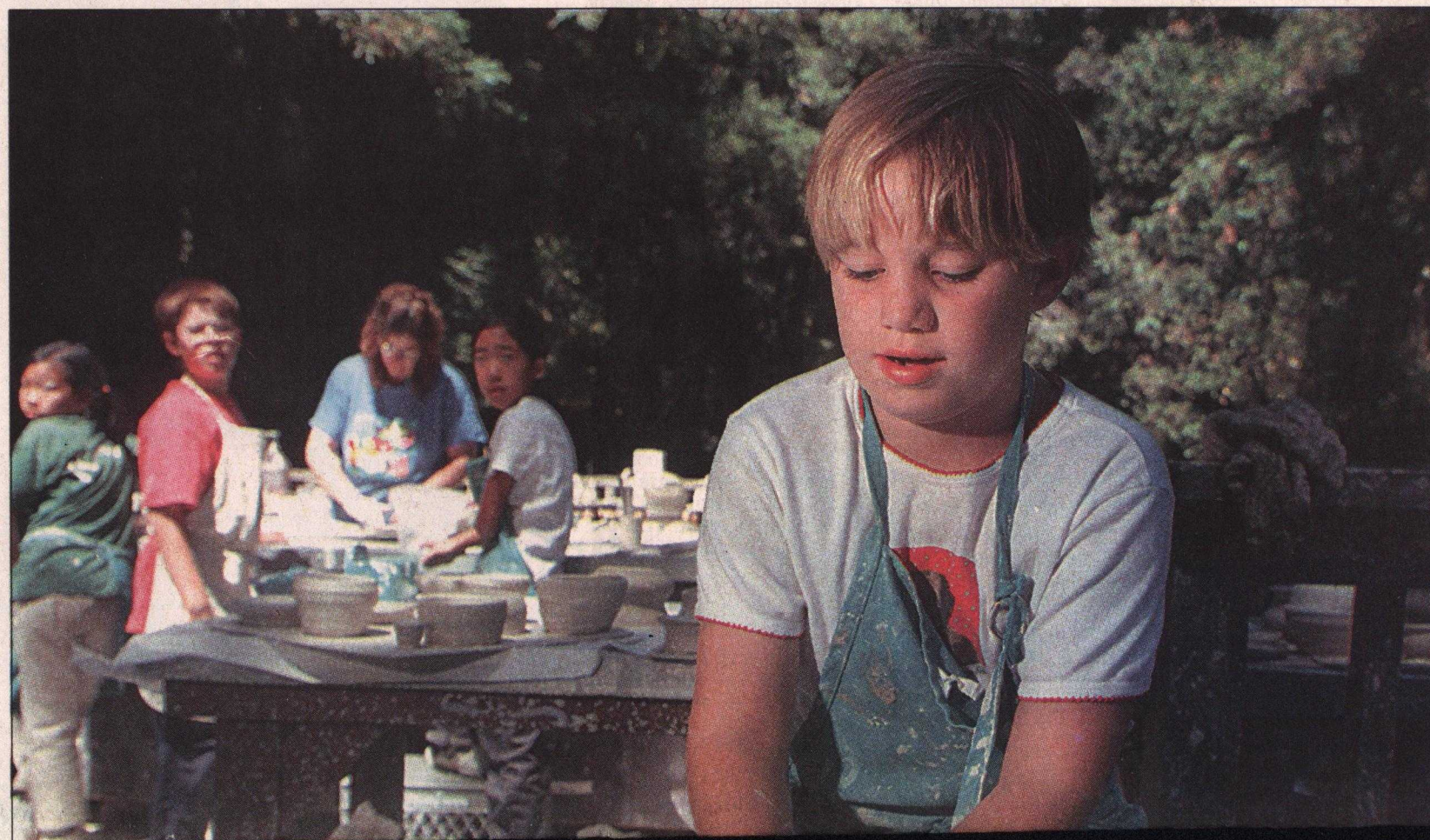


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# Summer Camp

Looking for things for  
the kids to do? This is  
the place to find them







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A young potter creates his work of art at Kennolyn Camp last summer.

