



COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES
ACTIVITY GUIDE

Summer activities registration will be available online on April 1st

DISCOVER



FUN THINGS TO DO

IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY PARKS

Visit scparks.com for more information about parks, programs, and activities.

GO! PLAY! EXPLORE! MOBILE REC

Come join the fun with Mobile Rec Mondays from 3:30-5:30pm. The Santa Cruz County Parks recreation team will lead kids of all ages in a fun, unique and engaging outdoor activities designed to increase activity, spontaneity, and interactions with friends and neighbors!

See details on page 21.



FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH

We're putting a fun spin on the tradition of pumpkin-picking by creating a patch in the pool! In addition to pumpkins, there are plenty of other fun activities planned. This is a drop-in (rain or shine) pre-registrations are required. October 18th from 12-4pm.

See details on page 10.



TAKE A HIKE

Many hiking opportunities can be found at Santa Cruz County Parks. For a more rustic hiking experience, head out to the Miller Property County Park and enjoy the quiet majesty of the redwoods. Pinto Lake County Park and Anna Jean Cummings Park also boast beautiful hiking trails.

THROW A PARTY

Want to throw a unique party? You'll find just the right venue with County Parks. Many picnic areas can be reserved for your exclusive use, while others are available on a first-come, first-served basis. We have many locations throughout Santa Cruz County for different types of events. Visit us at scparks.com to book your next event.



HAVE A POOL PARTY

Whether you're looking to book a private pool party for a child's birthday or to celebrate with family, we have you covered. Simpkins Family Swim Center is available for your special use! You can reserve a portion, or all of the swim center pools for exclusive use!

Questions? Contact us at swimcenter@scparks.com or 831-454-7960.

FREE SWIM DAY

Splash around, do a Cannon Ball or just enjoy the sun-rays with us on Memorial Day (5/26), 4th of July or Labor Day (9/1).





SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Fun Day – 7/19
National Night Out – 8/5
Trunk Or Treat – 10/24
Floating Pumpkin Patch – 10/18
Parks & Rex – 8/16
Breakfast with Santa – 12/13

See details on page 8-9.

FREE PROFILE PERFORMANCE

Join Artist of the Year Janet Johns at a free performance on 5/9 from 7-9pm at the Crocker Theater at Cabrillo College.

See details on page 27.



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JOIN OUR TEAM

We’re hiring Lifeguards, Parks Services Officers and Parks, Recreation & Cultural Service workers (Recreation Leaders).

For more information and apply, visit **santacruzcountyjobs.com**

COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, OPEN SPACE & CULTURAL SERVICES

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The Mission of the County of Santa Cruz Department of Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services is to provide safe, well-designed and maintained parks, and a wide variety of recreational and cultural opportunities for our diverse community.

County Board of Supervisors

Manu Koenig	District 1
Kim De Serpa	District 2
Justin Cummings	District 3
Felipe Hernandez	District 4
Monica Martinez	District 5

Meets selected Tuesdays, 9AM

Arts Commission

Sonia Laclerc, Karen Kroschwitz	District 1
Brenda Rogers, Charlie Singer	District 2
Sean McGowen, Valeria Miranda	District 3
Vacant, Judy Stabile	District 4
Lynda Phillips, Margaret Niven (chair)	District 5

Meets selected Mondays, 4:30PM

Parks & Recreation Commission

Alexis Konevich	District 1
Nick de Sieyes	District 2
Jeremy Sanford	District 3
Elizabeth Hernandez	District 4
Vacant	District 5

Meets selected Mondays, 7PM

Contact Parks & Recreation and Arts Commissioners
via e-mail at: parksinfo@scparks.com

Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm

Aquatic Registrations – (831) 454-7953

Facility Reservations – (831) 454-7938

Recreation Registrations – (831) 454-7941

Simpkins Family Swim Center – (831) 454-7960

Swim Center Automated Information – (831) 454-7948

Non-discrimination Policy

Santa Cruz County Parks, Open Space and Cultural Services prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, disability, medical condition (cancer related and genetic characteristics), marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender, age (over 18), veteran status, pregnancy, or any other non-merit factor. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in relationship to County Parks programs, activities, or facilities, a complaint may be filed with Equal Employment Opportunity Liaison, at (831) 454-7901 or email parksinfo@scparks.com.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 requires that the County of Santa Cruz ensures that its programs, services and facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Santa Cruz County supports the belief that a community with integrity is one in which people with and without disabilities recreate, learn and experience together. We request that you notify Parks staff two weeks prior to enrollment in order to facilitate the reasonable accommodation request.

TDD/TTY-call 711. For information on the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunication Program, please visit <http://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov/relay.aspx>.



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Santa Cruz County Parks

Simpkins Family Swim Center - Your County Pool

Aquatic Registrations (831) 454-7953 • Swim Center (831) 454-7960

We are open 7 days a week, year round. The center has multiple pools, all of which are open seasonally. The 78-degree **17-lane Lap Pool**, which is the largest in Santa Cruz County, is used for lap swimming, swim lessons, swim teams, junior lifeguards, adult fitness and water aerobics. The **Warm Water Pool** is used for recreational swimming, swim lessons, and therapy, and is kept at 88 degrees. It features a zero-depth entry ramp for easy wheelchair access. The **Spray Zone** splash and spray has a 6-inch depth make it a perfect pool for tots:

- Children who are non-swimmers must have direct adult supervision, at an arms reach, at all times. Age 8 and under must have direct adult supervision in the locker rooms and on the pool deck.
- Admission is first-come, first-served. All persons entering the pool area are required to pay an admission fee.
- For those not yet toilet trained, we adhere to a 2-layer policy. A swim diaper and plastic pants with elastic leg and waist bands must be worn before entering swimming pool.
- Glass containers are not allowed.
- Please do not bring water toys or floatation devices for your children to the pool.
- Swim program hours may vary from those listed in this pamphlet.
- All fees are subject to change.
- Programs may be cancelled for special events, unusual circumstances or severe weather.
- Please visit www.scparks.com to view the most current pool schedule, fees, pool closure dates, and other information.



For additional information please visit us at scparks.com, through e-mail at swimcenter@scparks.com or by phone call at (831) 454-7960 or (831) 454-7953.

Youth & Adult Aquatics

Water Aerobics

Water aerobics classes provide high intensity workouts and are an excellent way to meet your fitness goals with less impact on your joints. Classes are designed to appeal to all levels of ability including pre-natal, seniors, and rehabilitation or cross-training enthusiasts.

Adult Fitness

Participate in an organized lap swim workout intended to increase muscular strength, aerobic endurance, stroke technique and build overall fitness level. A variety of workouts will be offered to meet your fitness goals. Qualified coaches offer in-depth analysis and feedback on your stroke and help direct you to a lane with swimmers of similar ability and experience. Workouts are scheduled to be 75-90 minutes long but may be modified based on your experience and fitness goals.

Swim Teams

The swim teams listed below regularly use the county pool, but are not affiliated with County Parks. Please call the numbers listed for information.

Aptos Cabrillo Swim Club - (831) 688-3613

Quicksilver Swimming - (760) 521-0126

Santa Cruz Swimming - (831) 471-7887

Lap Swim

Lane availability varies throughout the day. Circle-swimming may be required during the busiest times, 6-7:30am, 12-1:30pm, and 4-6pm. Please follow posted lap-swim etiquette and lifeguard direction. Ages 7-12 must be accompanied by an adult in the same lane and be able to swim 25 yards (1 length) without stopping. Kickboards, pull buoys, swim paddles and exercise equipment are available for lap swimming and warm-water pool exercise.

Accessibility Features

Santa Cruz County Parks and the Santa Cruz County Commission on Disabilities are partnered in their commitment to inclusivity and accessibility for all County residents wanting to enjoy the Simpkins Family Swim Center in safety and comfort. In 2021, the Commission conducted a community survey to discover how best to enhance the Swim Center's accessibility and provide a welcoming, supportive space for community members with disabilities to get the most out of it.

Low Stimulation Hours

Selected afternoons Simpkins will offer "low stimulation" hours for swimmers with disabilities that benefit from a quieter environment with less sensory stimulation to enjoy the pools.

Warm Water Pool

Simpkins warm water pool is heated to 88 degrees. Warm water pools are often credited with offering physical and mental benefits for swimmers with developmental, mobility and chronic pain disabilities, among others.

Accessibility Equipment

Several options are provided for people using wheelchairs to access the pools, including a water wheelchair, a stationary lift, and a mobile lift. Staff are on hand to provide verbal instruction on the use of accessibility equipment, though they will not be able to physically assist you.

Zero Depth Entry

People with mobility disabilities and those using the water wheelchair can easily enter the pool with a gently sloping entry point for gradual entry and increased control of the depth at which they are most comfortable.

Free Entry for Caregivers

All entry fees are waived for caregivers accompanying people with disabilities for the purpose of providing them with assistance as they use the facilities.

Use of Flotation Devices Allowed

People with disabilities who require flotation devices to use the pools safely are welcome to bring and use their own flotation devices.

Private ADA-Compliant Shower, Changing Bed, Locker Room and Restroom

The swim center provides a private accessible space for people with disabilities desiring privacy to shower and change before and after swimming.



