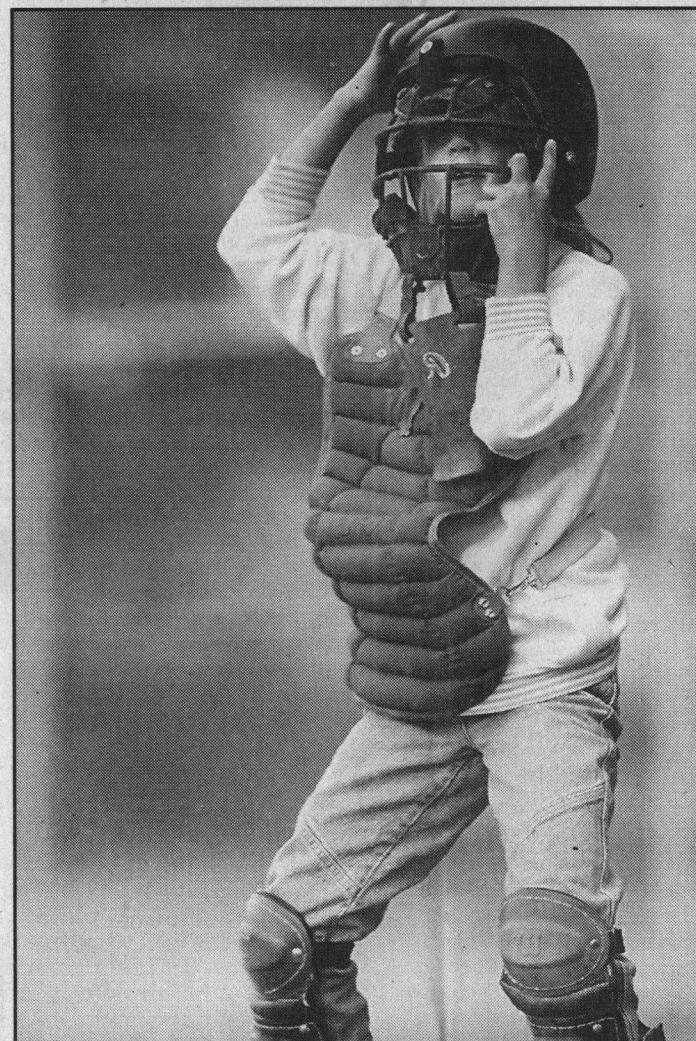
**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.  
**Information:** 476-4817 or 423-4716.

■ **Camp Hammer Christian Summer Camp**, a week-long summer camp, includes biblical teaching, caring counselors, swimming, fishing, canoeing, rock climbing, mountain biking, archery, crafts, drama, singing and more.

**Ages/Dates:** Mini-Camp for grades 2-3 is June 11-14; Junior Camp for grades 4-6 is June 15-21, June 22-28, June 29-July 5, July 6-12, Aug. 10-16 and Aug. 17-23; Junior High Camp for grades 7-9 is July 13-19, July 20-26, July 27-Aug. 2 and Aug. 3-9.

**Sponsor/Location:** Camp Hammer, 21401 Big Basin Highway, Boulder Creek.

**Cost:** Mini camp is \$135; junior camp is \$229 or \$235 and junior high camp is \$235.



**Ages/Dates:** 6-14, one and two-week sessions from June 15-Aug. 23.

**Sponsor/Location:** Kennolyn Camps, 8205 Glen Haven Road, Soquel.

**Cost:** Varies.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.  
**Information:** 479-6714.

■ **Bearskin Meadow Camp** is for children diagnosed with insulin-dependent diabetes and their families. Programs include quiet and active camp activities on the trails, lakes and peaks of the Sierras. On-staff counselors and medical personnel.

**Ages/Dates:** Two sessions for children 8-13; one teen session for ages 14-17 and four family camp sessions; Children's sessions 1 and 2 are June 21-July 2 and July 5-16; Teen session is July 20-29; CIP program for 16-17 years is June 21-July 2 and July 5-16; Family camps are Aug. 3-8, Aug. 10-15, Aug. 17-22 and Aug. 24-29.

**Sponsor/Location:** Diabetic Youth Foundation, Sierra Mountains.

**Cost:** Children and teen camps are \$750 per session, Family camps vary from \$600-750, plus additional siblings. Financial aid is available.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.  
**Information:** 722-6909 or 1-510-937-3393.

■ **Camp Superstuff**, for children with asthma, offers boating, fishing, swimming, crafts and camp activities.

**Ages/Dates:** 6-12, June 15-20.

**Sponsor/Location:** American Lung Association, YMCA Camp Campbell in Boulder Creek.

**Cost:** \$200, with camperships available.  
**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

field trips, art, music, drama and relationship training.