**H**ow will your kids keep boredom at bay during those long, hot summer days? How about by playing jazz, going rock climbing, sculpting, learning stage combat or studying marine biology? These are just a few of the programs offered by local camps. Here's a list of some area summer camps, what they provide and how to contact them. Prices and programs are wide-ranging; parents can find everything from exotic and expensive endeavors to more traditional campouts.

If you want even more options, call the Child Development Resource Center and Child Care Switchboard at 476-8585, or consult the city's Parks and Recreation Summer Activity Guide. It can be found online at [www.santacruzpark-sandrec.com](http://www.santacruzpark-sandrec.com).

## Camps Arts camps

### Kuumbwa Summer Jazz Camp

Directed by jazz educator Steve Wilson and Terrel Eaton, the Kuumbwa Jazz Camp covers jazz history, theory and improvisation.

The program is designed for intermediate and advanced levels. Grades 8 and 9 will meet 9 a.m. to noon weekdays, June 17 through 27. Workshops for grades 10 to 12 will meet 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. June 17-27.

**Location:** Harbor High School, Santa Cruz. **Cost:** \$125. **Registration deadline:** June 7. **Phone:** 427-2227.

### Kids Dance Camp

Four afternoons of ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop and choreography. Culminates in a performance. 7 to 12 years old: June 24-27, 1-5 p.m.

**Location:** Dancenter, 1550 41st Ave., Capitola. **Cost:** \$100. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 475-5032.

### Seven Directions

#### Children's Art Institute

Children's art workshops in sculpture, painting and drawing, with emphasis on technique, art history and art therapy. Kids 5 to 17 can participate in two-week intensive classes on various art themes, starting June 19 and ending Aug. 23. Classes are from 9 a.m. to noon, or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Location:** Seven Directions Art Institute, Old Sash Mill, 303 Potrero St., Santa Cruz. **Cost:** \$300,

plus a \$20 material fee. **Registration deadline:** Until classes fill. **Phone:** 427-9500.

### Intensive Dance Workshop

Five weeks of dance classes in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, yoga, modern, and dance for the developmentally disabled. Ages 12 and up: July 18-Aug. 22.

**Location:** Dancenter, 1550 41st Ave., Capitola. **Cost:** \$45 per class. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 475-5032.

### Performing Art Children's Conservatory

Theater classes in acting, singing, dance, comedy, costuming, stage combat and technical work, culminating in a final performance of Cole Porter's "Anything Goes." Students ages 8-18 will take morning classes and participate in afternoon rehearsals for five weeks, from June 24-July 28.

**Location:** Loma Prieta Community Center, 23800 Summit Road, Los Gatos. **Registration deadline:** Until full. **Cost:** \$675. **Phone:** (408) 353-9999.

### Summer Dance Camp

Ballet, jazz and tap instruction for students of all levels. All ages. Two week program: Aug. 5-16.

**Location:** Ballet Arts Center, 224C Mount Hermon Road, Scotts Valley. **Cost:** \$40 to \$150. **Registration deadline:** Aug. 5. **Phone:** 438-9447.

### Enchanted Journeys

Stage-training program teaching vocal skills, mime, acting and improvisation, ending with a performance of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Ages 7-13. Participants will learn and rehearse for four hours per day, weekdays, for five weeks. July 8-26.

**Location:** Ballet Arts Center, 224C Mount Hermon Road, Scotts Valley. **Cost:** \$285, plus a \$50 application fee. **Registration deadline:** July 8. **Phone:** 438-9447.

### Cabrillo Summer Academy

Enrichment classes in arts, computer robotics, writing, drama, science and more. Grades 6 to 12: June 7 to July 26.

**Location:** Cabrillo College, Aptos. **Cost:** Varies by class. **Registration deadline:** May 6 through June 3. **Phone:** 479-6331.