Registration Tips & Lesson Information

- Use the descriptions to select the class level that best matches your child's ability level. If after reading the descriptions you are still unsure which class level would best meet your child's needs, you may sign your child up for a swim lesson assessment. Review the swim lesson Q&A page in the lesson drop-down list at scparks.com, or call (831) 454-7953.
- If your child has not had the opportunity to practice their swimming skills, staff recommend that they repeat the level completed last summer.
- Children typically spend 2-4 sessions in the same group level before advancing to the next level.
- Children receive 27-28 minutes of swim instruction; instructors will use the last 2 minutes of the lesson to provide feedback to swimmers' parents/guardians.
- Make-up swim lessons are not available if a participant is absent. In the event that a lesson is cancelled, a credit for the cancelled class will be applied to your account.
- Classes fill quickly. Add all classes to the wish list prior to registration date to save time.

Swim Lesson Assessments

If after reading the level descriptions you are unsure which level your child should be in, you can register (at least 24 hours in advance) for a FREE swim lesson assessment! Instructors will assess children one at a time, first-come, first-served. Test time: 5-10 min./child. A parent or guardian must accompany all swimmers under age 18.

Private Swim Lessons

County Parks offers year-round private swim lessons for ages 3 & up, taught by Swim Center staff. Your child will be given undivided attention from one of our experienced swim instructors. Lessons last 30 min. and take place during group lesson times. Please note that private staff lessons cannot be rescheduled or made-up. Private lessons may be cancelled only in the case of an emergency situation.

Semi-Private Swim Lessons

You may add (1) additional child and it is required that both children are the same level. The break down for the additional child is \$25R/\$27.50NR per class. This semi-private additional child must be enrolled in the whole session, and cannot be enrolled in individual classes.

Private Swim Lessons by Contract Instructors

Private lessons are also offered, taught by contracted instructors. All instructors have at least five years of experience teaching swimming and may hold a combination of certificates, such as Water Safety Instructor Certificate, a USA coaching certificate, a teaching credential, etc. Their varied teaching experience includes: working with children of all ages and abilities; all levels of swimmers including fearful adults; special needs; stroke refinement; and technical stroke instruction for triathletes

Group Lessons

Group swim lessons are designed for children ages 2.5 -12. Private swim lessons are designed for ages 3 yrs. These lessons will assist participants feel comfortable in the water, develop and enhance swimming abilities, and swimming stroke refinement. We offer different levels for swimmers with all skill sets.

Summer Swim Lessons

Viewable on ActiveNet: June Lessons: 3/26
July/Aug Lessons: 6/20

June Registrations for June open: 4/1 at 12pm
Registrations for July/Aug open: 6/23 at 12pm
Cost: Varies - Please visit our website for prices.

M|W|F Lessons

Session 1	6/9-6/20	4-7:30pm
Session 2	6/23/-7/2	4-7:30pm
Session 3	7/7-7/18	4-7:30pm
Session 4	7/21-8/1	4-7:30pm
Session 5	8/4-8/15	4-7:30pm

T|Th Lessons

Session 1	6/10-6/19	9am-12:30pm
Session 2	6/24-7/3	9am-12:30pm
Session 3	7/8-7/17	9am-12:30pm
Session 4	7/22-7/31	9am-12:30pm
Session 5	8/5-8/14	9am-12:30pm

Saturday Lessons

Session 1	6/14-6/28	9am-12:30pm
Session 2	7/12-7/26	9am-12:30pm
Session 3	8/2-8/16	9am-12:30pm

Fall Swim Lessons

Please visit our website for additional information.

Little Guard Program

The Santa Cruz County Parks Little Guard program will provide your child with an understanding of the skills required to become aquatically proficient by emphasizing fun and physical fitness through a variety of activities specifically designed for children ages 5 & 6. All the sessions will consist of conditioning activities on land, swimming lessons and activities either in the Warm Water Pool or Splash Down pool, lifeguard demonstrations, and special activity days.

Prerequisite: Must meet “Guppy” swim level skills in order to participate in the program

AM Session – 9am-1pm

Session 1	M-F	6/9-6/27	\$495/\$545
Session 2	M-F	6/30-7/18	\$462/\$509

*No class 7/4

Session 3	M-F	7/21-8/8	\$495/\$545
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PM Session – 2-5pm

Session 1	M-F	6/9-6/27	\$371/\$409
Session 2	M-F	6/30-7/18	\$347/\$382

*No class 7/4

Session 3	M-F	7/21-8/8	\$371/\$409
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Junior Guard Program

The Santa Cruz County Parks Junior Guards program will provide your child with an understanding of the skills required to become aquatically proficient, emphasizing fun and physical fitness through a variety of activities. Under the supervision of our qualified and experienced instructors, your child will practice the skills necessary to become a successful lifeguard. All the sessions will consist of conditioning, lifeguard instruction, and special activity days. Conditioning will include swimming, running, calisthenics and team-building games, in addition to other physical activities.

Prerequisite: Swim 25 yards freestyle with side breathing without stopping, submerge and swim underwater 10 yards, and tread water for one minute

AM Session – 9am-1pm

Session 1	M-F	6/9-6/27	\$495/\$545
Session 2	M-F	6/30-7/18	\$462/\$509

*No class 7/4

Session 3	M-F	7/21-8/8	\$495/\$545
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Junior & Little Guard Volunteer Program

The Junior/Little Lifeguard Volunteer program is designed for teens ages 14-16 who want to develop their leadership skills and gain valuable work experience while volunteering with the Junior Guard and Little Guard programs. To become a volunteer, email us at the email below to get the application. As a volunteer, you will be assigned a session you are expected to attend all days in that session as it promotes consistency and routine for participants.

To Volunteer, email Andrew Beaton – Recreation Specialist at andrew.beaton@santacruzcountyca.gov

Application Deadline: April 4th, 2025

Interview Period: April 14th-April 18th, 2025

Lifeguard Instructor Training

Instructor Trainers are individuals certified to teach Red Cross instructor courses and to certify new Red Cross instructors. Instructor Trainer Academies are training courses where instructor trainer candidates achieve certification by participating in an intensive multiday program led by a Red Cross Instructor Instructor Trainers are individuals certified to teach Red Cross instructor courses and to certify new Red Cross instructors. Instructor Trainer Academies are training courses where instructor trainer candidates achieve certification by participating in an intensive multiday program led by a Red Cross Instructor Trainer Educator. Instructor Trainer Academies are available for the First Aid/CPR/AED, Lifeguarding and Water Safety programs. Trainer Educator. Instructor Trainer Academies are available for the First Aid/CPR/AED, Lifeguarding and Water Safety programs.

For more information about American Red Cross (ARC) courses, please email swimcenter@santacruzcountyca.gov, visit us online at scparks.com or call (831) 454-7961.

Location: Simpkins Family Swim Center

Ages: 18+

Cost: \$380

Dates: Fall

Session 1	Sa/Su	9/20-9/21	9am-5pm
Session 2	Sa/Su	10/11-10/12	9am-5pm

QUESTIONS?

swimcenter@santacruzcountyca.gov
831-454-7960 or visit scparks.com

Lifeguard Training Courses

Ages 15+ can learn the skills needed to prevent and respond to emergencies and earn the certification to be employed as a lifeguard in a pool environment. For more information about American Red Cross (ARC) courses, please email swimcenter@santacruzcountycal.gov, visit us online at scparks.com or call (831) 454-7961.



Red Cross
LIFEGUARD
CERTIFICATION



Location: *Simpkins Family Swim Center*

Ages: 15+

Cost: \$200 + \$65 materials fee

Fall Session

Pre-Course: Must be completed by 9/5

Session 1

W/Th	9/10-9/11	3:30-7:30pm
Sa/Su	9/13-9/14	9am-5pm
W/Th	9/17-9/18	3:30-7:30pm

Pre-Course: Must be completed by 10/10

Session 2

W/Th	10/15-10/16	3:30-7:30pm
Sa/Su	10/18-10/19	9am-5pm
W/Th	10/22-10/23	3:30-7:30pm

Pre-Course: Must be completed by 11/7

Session 2

W/Th	11/12-11/13	3:30-7:30pm
Sa/Su	11/15-11/16	9am-5pm
W/Th	11/19-11/20	3:30-7:30pm

Winter Break Lifeguard Re-certification course

Sa/Sun	1/3-1/4	9am-4pm	\$100
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Noodle Ball League

Noodle ball is designed to introduce children ages 6-12 to the sport of water polo in a fun and engaging way with noodles. This program provides a safe and learner friendly environment where we teach the basics and, most importantly, have fun playing the game! Noodle Ball does require a certain amount of water competency. Players will need to pass a swim test on the first day of class to be in this program (refunds available for those who do not pass). Each session consists of (# of classes TBD) classes. Call our aquatics team for details

Prerequisite: Must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle without stopping; submerge and swim underwater for 10 feet and tread water for one (1) minute.

Location: *Simpkins Family Swim Center*
Call our aquatic team for details on 8/1.

