

Summer Day Camp overview

During the summer program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County, Club members are encouraged to participate in daily rotations that consist of programs and activities that promote good character, academic success, personal responsibility, exploration and fun. While at the Club, members are placed in age appropriate groups and have scheduled time in each of our program areas, ensuring they receive a fulfilling, well rounded experience. Below shows how we structure a typical day:

Sample Daily Schedule

7:30 - 9:40am Check in / Free Time

9:15 - 9:30am Club assembly

9:50am Rotations Begin

Sample Rotations - Game tournaments, sports, creative arts, music, technology, swimming, gardening, crafts and more.

1:40pm Club Assembly

1:50 - 2:30pm D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read)

2:40 - 5:30pm Rotations

Meal Times - Free lunch offered 6/10 - 8/9, send your child with a lunch for the last week. Free breakfast and snack all summer long!

9:15am Morning Snack

11:50am - 12:40pm Lunch for 6-8 Year Olds

12:50 - 1:40pm Lunch for 9 & Up

3:30pm Afternoon Snack

Program Highlights

- **Open recreational swim:** Daily recreational swim for all ages in our indoor, heated swimming pool. Bring swim gear (bathing suit & towel) every day. Certified lifeguards are on duty at all times when pool area is open. Club members who wish to swim in the deep end must pass the swim test (testing available at the beginning of each swim time). Members who don't take and pass the swim test may play in the shallow end of the pool during their swim time.
- **Technology program:** Daily computer activities will feature lessons on coding, Minecraft Edu, Internet safety sessions, as well as other education-based game play. Our professional staff ensure Club members are receiving fun and educational screen time and provide excellent supervision while on the computers.
- **Creative Arts:** Members will work both individually and in groups to create works of art using a variety of media. Projects will include: collage, drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting, arts and crafts, group mural projects and much more.
- **Athletics:** Club members will participate in daily athletic activities in our indoor gym. Members will participate in a fun filled summer of recreation games and skill-building activities as well as opportunities to play on team sports.
- **Summer Brain Gain:** *grades 1 – 6* Summer Brain Gain is comprised of one-week modules with fun, themed activities aligned with Common Core standards. Each module takes a project-based learning approach: youth engage in a process of learning through discovery, creative expression, group work and a final project. As a result, kids develop higher-order thinking skills through the summer while staying on track for the coming school year.
- **Project Learn:** The Downtown Clubhouse will be implementing a Club-wide summer learning loss prevention program that focuses on hands-on, experiential learning through high yield learning activities. This initiative offers youth the opportunity to develop their skills in three outcome areas: Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles and Good Character & Citizenship. Project Learn programs and activities are offered throughout the day for all youth participating in summer day camp.



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Special Interest Programs

* All special interest program fees are in addition to summer day camp fees.

Music

Studio Recording *ages 8 & up*

Learn how to record and mix your own music in our professional recording studio.

Meets Tue & Thurs, or Mon & Wed:

3:00-3:30pm, 3:30-4:00pm

4:15pm-4:45pm, 4:45-5:15pm

Session 1: 6/10-6/27 (Reg April 15th)

Session 2: 7/8-7/25 (Reg June 25th)

Session 3: 7/29-8/15 (Reg July 22nd)

Costs \$35 (per 3 week session)

Academics

Watershed Rangers *Grades 2 - 8*

Is your child interested in the great outdoors, science, hiking or learning about how they can protect the environment? The Watershed Rangers program engages youth in exploring the San Lorenzo River and conducting scientific investigations to learn what impacts the health of the San Lorenzo River. Youth will take field trips to Loch Lomond Recreation Area and Henry Cowell State Park, as well as walk from the Boys & Girls Club to explore the San Lorenzo River in Downtown Santa Cruz. The Watershed Rangers Program is provided by the Coastal Watershed Council in partnership with us and with financial support from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.

(Reg April 15)

June 24, 25 & 26 (2nd-3rd Grade)

July 8, 9 & 10 (4th-5th Grade)

July 22, 23 & 24 (6th-8th Grade)

Days: Mon, Tue & Wed

Times: 9:00am-12:00pm

Cost: \$10

Aquatics

Group Swim Lessons *all ages*

Levels 2 - 4 are offered. Lessons are 2 days per week per 3 week session. Registration dates and times are staggered - see field trips below.

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Level 2 (Beginner): 9:00 - 9:30am

Level 3 (Intermediate): 9:40 - 10:10am

Level 4 (Advanced): 10:20 - 10:50am

Session 1: 6/11-6/27 (Reg Date April 15th)

Session 2: 7/9-7/25 (Reg Date June 24th)

Session 3: 7/30-8/15 (Reg Date July 22nd)

Cost: \$35.00 per 3 week session

Swim Team *6 & up*

Recreational, skills-based 8-week swim team. Must be a Level 4 swimmer.