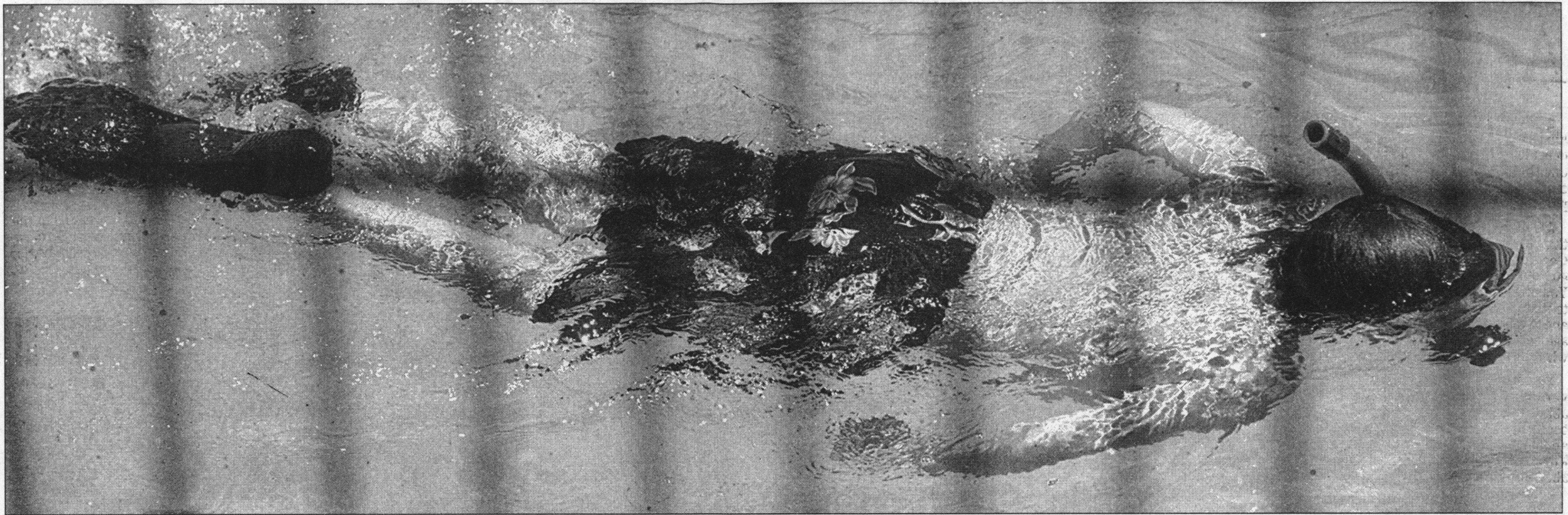
### MBR Theater's 2002 Summer Youth Workshop

Five-week theater program. Individual training in acting, voice and dance, finishing with a production of "Honk," a modern musical of children's tale "The Ugly Duckling." 10-16 year-olds. June 17 to July 21.

**Location:** San Lorenzo Valley High Performing Arts Center. **Cost:** \$385. **Registration deadline:** June 15. **Phone:** 476-5220.

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Pool time is a big draw for kids at many of the camps that offer summer programs.

## Camps

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### Day camps

#### Camp Capitola

Activities include: sports, arts and crafts, water games, drama productions, beach days, theme weeks, specialty camps, carnivals and more. Kids 6 to 11 and 12-13 years old. June 17-Aug. 30 (five two-week sessions on a flexible daily schedule).

**Location:** Jade Street Park, Capitola. **Cost:** \$80 to \$245, depending whether you're a Capitola resident, and whether you sign up for half-day or full-day sessions, for two or three weeks. **Registration deadline:** Until full. **Phone:** 475-5935.

#### Otter Bay Camp

Teen leadership day camp. Team-building games, kayaking and surfing, rock climbing, ropes course program, snorkeling, camping, trips to Big Sur and Aquarium, day hikes and beach exploration, marine ecology. For 13 to 16 year-olds. Call for dates.