Water Warriors

Water Warriors is designed to help children get comfortable in the water, engage in games; both in and out of the water, and enjoy exciting free play. This camp provides a safe, fun environment for kids to learn essential swimming skills during Winter break—especially important for parents who are working during this time. **PREREQUISITE:** To ensure participants have the endurance and skills to safely partake in the program, all participants must be at the Guppy Level of our Swim Lessons. These skills include capability of fully submerging face, blowing bubbles for five to ten seconds two times in a row, and floating and kicking on front and back in shallow water with support.

Location: *Simpkins Family Swim Center*

Ages: 5-10

Call our aquatic team for details on 8/1.

SPECIAL EVENTS

National Night Out

Save the Date **Tuesday, August 5th!** Every year on the first Tuesday in August, the United States and local organizations celebrate National Night Out day. Community members, organizations, and the Santa Cruz County public safety departments join hands to enhance the relationship between neighborhoods and communities. Come and join us at this great event scheduled on Tuesday, August 6th and be a part of this positive cause.

Location: Pinto Lake County Park



Trunk or Treat

Save the Date! **Friday, October 24th** at the Live Oak Sheriff Headquarters & Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds. You are invited to attend the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office annual Trunk or Treat event. There will be decorated trunks, free candy, yummy treats, popcorn, music, games, jump houses, and much more! This is a free and fun event for the entire family!

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

Holiday Market Winter Wonderland

December 13th

Get ready for a festive extravaganza at the Holiday Market Winter Wonderland! Building on the success of last year's Splash with Santa event, we're bringing you even more excitement this year. Explore our market filled with local vendors offering colorful and festive art and gifts for purchase, enjoy live music, and don't miss a special appearance by Santa. It's a day filled with holiday cheer and fun for the whole family.

Interested in becoming a vendor?

Contact reservations@scparcs.com for information.

Join us for a day of merriment and magic as we celebrate the season together!



Free Swim Days

Splash around, do a Cannon Ball or just enjoy the sun-rays with us on any of these holiday dates.

Location: Simpkins Family Swim Center

Ages: All Welcome!

Memorial Day	5/26	12-4pm
4th of July	7/4	12-4pm
Labor Day	9/1	12-4pm

Floating Pumpkin Patch

Come swim, play games, grab a pumpkin, and more at the Simpkins Family Swim Center! Great fun for the whole family.

Saturday, October 18th from 12-4pm.





FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

MAY 23 JUN 20
JUL 18 AUG 22

5-8PM

Simpkins Family Swim Center
979 17th Ave, Santa Cruz

On the Live Oak Community Center Plaza

Santa Cruz County Parks

FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNITY EVENT ALL WELCOME!



Santa Cruz County Parks

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Parks & Rex

🐾 **DOG POOL PARTY FUNDRAISER** 🐾


AUGUST 16th
at the Simpkins Family Swim Center
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LUPITA NYONG'O

DREAMWORKS

THE WILD ROBOT



Movie Night – July 25
Location: Highlands County Park
Show starts 15 minutes after sundown

FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH

Come swim, play games, grab a pumpkin, and more at the Simpkins Family Swim Center!



\$20 ADULT / \$17 YOUTH*
*PREREGISTRATION PRICE

PRICE DAY OF: \$25 ADULT/\$20 YOUTH
PRICE INCLUDES ONE PUMPKIN PER TICKET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
12-4 PM

SWIMMING | PUMPKINS | GAMES

831.454.7960  scparks.com

VENUE OPEN HOUSES

For a special day that's a walk in the park

Aptos Village Park Valencia Hall

4:30 – 6:30pm

- April 30th
- June 25th
- August 27th
- October 29th
- December 17th



Highlands House Quail Hollow Ranch

4:30 – 6:30pm

- May 14th
- June 18th
- July 16th
- August 20th
- September 17th
- October 15th
- November 19th
- December 18th

parks.santacruzcountyca.gov

reservations@parks.santacruzcountyca.gov



SKATEBOARDING SUMMER CAMP



Skateboarding summer camp will be provided by Skatedogs instructors! Learn the fundamentals, ramp riding and tricks, make friends, play games, earn prizes & have fun at Santa Cruz County Skatepark!

Available Sessions

Session 1

6/2 – 6/6

Time: 3–6pm

Ages: 5–13 years

Location: Seacliff
Skatepark

Session 2

7/14 – 7/19

Time: 3–6pm

Ages: 5–13 years

Location: Highlands
Skatepark

Session 3

8/4 – 8/8

Time: 3–6pm

Ages: 5–13 years

Location: Seacliff
Skatepark

Limited Space

Register Online:
scparks.com

\$300/\$330

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YEAR-ROUND ENRICHMENT



Kreative Kids

Kreative Kids offers children a year-round enrichment program where participants enjoy art, music, creative play and a balance of individual and group activities. Nature crafts, outdoor fun and monthly field trips round out this popular program. Parents assist the staff and provide snacks for the class once each month for each child.

Instructor: *Sandy O'Connell brings several years of preschool teaching expertise to the program. Call (831) 336-1504 for more information.*

Note: A \$10 materials fee is due to the instructor at the first class of each session.

WILDER HALL IN BEN LOMOND – AGES 3-6

M-Th	6/2-6/26	9:30am-1:30pm	\$360/\$396	
M-Th	6/30-7/4	9:30am-1:30pm	\$360/\$396	*No program 7/4
M-Th	8/4-8/28	9:30am-1:30pm	\$360/\$396	
M-Th	9/2-9/25	9:30am-1:30pm	\$360/\$396	
M-Th	9/29-10/23	9:30am-1:30pm	\$360/\$396	
M-Th	10/27-11/20	9:30am-1:30pm	\$360/\$396	
M-Th	12/1-12/18	9:30am-1:30pm	\$270/\$297	

SPECIAL INTEREST CAMPS

Little Turkeys Thanksgiving Camp

Give your little one a fun-filled holiday experience at our Preschool Thanksgiving Camp! This seasonal camp is packed with hands-on activities, festive crafts, and playful games celebrating the spirit of gratitude and autumn. Campers will explore nature, enjoy storytelling, and express their creativity, all while building friendships in a safe and supportive environment. Whether they're making turkey crafts, enjoying a harvest-themed obstacle course, or sharing what they're thankful for, your child will have a memorable and engaging time.

Location: *Wilder Hall in Ben Lomond*

M-W 11/24-11/26 9:30am-1:30pm Ages: 3-5 \$75/\$82

*No program Nov. 27-28.

Winter Science Camp

Looking for an exciting winter break experience that sparks curiosity in science? Santa Cruz County Parks offers Winter Science Camp at Highlands Park. Each day will immerse your 6-12-year-old in hands-on science experiments and discovery-based learning, all while having fun! Campers will start each day with an ice breaker & assembly to review the schedule of activities, which will include interactive science experiments, nature exploration, and more! Other activities like organized games, team challenges, and outdoor fun will keep them moving and active. We'll also explore environmental science on a weekly field trip, included in the registration fee.

Location: *Highlands County Park*

Ages: 6-12

Days Vary 12/22/25-01/02/26 9am-3pm \$275/\$330

*No Sessions 12/24, 12/25, 01/26



Summer Day Camps in Aptos at Camp-TOS

Need some exciting activities for your 6-12 year-old child during summer break? Look no further! Santa Cruz County Parks offers Summer Day Camp at two (2) locations. Each day will offer a structured program, starting with an assembly to review the daily schedule of activities which may include fine arts, science, organized games and sports, drama and music, crafts, and cooking. Please send your child with a lunch and snacks each day, wearing closed-toe shoes (e.g., sneakers). Campers will receive a camp t-shirt.

Full Day M-F 8am-5pm \$400/\$440
One Week: Full Day \$200/\$220

Location: *Aptos Village County Park*

Session 1: Jun 9-13 (1 week) Aloha!

Session 2: Jun 16-27 Surf Safari

Session 3: Jun 30-July 11 Party in the USA *Closed 7/4

Session 4: Jul 14-25 Olympics

Session 5: Jul 28-Aug 8 Celebration of Nations

Day Camps at Quail Hollow Ranch

The best scientists are the ones who are curious about their world. Come to Quail Hollow for hands-on, fun-filled science experiments, survivor skills and engaging wildlife studies. Explore, discover, and learn about chemistry, physics, geology, biology, botany, and ecology through experiments, microscope viewing, predator-prey games, nature art and more! Appreciation of the natural world is emphasized while unlocking the scientific secrets that are found in Quail Hollow Ranch's natural world.

Location: *Quail Hollow Ranch*

Ages: 6-12

6/9-20 Survivor Camp 9am-3pm \$360/\$396

6/23-7/3* Wilderness Explorers 9am-3pm \$325/\$358

*No program 7/4

7/7-18 Mission Multiverse 9am-3pm \$360/\$396

7/21-8/1 Science Sleuths 9am-3pm \$360/\$396



QUESTIONS?

rec@scpark.com

831-454-7941

Gymnastics Adventures Camp

Roll, balance, and stretch into a week of gymnastics excitement! This Camp is designed for young athletes to explore the fundamentals of gymnastics in a safe and supportive environment. Campers will learn skills on the mat, beam, and bars while building strength, coordination, and confidence. Engaging drills, creative games, and teamwork challenges, will improve participants flexibility, balance, and technique. No matter what their experience level, every camper will leave with new skills, lasting friendships, and a love for movement! Join us for an unforgettable experience of flips, fun, and fantastic memories!

