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YMCA CAMP JONES GULCH
2017 Summer Program Guide
#JonesGulch

**BEST
SUMMER
EVER**

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STAYOVER WEEKENDS

For campers wishing to join us for 2-week sessions, we offer free stay-over weekends between sessions 4/5 and 7/8. Campers must register for this option.

TRANSPORTATION

Camp Jones Gulch offers transportation services to and from the following locations:**

Stonestown YMCA - 333 Eucalyptus Dr., San Francisco
Peninsula Family YMCA - 1877 S Grant St., San Mateo
Downtown Berkeley YMCA - 2001 Allston Way, Berkeley
West Contra Costa YMCA - 263 S 20th St., Richmond

There is a \$45 fee per pick-up or drop-off request.

***There is no transportation offered during Sessions 2 and 6, and no drop off on August 11.*

**YMCA CAMP JONES GULCH IS PROUD TO
BE AN ACA ACCREDITED CAMP.**



For information regarding ACA Standards and Resources, visit www.acacamps.org.

LOCATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

YMCA CAMP JONES GULCH

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THE ORIGINAL SUMMER CAMP

Outrageous fun and tremendous growth—that’s what awaits you at Y Camp. At the Y, we believe children discover themselves through interactions with others and the freedom to explore. Y Camp immerses children in a community where making friends is natural, exploring new interests is encouraged, and discovering inner strength is guaranteed. Camp provides a space where children begin to gain independence and test their wings in a safe, nurturing environment.

Few environments are as special as camp, where kids become a community as they learn both how to be more independent and how to contribute to a group. The spirit of camp endures when kids are allowed to explore the natural environment, test their boundaries, and get dirty!

Y Camp teaches self-reliance and a love for nature and the outdoors, and develops attitudes and practices that build character and leadership—all amidst the fun of camp fires, canoeing, archery, talent shows, and meaningful relationships.

Every child deserves the Y Camp experience!



Mission Statement

We build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities by enriching the lives of all people through spirit, mind, and body.

Vision Statement

Using the vibrant beauty of our own 927-acre property as well as the breadth of dramatic natural areas throughout California, YMCA Camp Jones Gulch will ensure that kids of all ages, and families of all configurations, experience the outdoors. Camp provides pathways for discovery, inquiry, inspiration, rambunctious exploration, and the art of making friends.

ABOUT THE GULCH

YMCA Camp Jones Gulch is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains, just outside of La Honda, California. We are an hour's drive from San Francisco or San Jose and 45 minutes from Santa Cruz. The Pacific Ocean is just minutes down the road.

In 1857, the pioneer for whom Jones Gulch is named acquired this property for lumbering purposes. Before the 1930's our land was owned by Mrs. S.M. Black, who was looking to sell her property to a non-profit organization to create a camp for boys and girls.

In 1934, Richard Perkins, the General Secretary of the YMCA of San Francisco, negotiated a deal with Mrs. Black for the 927 acres of redwood forests and meadows. Over the years, a variety of facilities have been added to the camp, using approximately 200 acres and leaving the remaining land natural.

YMCA Camp Jones Gulch has become a facility where thousands of children and adults come each year to experience the natural beauty and history preserved on this site.



Connecting with nature, and each other, since 1934.

OUR STAFF



Our greatest resource is definitely our staff. YMCA Camp Jones Gulch operates year-round, which allows us to maintain great program, food service, property and administrative staff.

During the Resident Camp program, we maintain a 1:5 staff to camper ratio. Camp staff are carefully screened and complete an intense training program that is designed to foster a safe and fun environment for your child. All of our staff are first aid and CPR certified.

While many of our staff come from the Bay Area, we also attract staff from across the U.S. and around the world. Our staff come from a variety of life experiences and backgrounds.



SUMMER CAMP

A DAY IN THE LIFE...

A week or two of Summer Camp at The Gulch will be the highlight of your child's summer. Send your son or daughter to an emotionally and physically safe environment created by our well-trained counselors and leadership staff. Introduce your 6-9 year old to summer resident camp with our 4-day Mini Camp sessions.

Campers will try new activities and meet other kids from the Bay Area and throughout the world. We infuse the core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect, and Responsibility into the whole experience. You'll see positive growth from just one week in our home among the redwoods.

We structure most of our cabins with ten children and at least two great counselors. Our days are full of activities, some scheduled and some that the campers get to choose for themselves.