**Location:** Various locations. **Cost:** Call for details. **Registration deadline:** By first day of session. **Phone:** 477-1877.

#### Gateway School

#### Merrit Academy Summer Program

Writing and math workshops, SAT/college prep workshop, Shakespeare, world literature, art, music video production, robotics, culinary class, sewing class and stained glass workshop. Middle and high school students. First session June 24 to July 18. Second session July 22 to Aug. 15.

**Location:** 2392 North Rodeo Gulch Road, Soquel. **Cost:** \$595-\$2,395. **Registration deadline:** June 1st. **Phone:** 462-5655.

#### Developmental Learning Solutions

Summer classes include study skills, writing/reading skills, keyboarding. Also enrichment for gifted children, including math and logical problem solving, literature and art. Grades 4-12. Two week classes offered from June 17-July 19.

**Location:** 700 Frederick St., Suite 104, Santa Cruz. **Cost:** Call for details. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 429-5987.

#### Little People's School

Cooking, music and puppetry workshops. For ages 2 to 6. Three workshops offering morning classes and optional afternoon care for three weeks: June 17 to July 5, July 8 to 26 and July 29 to Aug. 16.

#### Hidden Falls

Girl Scout resident camp featuring kayaking, surfing, performing arts and campfires. Girls grades 2-12. Sessions from June 26 to Aug. 18.

**Location:** Santa Cruz mountains near Soquel. **Cost:** Call for details. Financial aid available. **Registration deadline:** Until full. Participants do not need to be Girl Scouts to attend. **Phone:** (408) 287-4170 ex. 224

### Religious Camps

#### Summer Quest

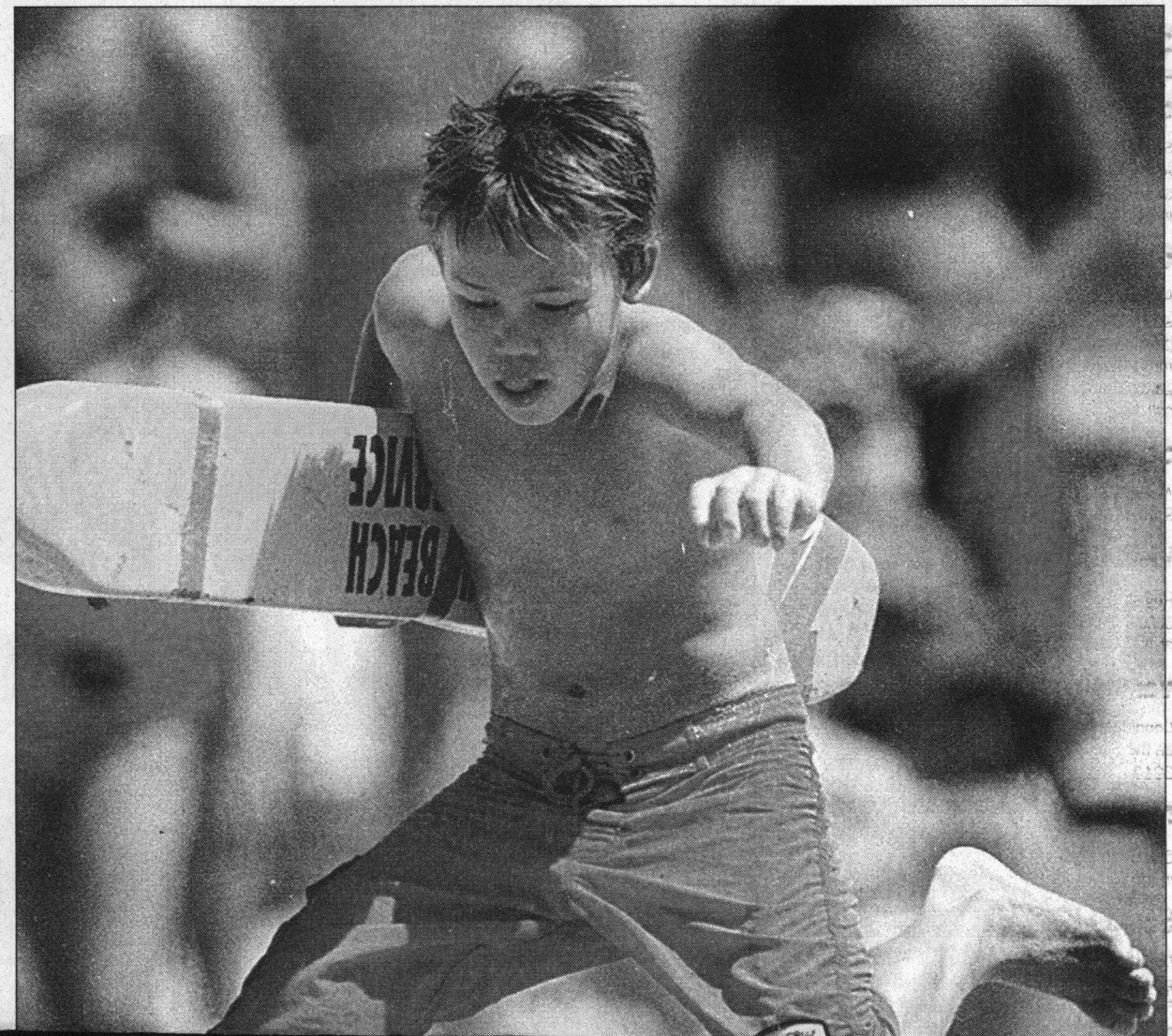
Christian sports and recreation day camp: soccer, football, baseball, hockey, a climbing wall, volleyball, field trips and activities. Morning sessions will focus on sports, afternoons will be recreation-oriented and scheduling options are flexible. Grades 1-7: June 24-Aug. 16.