Location: Highlands County Park

Super Tots Sports

M-F 9am-12pm 6/9-6/13 Ages: 3-5 \$150/\$165

Youth Fitness

M-F 9am-3pm 6/9-6/13 Ages: 6-12 \$200/\$220



Cheer Camp

Jump, cheer, and sparkle your way through an exciting week of fun! Cheer Adventures Camp is designed for spirited athletes to learn the fundamentals of cheerleading in a positive and encouraging environment. Campers will practice basic stunts, cheers, and routines while building strength, rhythm, and enthusiasm. Through interactive activities and lively routines, participants will polish their skills, express their creativity, and embrace the excitement of cheerleading. Whether new to the sport or already experienced, every camper will leave with unforgettable memories, new friendships, and a passion for cheer!

Location: Highlands County Park

M-F 6/16-6/27 9am-3pm Ages: 6-12 \$360/\$396

Summer Running Club

Running Club for Youth with varying levels of running experience. For those who want to compete in Cross Country and Track, who want cardio training, or who just want to run for fun. Focus on running as a lifetime sport for maintaining good health. The program would include an introduction to running drills, injury prevention, strength training, race strategies, and practicing good running form. Warm-up drills, games, workouts, hills, discussion, running journal.

Location: (North County Area) Call for details

W 9am-12pm 7/2-8/6 Ages: 11-13 \$175/\$210

W 9am-12pm 7/2-8/6 Ages: 14-17 \$175/\$210

Sports Camp

Get ready for a day full of movement and physical activity with Sports Camp! This energetic program is designed for preschool aged children to explore the fundamentals of sports in a structured, positive environment. Over the course of the week, campers will participate in organized practices, games, and activities. This camp will introduce a variety of sports such as T-ball, soccer, gymnastics, dodgeball, flag football, and more. Campers will build confidence, develop teamwork, and improve their social skills while learning the fundamentals of each sport. Whether they're practicing dribbling, kicking, or scoring, they'll have a blast enhancing their athletic abilities and making new friends! Join us for a day of high-energy fun and teamwork!

Location: Highlands County Park

Super Tots Sports

M-Th 9am-12pm 6/30-7/3 Ages: 3-5 \$120/\$165

Youth Fitness

M-Th 9am-3pm 6/30-7/3 Ages: 6-12 \$160/\$192

*No session on 7/4.

T-Ball Camp

Step up to the plate with our T-Ball Camp, where participants can hit, run, and catch their way through a fun-filled week of sports! This energetic camp is designed to introduce young athletes to the basics of T-Ball in a structured, supportive environment. Over the course of the week, campers will learn key skills such as hitting, throwing, catching, and running bases, all while building confidence and teamwork.

Location: Brommer Street County Park

Super Tots Sports

M-F 9am-12pm 7/7-7/11 Ages: 3-5 \$150/\$165

Youth Fitness

M-F 9am-3pm 7/7-7/11 Ages: 6-12 \$200/\$220



Soccer Camp

Get ready to score big in our Soccer Camp! This action-packed program is designed to introduce youth athletes to the world of soccer in a fun, encouraging environment. Over the course of the week, young athletes will have the chance to learn key soccer skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork, while enjoying a variety of fun games and activities.

Location: Brommer Street County Park

Super Tots

M-F	9am-12pm	7/14-7/18	Ages: 3-5	\$150/\$165
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Youth Fitness

M-F	9am-3pm	7/14-7/18	Ages: 6-12	\$200/\$220
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Sports Fusion

Your young athlete will learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports in a fun and engaging environment! Our recreation staff will provide personalized attention to each camper to ensure they develop their skills to the best of their abilities. Campers should bring athletic shoes, hat, and water. Don't miss out on this unforgettable week of skill-building, teamwork, and fun! Register now!

Location: Mesa Village County Park

M-F	9am-9:45am	Ages: 3-5	\$55/\$62
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M-F	10am-12pm	Ages: 6-11	\$110/\$121
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M-F	9am-3pm	Ages: 12-17	\$200/\$220
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Session I: July 14-18

Session II: July 28-8/2

Multi Sports Camp

Get ready for a day full of movement and physical activity with our Multi-Sports Camp! This energetic program is designed for preschool aged children to explore the fundamentals of sports in a structured, positive environment. Over the course of the week, campers will participate in organized practices, games, and activities. This camp will introduce a variety of sports such as T-ball, soccer, gymnastics, dodgeball, flag football, and more. Campers will build confidence, develop teamwork, and improve their social skills while learning the fundamentals of each sport. Whether they're practicing dribbling, kicking, or scoring, they'll have a blast enhancing their athletic abilities and making new friends! Join us for a day of high-energy fun and teamwork!

Location: Brommer Street County Park

Super Tots Sports

M-F	7/21-8/1	9am-12pm	Ages: 3-5	\$200/\$220
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Youth Fitness

M-F	7/21-8/1	9am-3pm	Ages: 6-12	\$360/\$396
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Super Tots Sports

Children can have fun and learn the fundamentals of sports in a structured environment. Super Tots Sports includes four, 45-minute sessions consisting of organized practices and games. Participants will build confidence, develop teamwork and learn social skills in a positive, fun environment. Super Tots Sports will include a variety of sports, skills/drills and activities.

Instructor: Recreation Team

Ages: 3-5 yrs

Location: Brommer Street County Park

Track	W	8/6-8/27	4-4:45pm	\$56/\$62
T-Ball	W	9/3-9/24	4-4:45pm	\$56/\$62
Flag Football	W	10/1-10/22	4-4:45pm	\$56/\$62

Location: SFSC - Live Oak Community Rooms

Dodgeball	W	11/5 - 11/26	4-4:45pm	\$56/\$62
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Location: Highlands County Park

Gymnastics	M	8/4-9/29	4-4:45pm	\$96/\$106
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*No Session 9/1

T-Ball	Th	8/7-8/28	4-4:45pm	\$56/\$62
Soccer	Th	9/4-9/25	4-4:45pm	\$56/\$62
Gymnastics	M	10/6-11/17	4-4:45pm	\$96/\$106
Multi-Sport	Th	10/2-10/23	4-4:45pm	\$56/\$62
Dodgeball	Th	11/6-11/20	4-4:45pm	\$42/\$48
Tumbling	Th	12/4-12/18	4-4:45pm	\$42/\$48
Gymnastics	M	12/1-1/26	4-4:45pm	\$96/\$106

Location: Wilder Hall in Ben Lomond

Skills & Drills	F	8/4-8/29	9:30am-1:30pm	\$112/\$134
Skills & Drills	F	9/5-9/26	9:30am-1:30pm	\$90/\$108
Skills & Drills	F	10/2-10/30	9:30am-1:30pm	\$112/\$134
Skills & Drills	F	11/7-11/28	9:30am-1:30pm	\$90/\$108
Skills & Drills	F	12/5-12/19	9:30am-1:30pm	\$67/\$80



Youth Fitness

Beginner Sports clinics are designed to introduce the participant to a sport recreationally and non-competitively. The athlete will be encouraged to practice skills and learn rules for specific sports in a fun, positive environment.

Ages: 5-6 yrs

Location: Highlands County Park

Gymnastics	M	8/4-9/29	5-6pm	\$125/\$137
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*No program 9/1

Gymnastics	M	10/6-11/17	5-6pm	\$125/\$137
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Gymnastics	M	12/1-1/26	5-6pm	\$125/\$137
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*No program 12/22

Location: Brommer County Park

Track	W	8/6-8/27	5-6pm	\$62/\$68
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T-Ball	W	9/3-9/24	5-6pm	\$62/\$68
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Flag Football	W	10/1-10/22	5-6pm	\$62/\$68
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Location: SFSC - Live Oak Community Rooms A & B

Dodgeball	W	11/5-11/26	5-6pm	\$56/\$62
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*No program 11/12

Complete Core Training

This low-impact strength-based workout series is inspired by Pilates, barre & power yoga. Expect a 45 min. dynamic full-body and targeted workout that uses small, controlled movements and repetition to sculpt and strengthen all areas of the body, especially your core. We find the hot spot and stay there for as long as possible to challenge strength, coordination, and flexibility. All fitness levels are welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Location: GOAT - 1055 17th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

T/Th	6/3-7/31	4:30pm - 9 weeks (18 sessions)	\$125
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Visit www.goatsantacruz.com for additional information.

Strength Development

Strength Development - Whether new to lifting or a seasoned pro, join us at GOAT for a 12 weeks Strength Development series designed to build muscle, improve technique, and grow your confidence so you can train more powerfully. Strength Development is suitable for all fitness levels and abilities. These 45 minute workouts use moderate to heavy weight and will progress through the essential elements of weight lifting with controlled movements and safe technique. We will use barbells, dumbbells and a bench. Come dressed in comfortable workout attire and sneakers. Please bring water, a towel and a yoga mat.