**Ages/Dates:** 7-17; June 15-Aug. 15.

**Sponsor/Location:** Swan Educational Center, 411 Broadway, Santa Cruz.

**Cost:** \$400 per month, \$150 per week and \$30 per day.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.  
**Information:** 438-8451.

■ **Cabrillo Threshers Swim Team** offers an eight-week summer swim camp with experienced coaching and training, dual swim meets, competitive swimming, training in four strokes.

**Ages/Dates:** June 16-Aug. 8.

**Sponsor/Location:** Cabrillo Threshers, Cabrillo College, 6500 Soquel Drive, Aptos.

**Cost:** \$92.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.  
**Information:** 462-1021.

■ **Enjoy recreational activities** in art, drama, cooking, life lab, computers, biking, outdoor activities, dance, music, guest speakers and more.

**Ages/Dates:** Kindergarten to grade six; Five days a week, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or 8:30-4 p.m., Session I is June 23-July 11, Session II is July 14-Aug. 1.

**Sponsor/Location:** SRHV/Kinder Cottage at Happy Valley School, 3125 Branciforte Drive, Santa Cruz.

**Cost:** Per three-week session, \$150 for mornings only and \$275 for full days.

**Sign-up Deadline:** May 21.

**Information:** 423-8672, 476-3532 or 464-3266.

■ **SCC Soccer Camp** features warm-up



■ **Dolphin Day Camp** features trips to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Goffland, the Boardwalk, Children's Discovery Museum, the beach and Soquel High School for swimming.

**Ages/Dates:** Pre-kindergarten through third grade; 7 a.m.-6 p.m., June 17-Aug. 28. Sign up for two days per week or five days per week. No minimum weeks required.

**Sponsor/Location:** After School Day Care, Inc.; Soquel Elementary School, 2700 Porter St., Soquel.

**Cost:** Tuition varies based on family size and income and total enrollment. Sibling discounts.

**Sign-up Deadline:** None.

**Information:** 462-9822.

■ **Kennolyn Day camp** offers horseback riding, ropes courses, swimming, crafts, fencing, pottery and more.

**Ages/Dates:** 5-14, one-week sessions from July 6-Aug. 15.

**Sponsor/Location:** Kennolyn Camps, 8205 Glen Haven Road, Soquel.

**Cost:** Varies.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 479-6714.

## Outdoor adventures

■ **Scotts Valley Fossil Hunt** teaches about ancient oceans and geological forces. See fossils, mammal bones and teeth, shark teeth.

**Ages/Dates:** 7 through adult; May 17.

**Sponsor/Location:** Outdoor & Indoor Science Exploration, Scotts Valley.

**Cost:** \$6 adults and kids over age six.

**Sign up deadline:** Until spaces fill.

**Information:** 423-5925.

■ **Ranger Explorers** programs features hands-on lessons, field trips, guest speakers, activities and positive socialization.

**Ages/Dates:** Junior Ranger Explorers are age 6 or entering grade one; Ranger Explorers are 7-10 years and Senior Ranger Explorers are 10-12 years. Monday-Friday, June 16-Aug. 4.

**Sponsor/Location:** California State Parks, Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks and the Mountain Parks Foundation. Henry Cowell, Natural Bridges and Forest of Nisene Marks state parks.

**Cost:** \$85 per two week session; \$125 per three week session and \$150 for Senior Ranger Explorers. Scholarships available.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 335-3174.

## The arts

■ **Summer Art Classes** for kids are available in painting, cartooning, drawing/mixed media, ceramics, story book illustrating, landscape painting, feather art, puppet and doll making, collage, comic book art and airbrushing.

**Ages/Dates:** 3½-adult; June 23-Aug. 15.

**Sponsor/Location:** Children's Art Center,

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.  
**Information:** 338-3200.

■ **Kruz Kids Sports Camps** features full-day and half-day programs in baseball, soccer, basketball, hockey, martial arts, sailing, tennis, surfing and volleyball along with crafts, games, skits, music, snacks, Bible discovery and out of town trips.

**Ages/Dates:** Varies from grades 1-7; Varies from June 16-Aug. 15.

**Sponsor/Location:** Twin Lakes Church, 2701 Cabrillo College Drive, Aptos.

**Cost:** From \$60-\$110. Scholarships available.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 475-5284.

■ **Family Camps in the Redwoods** feature Bible teachers, family specialists, campfire programs, train rides to the Boardwalk, food, relaxation and recreation, swimming, boating, hiking, games, family films, adult crafts, nature programs, support groups, music and seminars.