**Location:** Baymonte Christian School, 5000 Granite Creek Road, Scotts Valley. **Cost:** \$135 per week. **Registration deadline:** Until full. **Phone:** 438-0100.

#### Mission Springs

Resident camp programs at Mission Springs' 300 acre facility feature faith-based activities, outdoor projects and a ropes course. Mission Springs offers 10 seven-day sessions for grades 4-12, beginning June 16 and ending Aug. 24.

**Location:** Mission Springs, 1050





## Summer Programs

Day camp (full or half-day) featuring field trips and activities; classes in art, robotics, Web design, animation, circus arts, writing, Spanish, and marine science. All students entering kindergarten through sixth grade in the fall: June 24 to Aug. 9.

**Location:** 126 Eucalyptus Ave., Santa Cruz. **Cost:** Prices vary with options. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. Not limited to Gateway students. **Phone:** 423-0341, ext. 304.

## Gateway Preschool Summer Program

Developmentally appropriate activities include music, gardening, carpentry, singing and creative movement, water and sand play, hands-on art and science activities. Preschool program for mixed ages 2½ to 4 years: call for dates and times.

**Location:** Gateway Preschool, 720 17th Ave., Santa Cruz. **Cost:** Prices vary with options. **Registration deadline:** June 1. **Phone:** 479-7545.

## Kenolyn's Day Camp

One to six-week sessions on a 240-acre site. Activities include ropes course, climbing, swimming, crafts, vaulting, horseback riding, photography and stained glass making. Resident camp and day camp programs are available. 5 to 14 year-olds: June 24 to Aug. 23.

**Open house:** April 27-28 and May 18. **Location:** 8205 Glen Haven Road, Soquel. **Cost:** \$385 per week, \$460 with horseback riding. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 479-6714.

## Wildlands and Watering Cans

Hands-on experience in organic farming and gardening, environmental awareness and cooperation at the UCSC farm. Kids 7 to 12: Three one-week sessions: June 24-28, July 8-12, July 15-19.