Location: GOAT - 1055 17th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

T/Th	9/2-11/20	6:45pm - 12 weeks (24 sessions)	\$165
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Adult Fitness

Looking to get moving, build strength, and have fun while exercising? Our Adult Fitness program offers a variety of classes designed for all fitness levels. Whether you're looking to improve the range of motion or muscle tone with Beginning Resistance Band Training, boost your heart rate with Cardio Dance, or enjoy a well-rounded workout in our General Fitness sessions, there's something for everyone! Our supportive instructors provide modifications to meet your needs, ensuring a safe and effective workout. Come join a welcoming community and take a step toward a healthier, stronger you! Ages: 18+

Location: SFSC – Live Oak Community Rooms A & B

Resistance Band	T	8/5-8/26	5:30-6:15pm	\$21/\$25
*No program 8/19				

Circuit Fitness	W	8/13-8/27	3-3:30pm	\$14/\$17
*No program 8/20				

Resistance Band	T	9/2-9/23	5:30-6:15pm	\$28/\$30
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Circuit Fitness	W	9/3-9/24	3-3:30pm	\$28/\$30
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Resistance Band	T	10/7-10/28	5:30-6:15pm	\$28/\$30
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Circuit Fitness	W	10/1-10/29	3-3:30pm	\$28/\$30
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*No program 10/15

Resistance Band	T	11/4-11/25	5:30-6:15pm	\$21/\$25
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*No program 11/11

Cardio Dance	W	11/5 – 11/26	3-3:30pm	\$21/\$25
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*No program 11/12

Resistance Band	T	12/2-12/16	5:30-6:15pm	\$21/\$25
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*No program 12/23

Location: Highlands County Park

Cardio Dance	Th	8/7-8/28	4:15-4:45pm	\$28/\$30
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Resistance Band	Th	8/7-8/28	5-5:45pm	\$28/\$30
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Cardio Dance	Th	9/4-9/25	4:15-4:45pm	\$28/\$30
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Resistance Band	Th	9/4-9/25	5-5:45pm	\$28/\$30
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Cardio Dance	Th	10/2-10/23	4:15-4:45pm	\$28/\$30
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Resistance Band	Th	10/2-10/23	5-5:45pm	\$28/\$30
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Resistance Band	Th	11/6-11/20	5-5:45pm	\$28/\$30
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Resistance Band	Th	12/4-12/11	5-5:45pm	\$14/\$17
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Super Simpkins Triathlon

Santa Cruz County Parks would like to invite all young athletes within our community to participate in a triathlon! This event is designed for beginners as they start their multi-sports journey. This non-competitive, non-timed event includes a running portion, swimming and “wheels” components. Athletes are encouraged to participate at their own pace and level as they build confidence and compete with only themselves in a positive, fun environment. *Price includes t-shirt and swim cap

Location: Simpkins Family Swim Center, Orientation - SFSC - Live Oak Comm. Rm. A & B

Ages: 6-12

Sa	9/13	12-1pm
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Sat.	9/27	8-10am	Triathlon Event	\$70/\$84
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Super Tots Triathlon Training

Santa Cruz County Parks is bringing back its Super Tots Triathlon Training designed especially for preschool aged participants to begin their multi-sport journey. The triathlon includes three (3) practice dates and one (1) triathlon event date. For the wheels portion of the event participants provide their wheel-based transportation and need all necessary safety gear including a helmet. Participants are encouraged to build confidence, learn skills and skills in a positive, fun environment. All dates included in registration. Parent/Guardian must be there to help. *Price includes t-shirt and swim cap

Location: Simpkins Family Swim Center

Ages: 3-5

Cost: \$98/\$117

Sa	9/6	9-11am	Swim (warm pool)
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*Please bring swimwear and goggles.

Location: Felt St. Park County Park

Sa	9/13	10-11am	Wheels
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*Please bring planned wheels and safety gear.

Sa	9/20	10-11am	Run
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*Please bring proper active footwear.

Location: Simpkins Family Swim Center

Sa	9/27	8-10am	Includes Triathlon
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July is Parks and

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
		1 Try your hand at Bocce Ball - Felt St. Park 	2 Fitness at the Park 11am - Anna Jean Cummings County Park 
6 Build a sandcastle at Hidden Beach 	7 Bridge Club 10:30am @ Aptos Branch Library 	8 Bring skateboarding equipment and test your skills at Seaclyff Skate Park 	9 Fitness at the Park 11am - Anna Jean Cummings County Park 
13 BBQ with our friends and family at your favorite SC County Park 	14 Mobile Rec 3:30-5:30pm @ Felton Covered Bridge 	15 Enjoy reading? Pick up a book at the "Little Free Library" at Chanticleer Park and read under a shady tree 	16 Go for a swim at Simpkins Family Swim Center. 
20 Build a sandcastle at Hidden Beach 	21 Capitola Mall Walkers 9am @ Capitola Mall 	22 Bring your Mt. Bike equipment and test your skills at Pinto Lake County Park 	23 Fitness at the Park 11am - Anna Jean Cummings County Park 
27 BBQ with our friends and family at your favorite SC County Park 	28 Nature Walk Discovery Loop, Quail Hollow Ranch @ 3:30-5pm 	29 Practice your favorite Yoga pose at Seascape Park 	30 Fitness at the Park 11am - Anna Jean Cummings County Park 

Recreation Month!

THURSDAY

- 3** Go outside and get some fresh air. We have a great outdoor array of exercise equipment at Pinto Lake County Park

- 4** Free Swim Day – Simpkins Family Swim Center



- 10** Sign up for Super Tots Sports Today!

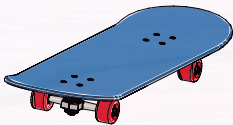


- 17** Low Stimulation Swim Time @ Simpkins
2-4pm – Tell the front office team that you are with Shared Adventures and the cost will be covered!

- 18** Enjoy a stroll at the Heart of Soquel parkway trail



- 24** Bring skateboarding equipment and test your skills at Jose Avenue Park



- 31** Low Stimulation Swim Time @ Simpkins
2-4pm – Tell the front office team that you are with Shared Adventures and the cost will be covered!

FRIDAY

- 4** Free Swim Day – Simpkins Family Swim Center



- 11** Quail Hollow Ranch Afternoon Run
“Meet one of our team members and enjoy a run through the beautiful grounds @ 5pm)

- 18** Enjoy a stroll at the Heart of Soquel parkway trail

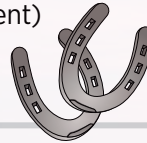


- 25** Movie Night
The Wild Robot - Highlands Park (movies starts at sunset)



SATURDAY

- 5** Play a round of horseshoes at Aldridge Lane Park (bring your own equipment)



- 12** Shared Adventures Day on the Beach at Cowells Beach 10:30am



- 19** Family Fun Day
10am @ Sky Park (Scotts Valley)



- 26** Beach Clean Up!
Pick your favorite SCC Beach and make a difference



SPECIAL EVENTS

Free Swim Day
July 4
SFSC

Family Fun Day
July 19
Sky Park

Movie Night
July 25
Highlands Park

Beach Clean Up
July 26
Pick a beach!

Nature Walk
July 28
Quail Hollow Ranch

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City of Watsonville Parks and Community Services CALENDAR OF EVENTS



WINE, BEER & ART WALK

♦ 5/31 | 1-5 PM

Downtown Watsonville



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JULY IS PARKS AND REC MONTH

♦ FREE Activities all month long



4TH OF JULY PARADE

♦ 7/4 | 12:30 PM START

Downtown Watsonville



WATSONVILLE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



Sat., 8/2
11 AM – 8 PM



Sun., 8/3
11 AM – 7 PM

Live entertainment on 3 stages

Strawberry Jam Fun Run: 8/2

Carnival Attractions

Art, Commercial & Food Vendors

Strawberry Menu Items:
Shortcake, Pizza, Tacos, Tamales,
Beer and more!

Pie Eating & Berry Best Dressed
Contests

FREE ADMISSION!

📍 **DOWNTOWN WATSONVILLE**

For more information visit:
watsonvillestrawberryfestival.com



Overnight Camping

Families of participants who have attended one of our Summer 2025 Day Camps are invited on a one night overnight camping trip at Quail Hollow Ranch. Learn about the nature around you, play games, sing songs, and sleep under the stars! Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Children must be accompanied by at least one adult per family. Space is limited and pre-registration is required for all family members attending. *Must provide own camping equipment.

Location: Quail Hollow Ranch

F/Sa 8/1-8/2 \$12/\$13 Child | \$20/\$22 Adult
F Check in: 4:30pm; Sa Check out: 10:30am

First Time Camping!

Do you want to camp with your family but the idea of camping is intimidating, you have never camped before, or you don't have all the gear? Join County Parks staff on this incredible opportunity in partnership with CA State Parks! All camping equipment and meals will be provided at no cost. Trip includes how to set up your tent, how to cook on camping stoves, guided hikes, games, and memories to last a lifetime! Children must be accompanied by at least one adult per family. Space is limited and pre-registration is required for all family members attending. Call 454-7941 for more information.

Location: TBD

Dates: TBD

Mushroom Mondays

Learn about fascinating fungi and the basics of mushroom identification; just looking, not eating! *Open to ages 8 and up; an adult must accompany ages 17 & under.