June 18th - Aug 8th

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 1:45-2:45pm

Cost: \$65.00 for 8 weeks



Field Trips

All field trip fees are in addition to summer day camp fees. All field trips are on Thursdays except as noted. See staggered registration dates below:

| Reg Begins | Trip Date | Trip | Time | Cost |
|------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| April 15th | June 20 | Roller Skating | 12-4pm | \$15.00 |
| April 15th | June 27 | Beach Day | 10am-4pm | FREE |
| June 24th | July 11 | Movie: (6-8) (Toy Story 4) | TBD | \$15.00 |
| June 24th | July 11 | Movie: (9-Up) (Spider Man) | TBD | \$15.00 |
| June 24th | July 18 | Rock Climbing | 12-4pm | \$15.00 |
| June 24th | July 25 | Mini Golf | 1-4pm | \$15.00 |
| July 22nd | July 31st (Wed!) | A's game | 9:00am – 6:00pm | \$15.00 |
| July 22nd | August 8 | Bowling | 12-4pm | \$15.00 |
| July 22nd | August 15 | Boardwalk | 10am-6pm | \$35.00 |

Athletics

Girls Basketball League *grades 3-8*

This 9 week recreation-orientated program provides a fun, positive and semi-competitive atmosphere for girls entering 3rd - 8th grades. Teams will practice for 1 hour Monday or Tuesday afternoon, and have a single 1 hour game, Thursday or Friday afternoon. Players develop agility, coordination, endurance, flexibility, speed and strength.

Register at <http://BGCSCC.SIPLAY.COM>

June 10th - August 9th

Time: 4:00-6:00pm

Days: Mon & Thu 3rd - 5th grade
Tue & Fri 6th - 8th grade

Cost: \$99 (must have 2019 membership)
(\$79 if registered by 5/1)

Basketball Work Opportunity

High School students wanting to learn the ins and outs of refereeing and scorekeeping can assist with our girls league for Grades 3-8.

Flag Football *ages 8-14*

The 49ers Prep Flag Football educates and empowers youth through football.

Sundays, June 16-July 28 (except July 7)

Time: 9am - 12pm

Cost: FREE !

Teen Programs

Teens ages 13 - 18 years old have their own dedicated Teen Room and programs at the Boys & Girls Club. Teen admission is free after 10am. If you wish to drop your teen off earlier than 10am, \$15.00 daily fee will apply. See below for more information on specific teen programs.



Healthy Habits: Healthy Habits is the “Mind” component of the Triple Play program. The Healthy Habits curricula focuses on making choices that support a healthy eating pattern and physical wellness. This targeted program is made up of interactive practical activities that develop a young person’s ability, confidence and motivation to eat healthy for life.

Million Members Million Hours of Service: Million Members, Million Hours of Service (MMMHS) encourages good character and appreciation for citizenship and provides every Club member with opportunities to serve in Club and community based volunteer service experiences.

Money Matters: Money Matters promotes financial responsibility and independence among Club members, ages 13-18, by building their basic money management skills. Participants learn how to manage a checking account, budget, save and invest. They also learn about starting small businesses and paying for college. Money Matters features three components:

SMART Girls: Health, fitness, prevention/education, and self esteem enhancement program for girls. The program is designed to encourage healthy attitudes and lifestyles.

Guy Group: This program fosters positive values and responsible behavior in boys surrounding decision making, conflict resolution, healthy relationships and more. The group teaches essential attitudes, values, and skills needed to become responsible adult men.

Junior Guards Walking Bus

Need help getting your kids from Junior Guards at Cowell’s Beach to the Club? They can walk with Club staff this summer! We are responsible for youth between the designated junior guard program hours. Staff will wait at beach with snacks between Morning and Afternoon sessions.



Session 1: Monday, June 17 through Friday, July 12, 2019 (no transportation July 3,4,5)

Session 2: Monday, July 15 through Friday, August 9, 2019

Days: Mon - Fri

Times:

- Afternoon Session: leave Club for beach at 11:30am, stay with staff until Guards at 1:00pm
- Morning Session: staff pick up at beach at 12pm and return to Club at 1p (30 min walk)
- Afternoon Session: staff pick up members at beach at 4:00pm (30 min walk back to Club)

Cost: \$10/week (Club membership required plus summer day fee)



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www.boysandgirlsclub.info

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Summer Program 2019



Monday - Friday June 10th - August 16th

Program Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Open to youth ages 6 - 18

\$15.00/day | \$65/week | \$600/summer

w/ Annual Club membership (\$81)

Activities Include

- Games Room tournaments
- Gym & sports activities
- Arts & crafts and music
- Computer & technology programs
- Recreational swim daily!
- Field trips
- Special interest programs
- Teen programs

Special Interest Programs
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Club Closures

June 3rd - June 7th

July 3rd - July 5th

August 19th - August 23th

For more information or to register, contact us at:

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