Our dining hall staff serves three well-balanced meals each day. And don't forget your crazy hat or weird clothes to dress yourself and your counselor during dress up meals. Vegetarian meals are available. **If your child has other dietary needs, be sure to note at registration.**

Nights at YMCA Camp Jones Gulch are filled with fun. Campers participate in campfire programs, an overnight sleep-out under the stars and other social events. Each night, our counselors lead an organized reflection in the cabin group. This is often seen as a powerful tool to tie together all of the experiences of the day and learn from them.

Visit us to see camp for yourselves: meet staff, ask questions, and see the cabins. Check our website or give us a call to schedule a tour. We hope to see you here soon!

CAMP LOCATIONS

Most camps are located at Camp Jones Gulch, 11000 Pescadero Road, La Honda, CA 94020.

Our Resident Coastal Camp is located at Point Bonita YMCA, 981 Fort Barry, Sausalito, CA 94965.

Teen Travel Camps and BOLD & GOLD Backpacking will generally meet at Camp Jones Gulch and then travel to their destination. Campers will be notified individually if their trip has a different meeting spot.

A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

7:30	Rise and Shine
8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Inspiration
9:00	Cabin Clean-Up
9:30	Cabin Activity 1
10:45	Cabin Activity 2
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Siesta
2:00	Cabin Activity 3
3:15	Cabin Activity 4
4:30	Cabin Activity 5
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Twilight Games
8:00	Evening Program
9:30	Reflection
10:00	Lights Out



CABIN ACTIVITIES

- Horseback Riding
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Swimming
- Zip Line
- 42' Climbing Tower
- Mountain Biking
- Nature Hikes & Learning Garden
- Group Sports
- Disc Golf
- Table Tennis
- Arts & Crafts
- Dress-Up Meals
- Campfires & S'mores
- Sleep Under the Stars
- Camp Store

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.YMCASF.ORG/CAMPJONESGULCH

YOUTH CAMP

TRADITIONAL RESIDENT CAMP

This program is packed full of fun activities with plenty of time for making new friendships. With attentive and well-trained staff, campers will enjoy participating in all camp has to offer including swimming, archery, canoeing, climbing the rock wall, shooting down the zip line, arts & crafts, guided hikes, horseback riding, campfires, sports, campouts, and so much more. Weeks are themed so campers can immerse themselves in their love of Pirates, Myths & Legends, and more. Theme dates are listed on the registration form. Drop-off for this program is on Sunday and pickup occurs Friday afternoon.

Dates	June 18-23, July 2-21, July 30-Aug 11
Grades	Entering 3rd - 10th
Fee	6 days, 5 nights: \$690/week

**Check out our Coastal Resident Camps under Specialty Camps on page 8 during the off weeks of our traditional resident camp.*



MINI CAMP

Mini Camp offers a slightly shorter session where younger and first-time campers can sample the camp experience and all the fun activities. Drop off is on Sunday and pickup is on Wednesday. With the focus on having FUN and meeting new friends, we'll keep your campers busy and give them the opportunity to try new things and meet new people.

Dates	July 30—August 9
Grades	Entering 1st - 3rd
Fee	4 days, 3 nights: \$470/week

DAY CAMP

Come and join YMCA Camp Jones Gulch for the day. Participate in all of our regular camp activities such as archery, canoeing, corral rides and more! Day Camp is offered Monday - Thursday from 9:30am - 4:30pm for campers who wish to go home each night. There is no day camp during session 2 & 6.

Dates	June 19-22, July 10-20, July 31-Aug 10
Grades	Entering 1st - 3rd
Fee	4 days: \$200/week

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TEEN LEADERSHIP

LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT)

The Leader-In-Training (LIT) program is designed to help transition 15 year old campers into responsible leaders at camp and in their communities at home. LIT's will participate in some traditional camp activities, but will also learn leadership theory, participate in team-building activities, and complete at least one large camp project.

Dates	Session 4/5: July 9 - 21 Session 7/8: July 30 - August 11
Age	15 years old by June 1st, 2017
Fee	13 days, 12 nights: \$1,185/session

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

Our Counselor-In-Training (CIT) program is for those 16 year old campers who wish to be on camp staff some day. CIT's participate in a mini-staff training and spend the second week working directly with our counselors in a cabin with younger campers. This is a competitive program and all registrants must go through an interview process before being accepted into the program. Once registered, the Leadership Coordinator will contact you to set up the interview.