Location: Aptos Village Park

M 12/8, 12/15 3-4:30pm \$5/\$6

Plein Air Painting and Drawing

Do you like to paint or draw and enjoy being outdoors? Come do both at these summer plein air sessions. Learn how to select a good composition, simplify complex objects and get other tips for painting and drawing outdoors. Watercolor, gouache, acrylic and drawing mediums welcome. Instructions will be send after registration on where to meet and basic supplies. For information and questions on supplies, contact: roberta@detatiart.com.

Ages: 16+

Location: Pinto Lake County Park

Th 7/17 11am-1pm \$40/44

Location: Moran Lake County Park

Th 8/28 11am-1pm \$40/44



Mobile Recreation

Join us on Mobile Rec Mondays, 3:30 – 5:30 pm, for a free activity and a snack in the park! Recreation activities will vary and may include sports, art, nature, and more (subject to the weather and season). We will rotate which County Park we visit every month.

Location: North County – Felton Covered Bridge

M 7/14, 10/20 3:30-5:30pm

Location: Mid County – Brommer Street County Park

M 8/11 3:30-5:30pm

11/10 3-5pm

Location: South County – Mesa Village County Park

M 9/8 3:30-5:30pm

12/2 3-5pm

Mindfulness in Nature 2.0

During this 4-week course, we will go more in-depth with grounding and mindfulness practices while sitting and walking in nature. Having attended a previous Nature Appreciation and Mindfulness Class is recommended but not required. Journal and pencil will be provided.

Location: Seascape County park – Ages 18+

M 9/29-10/27 1-2pm \$20/\$22

*No program 10/13

Beginning / Intermediate Birding

Come on a hike and learn to identify birds through sight and sound, using books, some technology and our best guesses! Bring your own binoculars and bird guides if you have them. Wear layers and close-toed shoes. Participants should be able to walk or hike for up to 2 hours. Smartphone app Merlin Bird ID suggested but not required.

Ages: 18+

Location: Quail Hollow Ranch County park

T Beginner 9/9 8:30-10:30am \$5/\$6

Th Intermediate 9/11 8:30-10:30am \$5/\$6

Location: Anna Jean Cummings County Park

T Beginner 9/16 8:30-10:30am \$5/\$6

Th Intermediate 9/18 8:30-10:30am \$5/\$6

Location: Pinto Lake County Park

T Beginner 9/23 8:30-10:30am \$5/\$6

Th Intermediate 9/25 8:30-10:30am \$5/\$6



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Enjoy your event at our reservable picnic areas! We take reservations for Anna Jean Cummings Park, Brommer Street Park, Chanticleer County Park, Felton Covered Bridge Park, Highlands Park, Jose Avenue Park, Michael Gray Field Park, Pinto Lake County Park, and Scott Park. Make your reservation today at parks.santacruzcountyca.gov.



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Located at 800 Quail Hollow Rd., just 2 miles up Zayante Rd. in Felton or 2 miles from Ben Lomond via Glen Arbor Rd., Quail Hollow Ranch has miles of hiking trails which traverse a variety of habitats. These habitats provide homes for many species of rare and endangered plants and animals, including the Ben Lomond Spineflower and Mount Hermon June Beetle. Space is limited for Quail Hollow Ranch activities. Participants may register in advance at scparcs.com or call 831-454-7901. Please note: an ActiveNet account is required for advance registration. Activities that include a hike meet first at the Visitor Center, former home of the Lane family of Sunset Magazine fame. For more info. please contact the Program Coordinator at parcs.classes@santacruzcountyca.gov. For more information, as well as additional QHR activities not included in this guide, please visit scparcs.com.

Within These Walls: Ranch House Tour

Join Park Docent Richard James on a tour of the Ranch house. Learn about its history from the Watermelon King to Sun-Kissed Ranch, Sunset Magazine, and beyond. This informative tour will give you the opportunity to find out about four of the families who made the ranch their business, home, and haven.

Location: Quail Hollow Ranch

Ages: 16+

Su	6/1	1-3pm	Free
Su	9/14	1-3pm	Free
Su	12/7	1-3pm	Free



Reptile & Amphibian Walk

Join Park Docent James Maughn for a saunter along park trails in search of herps: reptiles and amphibians, that is. Peruse the pond and muse over the meadow as we learn about the favorite hang-outs and resting places of these fascinating animals. *Open to ages 6 & up; an adult must accompany ages 12 & under.

Location: Quail Hollow Ranch

Ages: 6+

Su	12/14	10am-12pm	Free
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Beginning Birding

Join Park Docent Jim Maughn for a leisurely hike through Quail Hollow Ranch County Park, in search of our fine, feathered friends. Previous birding experience not required; open to anyone interested in birds and their antics. Wear warm clothing and comfortable shoes. Bring binoculars and a field guide (if you have them), and some drinking water. *Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: Quail Hollow Ranch

Ages: 12+

Su	10/5	8-10am	Free
Su	11/2	8-10am	Free



Beekeeping Workshop

Learn the basics of how to keep honeybees, and about their importance to our environment. Attendees will get a show and tell of products of the hive and have a chance to ask an expert all of their burning beekeeping questions. Instructor Emily Bondor is a local Apiarist and Educator. She founded the Santa Cruz Bee Company in 2015, through which she mentors new beekeepers, provides full-service hive management, honeybee relocation, honey sales, and teaches beekeeping workshops. Emily has been president of the Santa Cruz Beekeepers Guild since 2017 and a member of the Adaptive Bee Breeders Alliance since 2020.

Location: *Quail Hollow Ranch*

Ages: 12+

Su	11/16	11am-12pm	\$5/\$5.50
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Trek to the Forbidden Sandhills

Join a guided hike with a Park Docent to see and learn about the many rare species that make this special place their home: this is the only time to visit the flower-covered hills of the sandhills habitat. Wear good walking shoes, and bring a hat, and water. Due to the sensitive nature of the area, group size is limited to 10. This is a slow hike open to ages 8 and up; *ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must be able to hike up to two hours on uneven terrain.

Location: *Quail Hollow Ranch*

Ages: 8+ (15 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Su	4/6	10am-12pm	Free
Su	4/6	1-3pm	Free
Su	4/13	10am-12pm	Free
Su	4/13	1-3pm	Free
Su	4/20	10am-12pm	Free
Su	4/20	1-3pm	Free
Su	4/27	10am-12pm	Free
Su	4/27	1-3pm	Free



Full Moon Hike

Come join us for a quiet exploration of Quail Hollow Ranch, under the moonlight. On this one-hour guided hike on the lower trails, you can search for critters and meander through the forest. Bring flashlights and/or a headlamp (though we may try to hike without them), and some drinking water. Dress for the weather and wear good walking shoes. *Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Location: *Quail Hollow Ranch*

Ages: 8+*

Sa	4/12	8:30-10pm	Free
M	10/6	7-8:30pm	Free
W	11/5	6-8:30pm	Free
Th	12/4	6-8:30pm	Free

*Ages 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Gentle Hike for Older Adults

Join Park Docents Richard James and Cathy Hoeft for a gentle hike on the Discovery Trail and Italian Trail/Chaparral Trail loop – ¾ to 1 mile. The hike will include information about the park's cultural history, natural points of interest, and time to stop and enjoy the park's unique flora and fauna. Bring a hat, water, and sunglasses; binoculars and hiking poles/walking stick optional. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers.

Location: *Quail Hollow Ranch*

Ages: 60+

M	4/7	10-11:30am	Free
M	5/12	10-11:30am	Free
M	6/9	10-11:30am	Free
Th	4/24	10-11:30am	Free
Th	5/22	10-11:30am	Free
Th	6/26	10-11:30am	Free
M	9/8	10-11:30am	Free
M	10/6	10-11:30am	Free
Th	9/25	10-11:30am	Free
Th	10/23	10-11:30am	Free
Th	11/20	10-11:30am	Free

For Goodness Snakes!

In this exciting and interactive presentation, you'll get a chance to see and hold (only if you want to!) a blue-tongued skink, black and white Tegu, four different kinds of ball pythons, and a 9-ft. albino Burmese python! Brian will discuss snake senses and how these animals live and interact with the wild. For over 15 years Brian Gundy of For Goodness Snakes has been educating and entertaining children and adults with his reptile friends. He has worked with exotic animals such as birds of prey, African lions, Cheetahs, and domesticated animals of all kinds

Location: Quail Hollow Ranch

Ages: 7+

Su	5/4	12-1pm	Free
Su	10/12	12-1pm	Free

Plant a Fall or Winter Garden from Seed

No matter where you live in Santa Cruz County, there's still plenty of time to plant and enjoy a bountiful garden of easy-care vegetables, fresh herbs and colorful flowers to plant from seed now to both pollinators and sustain your family through fall and winter. Instructor Renee Shepherd is the founder of local seed company Renee's Garden. She seeks out the very best seeds from around the world, tests

them in her own local trial garden, and shares them with other gardeners in the company's colorful seed packets. Her gardening values, enthusiasm and discerning taste have made Renee Shepherd a household name in the gardening world.