**Location:** UC Santa Cruz Farm and Garden. **Cost:** Call for details. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill; limit 40 kids. **Phone:** 459-3240.

## Educational Camps

### Literacy Live

10-day learning programs in technology and arts. Classes in movie making, robotics and Web design. Grades 3-8: Aug. 12-23.

**Location:** Green Acres Elementary School. **Cost:** \$150 per class. **Registration deadline:** May 17. **Phone:** 475-636, or online at [www.lodo.santacruz.k12.ca.us/ll2](http://www.lodo.santacruz.k12.ca.us/ll2).

**Location:** Little People's School, 1317 Railroad Ave., Boulder Creek. **Cost:** \$117 to attend two days per week; \$168 for three days per week; \$214 for four days per week; \$257 for five days per week. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 338-4112.

## Ocean Explorers

Marine science programs for kids through UCSC. Five programs include trips and field exploration and lab activities. For 7 to 14 year-olds. Weekly sessions from June 17 to Aug. 23.

**Location:** Seymour Marine Discovery Center at Long Marine Lab, UC Santa Cruz, and field sites around the Monterey Bay. **Cost:** \$350 to \$550. For information and application, log onto their Web site at [seymourcenter.ucsc.edu](http://seymourcenter.ucsc.edu). **Phone:** 459-4939.

## Outdoor Science Exploration

Nonprofit science education foundation creates science classes at local schools to teach chemistry, physics and nature sciences.

Also day trips to parks and beaches in Santa Cruz County. Activities include science, hiking, creativity and friendly play. Also a teen backpacking trip in the Desolation Wilderness by Lake Tahoe. Teen backpacking trip for ages 13 to 17. Day trips for ages 7 to 14. Call for dates.

**Location:** Varies. **Cost:** Call for information. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 423-5925.

## Outdoor Camps

### California Parks and Ranger Explorers and Jr. Explorers

Hikes, crafts, games, camp outs and nature exploration. Two week programs for 6 to 10 year-olds, starting June 17-Aug. 25.

**Locations:** Nisene Marks, Henry Cowell, Natural Bridges, Wilder Ranch and Seacliff. **Cost:** \$175-\$250 per two-week session. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 335-3174.

## Skylark Ranch

Girl Scout resident camp featuring an art center, beach exploration, an adventure course, lamas, horseback riding and camp fires. Girls in grades 2-12 can participate in one and two week sessions, starting June 26 and ending Aug. 22.

**Location:** North Santa Cruz. **Cost:** Call for details. Financial aid available. **Open House:** June 22, noon to 3 p.m. **Registration deadline:** Until full. Participants are not required to be Girl Scouts to attend. **Phone:** (408) 287-4170, ex. 224.

**Location:** Lockhart Gulch Road, Scotts Valley. **Cost:** \$330. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 335-9133.

## Camp Koinonia

A variety of programs for all ages, including mini-camp, family camp, high school camp and family fishing day. Call for a brochure. Activities include swimming, archery, team sports, crafts, bible studies and lectures. Resident camps for grades 2 to 12. Programs start starting June 23 and end July 27.

**Location:** Koinonia Conference Grounds in the redwoods above Corralitos. **Cost:** \$255-\$285. **Registration deadline:** June 1. **Phone:** 722-1472, or on the Web at: [www.GoToCamp.org](http://www.GoToCamp.org).

## Kruz Kids

Twin Lakes Church's weekly day camps include adventure, creative arts, performing arts and sports. Half- and full-day camps for kids entering grades 1 to 7. Call for dates.

**Cost:** Call for details. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 465-3386, or go online to [www.kruzkids.com](http://www.kruzkids.com).

## Mount Cross

Games, crafts, swimming, hiking, ropes course, Bible study, campfires, singing and fun. Adventure trip camping for high-schoolers. Leadership and family camps. Grades 2 to 12: weekly sessions. Call for dates.