Dates	Session 4/5: July 9 - 21 Session 7/8: July 30 - August 11
Age	16 years old by June 1st, 2017
Fee	13 days, 12 nights: \$790/session

WRANGLER-IN-TRAINING (WIT)

Our Wrangler-In-Training (WIT) program is similar to our CIT program. WIT's will participate in a leadership training and horse-care training their first week, and spend the second week working directly with counselors in a cabin of our horse campers. A great program for any future Wranglers!

Dates	Session 4/5: July 9 - 21
Age	16 years old by June 1st, 2017
Fee	13 days, 12 nights: \$795/session

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

This camp is designed to provide campers the knowledge and skills necessary to be a lifeguard and professional rescuer. Campers may obtain certification in American Safety & Health Institute's (ASHI) courses: CPR Pro for the Professional Rescuer, Basic First Aid, and Emergency Oxygen Administration.

Participants can work toward gaining more experience in and around water, or take the exam to gain an actual lifeguard certification. Participants must know how to swim in order to take this course.

Prerequisites:

- 8 hours eLearning (sent by Instructor pre-camp).
- Tread water for 2 minutes.
- Swim 100 yards of front crawl.
- Swim 50 yards of each: front crawl with head up, sidestroke, breaststroke with head up, & elementary backstroke.
- Perform a feet-first surface dive in 8-10 feet of water and then swim underwater for 15 feet.

Dates	July 9- 14
Age	16 - 17 years old by June 1st, 2017
Fee	6 days, 5 nights: \$500/session

JUNIOR COUNSELOR

Junior Counselor is the final step for Teen Leaders and is a volunteer position for 17 year olds. Junior Counselors will go through a 1-week training course alongside camp staff, and then volunteer in cabin during a 2-week session over the course of the summer. To apply, please go to our website at www.campjonesgulch.org and fill out a YMCA of San Francisco Volunteer Application. Send applications along with a cover letter introducing yourself and stating why you want to volunteer for camp. No registration form is necessary to be a volunteer. All applicants will go through an interview process to determine acceptance into this competitive program.

HAYWARD LA-HONDA MUSIC CAMP

This music camp is organized to challenge students in a variety of creative pursuits and is devoted to the development of musicianship for students grades 6-12. This is accomplished through a program of study, concentrated rehearsal, performance, and general camp life.

If you are interested in registering or want more information, please visit our partner at www.lahondamusiccamp.org.

Camp Dates: July 22 - 29, 2017

SPECIALTY CAMPS

HORSE CAMP

Learn how to ride or improve your current riding skills. This week focuses on Western Riding and includes group riding lessons, basic horse-care and grooming. Riders will help take care of the horses, go out on trail rides, and participate in general camp activities such as canoeing, zip-lining, and climbing the rock wall. Beginners welcome! There are different sessions for different age groups. See Calendar and Registration form for specifics.

Fee 6 days, 5 nights, \$790/week

Grades Entering 4th - 6th

Dates Session 1: June 18 - 23
Session 4: July 9 - 14
Session 7: July 30 - August 4

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Dates Session 3: July 2 - 7
Session 5: July 16 - 21
Session 8: August 6 - 11



RESIDENTIAL COASTAL CAMP

Join us for this new addition to our residential camping menu! During this week we will be staying in the beautiful marshlands of the Marin Headlands at our sister camp, YMCA Point Bonita. This week includes archery, fort tag, visits to the lighthouse, the beach, the Marine Mammal Center, and a field trip to kayak in the Bay.

Fee 6 days, 5 nights: \$675/session

Grades Entering 3rd - 10th

Dates Session 2: June 25 - 30
Session 6: July 23 - 28

For more Point Bonita YMCA camping options, please contact them on the web at www.ymcasf.org/locations/point-bonita-ymca

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SURF CAMPS

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Surf Campers will travel with YMCA Lifeguards and Staff to Surf School Santa Cruz and spend each day catching waves at beautiful beaches on the northern end of the Monterey Bay. Learn the skills you need to paddle, pop-up, and balance by day and enjoy group bonding, team-building, and fun each evening. The group will enjoy nutritious meals and stay in supervised rooms at Surf School Santa Cruz's facility. Participants must be able to swim.