Location: Quail Hollow Ranch

Ages: 12+

Su	9/7	11am-1pm	Free
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Habitat Restoration

French Broom is an invasive, exotic plant that takes over natural habitats. Join the local chapter of the California Native Plant Society and park volunteers for a broom bash, removing these (and other unwanted plants) from the park trails. Your help with this project will improve the natural system of the park as well as its beauty. Wear comfortable layered clothing, bring something to drink, and lots of enthusiasm! We work rain or shine, but if things get particularly unpleasant, we'll call it a day. Tools will be provided. Bring work gloves and water. For ages 16 & up. Chapter web site: <http://www.cruzcnp.org>

Ages: 16+

Chapter web site: <http://www.cruzcnp.org>



Shared Adventures, get people outdoors and moving beyond limitation. This awesome non-profit organization is dedicated to improving quality of life for those with disabilities, they believe that recreation, fun, challenge, and access to the outdoors are essential to health and fulfillment.



For a complete list of some of their weekly, monthly and seasonal please visit sharedadventures.org or scan the QR code.



County Arts Commission - Mission Statement

The Mission of the Santa Cruz County Arts Commission is to promote, expand, and plan for the cultural life of Santa Cruz County and to bring artists and arts organizations together with government for the benefit of all county residents.

Percent For Art Program: Building A More Beautiful Community

In April of 1991, the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors took action to establish a Percent for Art Program applicable to County construction projects. Up to 2% of the cost of construction of buildings and parks is designated to fund the inclusion of public artwork. Projects recently completed include the Live Oak Library Annex, the Heart of Soquel Parkway, The South Co. Government Ctr. at 500 Westridge. [Upcoming public art opportunities](#) include the Swim Center slide replacement and Pace Trails. Visit the website for details:

www.scparks.com/Home/AboutUs/WorkWithUs/CalltoArtists.aspx



Jay Capela - The Cheerful Companion

Recognizing Local Emerging Artists

Through the Spotlight Award, the Santa Cruz County Arts Commission publicly recognizes individuals who have achieved a high level of excellence and creativity in their work, but who have not received widespread acknowledgment of their talent. This award recognizes younger artists as well as those who are discovering their artistic voice later in life. More information about the award, including 2025 awardees and exhibition dates at the County Government Center, please visit [scparcs.com](http://www.scparks.com).



Art Exhibitions

Paintings, prints, crafts, photographs, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, drawings, and mixed-media works by local artists and crafts people are exhibited year-round at the County Government Center, 701 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz. Exhibits typically run for 4 months on the first and fifth floors. Artists interested in showing their work at a County facility (Government Center, Simpkins Swim Center, Health Services Agency, and others) can visit the Arts Council website at www.artscouncilsc.org for more information about the application process.



Public Art Walk & Talk at the Heart of Soquel Parkway Thursday, April 3, 10-11am / Ages 18+

Join Artist Justin Francavilla for an art walk and talk in the park and experience public art in a new way! We'll turn a simple stroll into an immersive experience that highlights the hidden gems of the animal kingdom. We'll take rubbing prints along the way of the newly installed bronze plaques in the Heart of Soquel Parkway and discuss how inspiration can be found all around us. As we explore each plaque, which highlights the under-appreciated animals from our neighborhood, attendees will create their own prints of these often-overlooked creatures. This event is a hands-on celebration of how art and nature intersect, inviting a fresh perspective on the familiar and the hidden marvels of our environment.

Saturday, May 3, 10-11am - All ages

Join Artist Justin Francavilla for a fun art adventure in the park! We'll turn our walk into a treasure hunt, discovering cool animal art hidden on bronze plaques along the Heart of Soquel Parkway. As we explore, we'll make rubbing prints of these special plaques and learn about some of the neighborhood's lesser-known animals. This event is a hands-on way to see how art and nature come together, showing us amazing things right around us!

JANET RACHEL JOHNS

ARTIST

OF THE YEAR



Janet Rachel Johns, dancer and choreographer, has been named 2025 Santa Cruz County Artist of the Year by the Santa Cruz County Arts Commission. The Artist of the Year award is presented to local artists for outstanding achievement in the discipline of performing, visual, or literary arts who have also made a substantial contribution to the cultural enrichment of Santa Cruz County. **A free Profile Performance will be held at the Crocker Theater at Cabrillo College on May 9, from 7:00-9:00 PM.**

Admission is FREE to the public; seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis the night of the event. To learn more about the award and previous recipients: www.scparks.com.

As an Assyrian woman, mother, educator, dance instructor, choreographer and a performing artist in Santa Cruz County for over 45 years, she has experienced firsthand the power of the arts for healing a community and bringing people together. Since she started learning folklorico dance at age 18 as a university student at San Jose State University, she learned from her mentor, Ramon Morones Ortiz, of Guadalajara, Mexico, the importance of learning authentic steps, style and choreography from master instructors and keepers of the traditions of Mexico. When she moved to Watsonville to begin her career as a bilingual educator in 1978, she co-founded Esperanza del Valle (EDV) and wrote her first Arts Council grant, establishing her folklorico dance class as a performing company in 1980. Esperanza del Valle was the only adult folklorico dance company in the Watsonville community in those early days. Hundreds of dancers have trained, learned, and performed with her company over 44+ years.

She has served on many sub-committees of Arts Council Santa Cruz County (e.g. the Grants Committee, Steering Committee) and currently serves on the commission supporting the Arts in Watsonville. Esperanza del Valle is a partner with the Watsonville Center for the Arts; she has volunteered for 40+ years to find a home for the arts in Watsonville. She volunteered as a founding member of the Watsonville Film Festival for many years and has served as a local artist/dancer instructor for many charitable community organizations.

Janet has produced annual gala theater performances in the Greater Santa Cruz Tri-County area. She is thankful to have worked with amazing fellow artists in the community and Mexico and to have had the opportunity to teach at Cabrillo College, UCSC, CSUMB and PVUSD, sharing these wonderful resources with students and families in our community. She has offered free lectures, demonstrations and dance classes with visiting master instructors, who visited schools throughout the county and offered classes for our local youth folklorico groups.

She has received numerous awards and accolades, including a Proclamation from the Mayor and City of Watsonville in 2020 recognizing her 40 years of leadership with Esperanza del Valle; The Watsonville City Council Mayor's Award in 2014 in recognition of her leadership in the City of Watsonville; a Gail Rich Award in 2002 for her community service in the arts; and a Calabash Award in 2001 for Excellence in the Ethnic Arts.

EDV has donated their time to many local charities and events 15-20 times a year. When the Loma Prieta Earthquake struck in 1989, they collaborated with local artists and produced a performance at the SC County Fairgrounds, as a fundraiser for the Watsonville community. EDV has continued to support the community of Pajaro through the floods of 1995, 1997 and recently in 2023.

She is very proud of her son, Gabriel Johns Robledo, who teaches folklorico and drama at Pajaro Valley High School, inspiring new generations of adolescents to see themselves as artists and agents of change.

Parks, Trails, Beaches, Programs and more!

How can volunteers help? Individuals and groups can volunteer for a one-day project or dedicate themselves to an on-going or long-term project. Anyone can become a volunteer, whether you are an individual, family, or part of a group!

Why Volunteer?

- Give back to the community
- Improve the quality of life in your community
- Gain valuable skills and experience
- Practice and strengthen leadership skills
- Meet new people
- Help the Department extend services to more people
- Have fun and utilize your unique skills and talents!

County Parks

Among the groups and individuals who have made a difference in their community through their volunteer work with us are Friends of Quail Hollow, Felton Library Friends, Whole Foods, The Nature Lodge, the WorkAbility program, the Santa Cruz Astronomy Club, the SLV Rotary, and families and individuals who pitch in to help maintain our Quail Hollow Ranch County Park, Pinto Lake Disc Golf course, Anna Jean Cummings Park, Pleasure Point, East Cliff Parkway, and Jose Ave. Park.

Adopt a Park – Volunteer groups may adopt one of our parks, natural areas, or facilities. Responsibilities include park beautification, reporting park needs, installing and monitoring bird nest boxes and other fun projects.

Adopt a Trail – Volunteer groups adopt sections of paved or natural trails, report trail needs and perform small projects.

Adopt a Project - Assist with special events, a project you are passionate about, or a new park!

Volunteers receive project coordination, safety orientation, and materials and tools needed for specific projects from the Parks Department.

Junior Volunteer Program - Camps

Teens ages 13-17 can spend their spare time helping recreation staff lead games, art and crafts, sports, and more for children ages 5-12. Gain valuable work experience and learn useful job skills. There is a \$50 fee to participate in this program.



If interested in volunteering, fill out the Volunteer Interest Form at www.scparks.com

What can you volunteer for?

- Youth Programs
- Beach & Park Clean-Ups
- Park Docent
- Neighborhood Park Projects
- Park Maintenance
- Senior Programs
- Special Events

Quail Hollow Ranch

Volunteers may lead interpretive programs, remove invasive non-native plants, assist with children's programs, maintain trails or garden, among other things. In return for your time you will gain a greater understanding of one of the more well-kept secrets of the Santa Cruz Mountains and feel good about giving back to your community. For more information, call Margaret Ingraham at (831) 454-7927.

Park Host Program

Live on-site at one of our Parks in exchange for 20 hours per week of volunteer work.