**Location:** North of Felton on Highway 9. **Cost:** Cost varies. Call for information. **Registration deadline:** One week prior to camp. **Phone:** 336-5179 or go online to [www.mtcross.org](http://www.mtcross.org).

## Mount Hermon's Redwood Camp

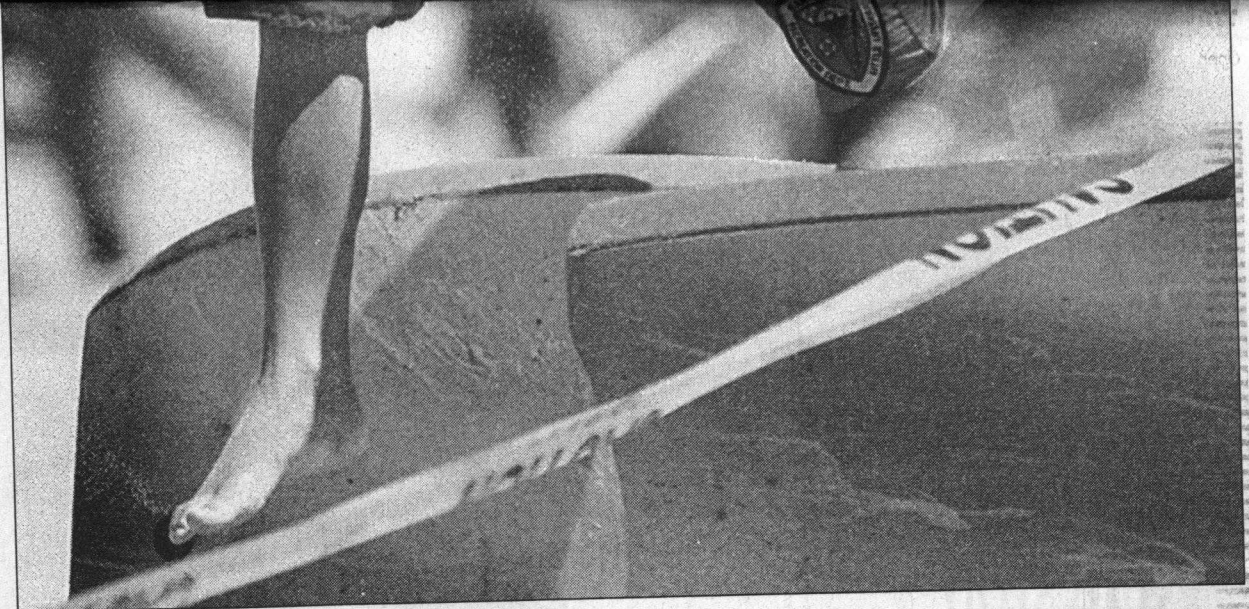
Resident camps for families, middle and high school students. Activities include challenge course, campfires, archery, group games, speakers, petting zoo, skate park and more. Kids entering grades 2 to 12, families. A variety of sessions

**Location:** In the coastal redwoods near Felton. **Cost:** Call for information. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 335-4466 or 1-888-MHCAMPS, or on the Web at [www.mounthermon.org](http://www.mounthermon.org).

## Camp Hammer

Christian camp owned by Twin Lakes Church of Aptos offers half-week, one-week and two-week sessions. Activities include swimming, fishing, canoeing, archery, crafts, BMX park, Tarzan's revenge. Grades 2 to 12, sessions beginning June 16 and ending Aug. 24.

**Location:** In Boulder Creek adjacent to Big Basin State Park. **Cost:** Grades



The popular Junior Lifeguard programs in Santa Cruz, Capitola and at state beaches gives youngsters a good place to blow off some summer steam and learn ocean safety.

2 to 3: \$225. Grades 4 to 6: \$305. Grades 7 to 9: \$325. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 338-3200 or go online [www.camphammer.com](http://www.camphammer.com).