**Ages/Dates:** All ages, Family Camps are July 6-12, July 13-19, July 20-26, Aug. 3-9, Aug. 10-16, Aug. 17-23, Aug. 24-29 and Aug. 29-Sept. 1.

**Sponsor/Location:** Mount Hermon Christian Conference Center, six miles north of Santa Cruz off of Highway 17 in Mount Hermon.

**Cost:** Varies according to family size and ages.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 335-4466.

■ **Camp Koinonia** features a Kids Camp, Junior High Camp and Water Sports Camp. Activities include water sports, hiking, games,



campfires, sports, ministry from God's word and Family Talent Night.

**Ages/Dates:** Kids Camp (grades 4-6) is July 13-19 and Junior High Camp (grades 7-9) is July 20-26.

**Sponsor/Location:** Koinonia Conference Grounds, 1605 Eureka Canyon Road, Watsonville.

**Cost:** Kids Camp is \$195; Junior High is \$205; Water Sports Camp is \$205.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 722-1472.

## Education programs

■ **Computer Camp 4 Kids** offers classes in word processing, desktop publishing, Internet access, web page creation, introduction to programming and graphics. Two students per class, one computer per child with credentialed teacher.

**Ages/Dates:** 6-12; 10 a.m.-noon or 1-3 p.m., Monday-Friday, five two-week sessions offered: June 9-20, June 23-July 3, July 7-18, July 21-Aug. 1 and Aug. 4-15.

**Sponsor/Location:** Trish Macior, Aptos location.

**Cost:** \$175 per session.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 662-8360.

■ **Ocean Explorers** summer programs includes tidepool explorations, aquarium animal feeding, marine mammal education and fun in the sand at Long Marine Lab along with field trips to places like Monterey Bay Aquarium, Elkhorn Slough, Ano Nuevo State Reserve and Natural Bridges Beach.

**Ages/Dates:** 7-15; Eight one-week sessions offered: "Habitat Heyday" is June 16-20 (grades 1-3), July 14-18 (grades 4-6) and July 28-Aug. 1 (grades 7-9); "Tidepool Mania" is June 23-27 (grades 4-6), July 7-11 (grades 1-3) and July 21-25 (grades 7-9); "Flukes, Fins and Fur" is Aug. 11-15 (grades 4-6) and Aug. 18-22 (grades 7-9).

**Sponsor/Location:** Long Marine Lab, 100 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz.

**Cost:** \$190 per session of "Habitat Heyday" and "Tidepool Mania" and \$360 per session of "Flukes, Fins and Fur."

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 459-5828.

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■ **Kennolyn Resident camp** offers horseback riding, ropes courses, swimming, crafts, fencing, pottery and more.

**Information:** 998-5864.

■ **Camp Harmon** is a resident, co-educational camp for disabled children and adults. Activities include arts and crafts, nature lodge, swimming, archery, sports, hiking, horseback riding and an animal farm.

**Ages/Dates:** 8-adult; June 8-13 for adults with developmental disabilities; June 15-26 for adults with physical disabilities; June 29-July 10 for adults with developmental disabilities; July 13-22 for teens and adults with physical disabilities; July 25-30 for children with muscular dystrophy; Aug. 1-6 for children with developmental disabilities; Aug. 8-13 for children with physical disabilities and Aug. 14-23 for teens and adults with developmental disabilities.

**Sponsor/Location:** Easter Seal Society for Central California, three miles from Boulder Creek on Highway 9.

**Cost:** \$92 per day; six-day sessions are \$552, 10-day session are \$920 and 12-day sessions are \$1,104.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 684-2380 or 338-3383.

## Sports and recreation

■ **Aptos High Summer Cheer Camp** teaches how to dance, cheer and tumble. Games, crafts and more. Learn from state champions.

**Ages/Dates:** 4-12; 10 a.m.-3 p.m., July 28-Aug. 1.

**Sponsor/Location:** Aptos High School Cheerleaders, Aptos High School, 7301 Freedom Blvd., Aptos.

**Cost:** \$80 includes T-shirt (family and group discounts available.) Open to Santa Cruz County residents.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 688-9503, 684-9434 or 722-6277.

■ **Summer Sports Camps** offers basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, tennis, soccer and all-sports. Run by local, motivated coaches and Reebok coaches and athletes. Participants receive Reebok T-shirt, shoes and training manual.

**Ages/Dates:** 6-17; dates and times vary.

**Sponsor/Location:** Cabrillo College and Reebok Sports Academy, locations vary.

**Cost:** \$245 per week-long session; includes lunch.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 479-6590 or 479-6266.