Our ideal candidate is a person/persons who have the desire to become a steward at one of our Parks. We expect our Park Hosts to be a welcoming, visible presence, and a knowledgeable resource to park visitors. Park Hosts are required to wear a uniform while on duty which is provided. Park Hosts will also be provided with an RV and full hook-ups (water, electricity, propane, internet) in exchange for volunteer service.

Felton Discovery Park

The Felton Discovery Park, adjacent to the Felton Library, promotes environmental literacy through its design and programs. Volunteers meet monthly to maintain the native plant gardens and remove invasives. Docents help develop and implement programs and activities for people to learn about and interact with the natural world. See more about the park features at www.feltonlibraryfriends.org/copy-of-library.

Contact County Parks Volunteer Coordinator via e-mail: Margaret.Ingraham@santacruzcounty.us or call (831) 454-7927



Our heartiest welcome goes to you! Thank you for being part of our recreation family in our unique and ever-expanding line of programs! We're honored to have you with us on this FUN journey! Please check scpark.com or email us to let us know you're ready to join us in organized activities. We want to ensure you are on our email newsletter list.

We can't wait to see you! In the meantime, feel free to explore the great opportunities we have in store for you at scpark.com. If you need assistance or additional support on our programs, contact us at 831-454-7941 email us at rec@scpark.com.

Capitola Mall Walking

Join the Mall Walkers for health, fitness, and FUN! Meet friendly and supportive participants while you walk in a safe and protected environment. Walking is a wonderful way to be physically active! It's easy, and it's relatively risk-free. Walking is the most popular aerobic activity. We have monthly events and social gatherings at local eateries (lunch is not included). Come join us and be part of the movement. Drop by the entrance to the food court. *Stretch class at 9:30am

Location: Capitola Mall

M/W/F 9am 50 + Annual fee \$25

Bridge Club

Interested in playing Bridge? Everyone is welcome from beginners to social players. Make new friends and sharpen your mind.

Location: Aptos Branch Library

M 10:30am Free



Tai Chi

Tai Chi is an ancient art form that has developed over centuries, and it covers concepts that are designed to improve our quality of life. This beginner's program is exactly what you may be looking for if you are seeking a gentle form of mindful, relaxing exercise and stretching involving movements performed in a slow, focused manner. This class can be taken standing, sitting, or a combination of both. Come join the fun! Wear comfortable clothes, bring water and sturdy, supportive footwear.

Location: SFSC - Live Oak Comm. Rm. A

W/F 11/5-12/10 1-2pm \$45/\$50

*No Class 11/26, 11/28



DANCE CLASSES

East Coast Swing Dance Class

East Coast Swing is a popular and universal dance with wide range of music tempos. Classes meet for 4 or 6 weeks and are designed in a progressive series. No partners necessary, as we rotate partners.

Location: Aptos Village Park

Instructor: Jeremy Pilling

T 10:30-11:25am \$108/\$118
 Session 1: Dates TBD
 Session 2: Dates TBD

Country Two Step

The country/western two-step, often called the Texas two-step is a country/western dance usually danced to country music progressively around the room. Come learn this fun dance! No partner necessary, as we rotate partners.

Location: Aptos Village Park

Instructor: Jeremy Pilling

T 11:30-12:25pm \$108/\$118
 Session 1: Call for details
 Session 2: Call for details

LOCAL TRIPS

Join the fun and exciting trips planned for Santa Cruz County participants. For more information please call 831 454-7929.

Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino

Interested in an overnight trip to Chukchansi in the Fall, email us at RecreationPrograms@santacruzcountyca.gov to get your name on the interest list.

San Francisco Giants Game

What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon, at Oracle Park watching the San Francisco Giants vs. the St Louis Cardinals. Bring your friends or family to enjoy this special day in the city. Fee includes transportation, shuttle from parking lot, and entrance to the game.

Location: Oracle Park, San Francisco

W 9/10 Depart: 8am/Game Begins: TBD

Call for pricing



EXTENDED TIPS

For details on our extended trips program please visit us online at scparks.com or call us at 831-454-7941



National Parks of America

Highlights: Scottsdale, Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Zion, Bryce Canyon, Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, Grand Teton & Yellowstone National Parks, Old Faithful, Sheridan, Bighorn Mountains, Crazy Horse

September 3-14, 2025

Single \$7,899/Double \$5,999/Triples \$5,899

Discover the Best of Eastern Canada

Highlights: Toronto, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Thousand Islands, Indigenous Heritage Farm Visit, Quebec City, Choice on Tour: Quebec City by Bus or Walking Tour of Old Quebec City, Montmorency Falls, Maple Sugar Shack, Montreal

October 9-17, 2025

Single \$5,099/Double \$3,999/Triples \$3,949



Discover Christmas Markets

Highlights: Christmas Markets of Six European Cities and Towns, Regensburg (UNESCO), Rothenburg ob der Tauber & German Christmas Museum, Freiburg, "Petite France" of Strasbourg, Colmar, Lake Lucerne Scenic Cruise

December 5-13, 2025

Single \$4,199/Double \$3,599/Triples \$3,569

VISION STATEMENT

We envision a healthy and vibrant community where everyone is able to be active, explore, learn, play and connect, and where our diverse natural and cultural resources are celebrated and protected for generations to come.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide safe well designed and maintained parks and a wide variety of recreational and cultural opportunities for our diverse community.

FEES & CANCELLATIONS

Resident/Non-resident Fees

Where two registration fees are listed (e.g. \$40/\$44), the first is for Residents (R), the second for Non-residents (NR). You are a Non-resident (NR) if: you live outside Santa Cruz County; or in one of the 4 cities (Santa Cruz, Capitola, Watsonville, Scotts Valley); or in one of these Special Recreation Districts: Alba, Opal Cliffs, or La Selva Beach.

Waiting Lists

If your original class choice is full, you will be placed on the waiting list for your original choice and contacted if space becomes available.

Sibling Discount

There is a discount of 15% for each additional sibling who is registered for the same session of the same youth activity, EXCEPT for swim lessons. The sibling discount only applies to online registrations when two or more siblings are registered for the same program option. You must mail-in, fax-in, walk-in or call (831) 454-7941 when registering to receive a sibling discount if siblings are using different program options during the same session.

Cancellation & Refund Policy – Youth Programs and Adult/Senior Programs

Requests for transfers, credits or refunds must be submitted in writing, and are subject to the following guidelines:

4 or more business days prior to activity start date:

- Transfer to another Parks activity.
- Withdraw and receive a full credit to the account with Parks; credits are valid for one year.
- Refund will be issued, less a \$5.00 processing fee.

3 or fewer business days prior to activity start date:

- Refunds, credits or transfers will not be issued.
- If the space can be filled from a waitlist, the account with Parks may be credited, or one can receive a refund (less a \$5.00 processing fee).

If the activity has already started: If the participant has attended only one or two class meetings and concerns cannot be resolved, a pro-rated refund may be issued. Refunds are not available if the class has met three times, or if a participant fails to attend.

Course Cancellations: If a program is cancelled by Parks, a full refund will be issued within 4 weeks.

Swim Lesson Cancellation & Refund Policy

Please plan your schedule carefully in order to keep transfers and cancellations to a minimum. A \$5.00 fee will be charged when withdrawing from an aquatics activity. ***Make-up lessons are not available if your child is absent.*** When withdrawing, the following options are available:

3 or more business days prior to the activity start date:

- Transfer to another aquatics activity, plus a \$5.00 transfer fee.
- Withdraw and receive a credit to your account, or receive a refund, less a \$5.00 processing fee.
- Account credits are valid for one year.

2 or fewer business days prior to the activity start date:

- Transfer to another activity, plus a \$5.00 transfer fee.
- If the space can be filled from a waitlist, the account with Parks may receive a credit; or one can receive a refund, less a \$5.00 processing fee.
- If the space cannot be filled from a waitlist, credits or refunds will be given on a pro-rated basis, charging for the first class.

If the activity has already started: If the participant has attended only one or two class meetings and concerns cannot be resolved, a pro-rated refund may be issued. Credits and refunds are not available once a class has met three times, or if a participant fails to attend. Make-up lessons are not available for missed classes.

Course Cancellations: If a program is cancelled by Parks, a full refund will be issued within 4 weeks.

Junior & Little Guards Refund/Cancellation Policy

- More than 3 weeks prior to start of the program a \$50.00 cancellation fee
- Less than 3 weeks prior to start of program 50% cancellation fee. After the 2nd day of the program refunds or credits will not be given.

REGISTRATION

Register with Active Network @ scparcs.com

Online registration is **now open**.

An Active Network account is required. Jr. Guard and Little Guard registrations open on Tuesday, April 1 at 9am.

Mail registration to:

Santa Cruz County Parks
979 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Walk-in registration:

979 17th Avenue: M-F, 9am-4pm.

Phone-in registration:

Aquatic Programs: (831) 454-7953. All other programs: (831) 454-7941. Please have your credit/debit card info. including CVC/CVV, and program numbers ready.

Registration and a signed release of liability are required prior to program participation. Payment is required at the time of registration; fees are not pro-rated for late registration. You may pay using cash, check, credit card, debit card or e-check.

There is a \$40 service charge for returned checks and credit card charge backs. Activities, dates, and fees are subject to change.

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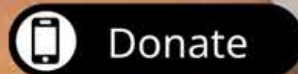
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