## Quaker Camp

Resident camp sessions that will include community service work, trips, hiking, games, campfires and community building activities. Grades 5 to 7: June 23-30. Grades 8 to 10: Aug. 4-11. Senior session, for grades 11 to 12: Call for details.

**Location:** Quaker Center in Ben Lomond. **Cost:** \$250-\$305. **Registration deadline:** May 15. **Phone:** 336-8333.

## Sports Camps

### Nike Summer Camp

UCSC soccer coaches Paul Holocher and Paul Lester will lead a residential soccer camp on the UCSC campus. Players of all level will work with the coaches and college players to build knowledge of small group tactics, team strategy and game play. Ages 10-18, from Aug. 4-8. Other Nike camps in tennis, volleyball and basketball will take place at UCSC. Call for details.

**Location:** UC Santa Cruz. **Cost:** \$400 for day camp, \$500 for resident camp. **Phone:** (800) 645-3226.

## Santa Cruz

### Extream Sports Camp

Resident camp for extreme sports lovers: includes lectures by pros, skateboarding, mountain biking, surfing, rock climbing, a ropes course, team building activities and games. 12-18. Two sessions: July 7-12 and July 28-Aug. 2.

**Location:** Mount Madonna Center, 445 Summit Road, Watsonville. **Cost:** \$950. **Registration deadline:** Until full. **Phone:** 425-4643.

## Soquel Sports Camp

Basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis for 7 to 13 year-olds: July 8-12 and 15-19.

**Location:** Harbor High School. **Cost:** \$130 for one week, \$230 for two weeks. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 464-1317 or 426-6984.

## Santa Cruz Gymnastics

Summer day camps in gymnastics with activities: movies, contests, arts and crafts and games. One-week session for 6-14 year-olds, June 17 Aug. 18.

**Location:** Santa Cruz Gymnastics Center, Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz. **Cost:** \$135 per week or \$35 per day. **Registration deadline:** one week before session starts. **Phone:** 462-0655.

## Pacific Edge

### Rock Climbing Camps

Indoor climbing camps. Many sessions available. Call for information. For 8-10-year-olds and 11-17-year-olds. Each session five days long, two hours per day.

**Location:** 104 Bronson St., Santa Cruz. **Cost:** \$99.75. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 454-9254.

## Junior Lifeguards

Instruction in the basic fundamentals of ocean water safety, first aid, lifesaving, fitness and good sportsmanship. Participants must know how to swim and be safe in the ocean.

Activities include mock rescues,

beach and water games, fun workouts and competitions. For kids 6-17 years old. Session 1: June 17-July 20. Session 2: July 22-Aug. 16.

**Location:** Capitola Main Beach. **Cost:** Session 1: \$120 to \$160. **Registration deadline:** There will be a registration fair for new applicants at the Capitola Community Center on April 27. Registration will continue until spaces are filled. **Phone:** 475-5935.

## Monte Vista

### Horsemanship Camp

Riding lessons in English and Western seats. Trips to the rodeo and the Boardwalk. Beach rides. Residence camp for 10 to 15 year-olds: Weekly sessions from June 16-Aug. 17.

**Location:** Monte Vista Christian School Campus, Watsonville. **Cost:** \$450 per week. **Phone:** 722-8178 ext. 167.

## SCC Soccer Camp

Soccer for girls and boys, beginning to advanced, stressing fundamentals. Regular camp: ages 7 to 14. Mini-soccer: ages 4 to 6. June 24-Aug. 16 in week-long sessions.

**Locations:** Scotts Valley Skypark, UC Santa Cruz field. **Cost:** Regular camp: \$150. Mini-camp: \$70. Group rates available. **Registration deadline:** Call for availability. **Phone:** 429-1522.

## Staley's Swim Ranch

Swimming instruction with one teacher for every four students. Ages 3-14. Two-week summer sessions, starting June 10.

**Location:** 345 Ranchitos Del Sol, Aptos. **Cost:** Call for details. **Registration deadline:** Until spaces fill. **Phone:** 684-1381.