■ **The Summer Recreation Program** features environmental studies, exploration of the Monterey Bay Sanctuary by bus and bike

drills, stretching, basic ball skills, dribbling, passing, shooting, defense, field positioning, goal scoring and more. Players are divided into groups by ages or skill level. Groups receive individual attention by all coaches on a rotational basis.

**Ages/Dates:** 9-16; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m., dates and locations vary.

**Sponsor/Location:** George Ow Family Business, Kelme, Santa Cruz Soccer Shop, Deluxe Foods of Aptos, Mission Hill Junior High and the Rudolph F. Monte Foundation.

**Cost:** \$125 for mornings and \$75 for afternoons.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 429-1522.

■ **Soquel Sports Camp** features basketball, soccer, baseball and tennis with experienced coaches and teachers.

**Ages/Dates:** 7-13, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.,

Monday-Friday, July 14-18 and July 21-25.

**Sponsor/Location:** Soquel Sports Camp, 160 DeAnza Court, Soquel.

**Cost:** \$110 for one week and \$200 for two weeks before May 15 (additional \$20 after).

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 464-1317 or 475-5227.

■ **Y Day Camps** offer Y Discovery Camp, Y Adventure Camp, Summer Hoops at the YMCA, Day Camp Field Trips, YMCA Travel Camp and YMCA Resident Camp in safe, fun environments.

**Ages/Dates:** Ages and dates vary.

**Sponsor/Location:** YMCA, 27 Sudden St., Watsonville.

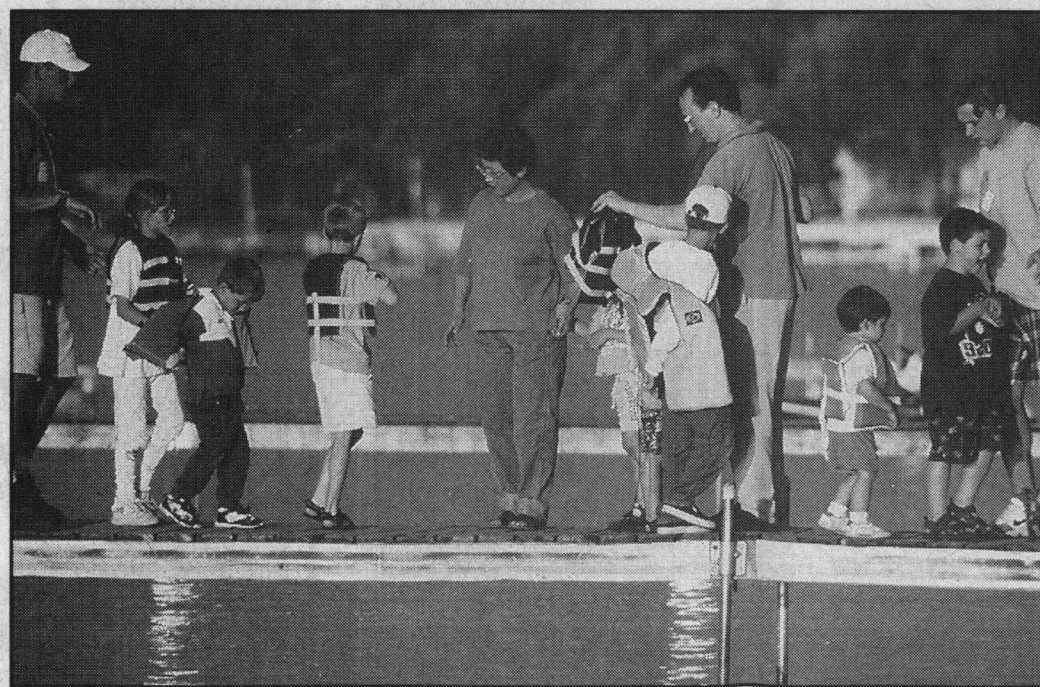
**Cost:** Costs vary, financial assistance is available.

**Sign-up Deadline:** Until full.

**Information:** 728-9622.

## Multiple offerings

■ **The County of Santa Cruz Department of Parks, Open Sapce & Cultural Services** Summer & Fall Activity Guide 1997 lists classes for all ages including senior activities, youth and adult sports, summer and sports camps, swim lessons, teen programs, and more. New programs include a Tri Camp, Superkid Triathlon, Renaissance Camp, Beach Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Cycling trips. Activities and classes are held at Santa Cruz County locations. Costs vary. Department of Parks office is at 9000 Soquel Ave., Suite 101, Santa Cruz. Mail-in and fax-in registration is available now. Walk-in registration begins May 27. For registration, call 462-8336, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. For other information, call 462-8300.



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