Dates Session A: June 25 - 30
 Session B: July 2 - 7

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Fee 6 days, 5 nights: \$800/week



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YMCA Camp Jones Gulch 2017 Calendar

MARCH

**GOLD BACKPACKING
Girl's Outdoor
Leadership Development
Spring Trip
March 26 - 31**

APRIL

**Volunteer
Work Day
April 9**

**Spring
Spectacular
April 15**



MAY

**Women's Weekend Getaway
May 5 - 7**

**Memorial Day Family Camp
&
Memorial Weekend Family
Backpacking Trip
May 26 - 29**

JUNE - AUGUST

SESSION 1 June 18 - 23	SESSION 2 June 25 - 30	SESSION 3 July 2 - 7	SESSION 4 July 9 - 14	SESSION 5 July 16 - 21	SESSION 6 July 23 - 28	SESSION 7 July 30 - Aug 4	SESSION 8 Aug 6 - 11
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Day Camp Entering Grades 1st - 5th

Under the Sea			Intergalactic	Western Week		Heroes & Villains	Time Travelers
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Mini Camp Entering Grades 1st - 3rd

						Heroes & Villains	Time Travelers
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Resident Camp Entering Grades 3rd - 10th

Under the Sea	Myths & Legends <i>Located at YMCA Point Bonita</i>	Pirate Week	Intergalactic	Western Week	Flora & Fauna <i>Located at YMCA Point Bonita</i>	Heroes & Villains	Time Travelers
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Teen Leadership LIT (15 years) CIT & WIT (16 years) Jr. Lifeguard (16 - 17)

	Leader-in-Training Counselor-in-Training Wrangler-in-Training		Leader-in-Training Counselor-in-Training
Junior Lifeguard			

Teen Adventure Entering Grades 7th - 11th

Y-Bike Cycle Tour	Surf Camp A	Surf Camp B	Super Camp	White Water Rafting	Tahoe Expedition Rock Climbing	Big Sur Explorers	
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Specialty Camps Grades Vary

Horse Camp 4th - 6th Grade	Point Bonita Coastal Camp 3rd - 10th Grade	Horse Camp 7th - 11th Grade	Horse Camp 4th - 6th Grade	Horse Camp 7th - 11th Grade	Point Bonita Coastal Camp 3rd - 10th Grade	Horse Camp 4th - 6th Grade	Horse Camp 7th - 11th Grade
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BOLD & GOLD BACKPACKING Entering Grades 7th - 11th

CO-ED Desolation Wilderness June 18 - 27		Yosemite National Park July 2 - 11		GOLD Only Skyline to Sea July 16 - 21	Point Reyes July 23 - 28	BOLD Only Skyline to Sea July 30 - Aug 4	
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SEPTEMBER

**Labor Day
Family Camp
September 1 - 4**

OCTOBER

**Autumn Magic Family Camp
October 6 - 8**

**Halloween Spooktacular
October 8**

NOVEMBER

**Women's Weekend
Fall Retreat
November 3 - 5**

DECEMBER

**Christmas in the
Redwoods
Saturday, December 2**

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE! Please visit us at www.ymcasf.org/campjonesgulch to secure your spot!

TEEN ADVENTURE CAMPS

Y-BIKE CYCLE TOURING

Is your camper a cycle enthusiast? This is the camp for them. Participants will spend a day building skills for cycle touring and then set off on a cycle adventure beginning at camp, traveling on back-roads to the coast, down Highway 1, and into Big Basin State Park. Our experienced and certified cycling staff will lead campers, complete with visits to a lighthouse, hostel stay, and trail ride to beautiful backcountry campsite. If your camper loves to ride, this camp is highly recommended to teach safe riding techniques in our bike-friendly Bay Area. Participants must know how to ride a bike.

Dates	June 18 - 23
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	6 days, 5 nights: \$730/week



SUPER CAMP

Super Camp includes a busy schedule of high adrenaline fun starting with a ropes course day for teens to develop friendships and team bonding. Enjoy Raging Waters for some daredevil water slides and fun in the sun; thrill seeking at Paramount's Great America in San Jose, and Santa Cruz for an afternoon exploring the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary followed by an evening of rides at the Boardwalk and a barbecue and overnight on the beach.

Dates	July 9 - 14
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	6 days, 5 nights: \$760/week

WHITE WATER RAFTING

In a high adrenaline adventure, thrill seeking teens rally inflatable rafts down the Middle Fork and South Fork of the American River. Experience impressive rapids down miles of crystal clear water. Between rafting we will go on a hike in James Marshall Park, learn camping and teamwork skills, and enjoy access to a beautiful swimming pool and natural river swimming hole. Swimming proficiency is recommended but not mandatory.

Dates	July 16 - 21
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	6 days, 5 nights: \$850/week



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TEEN ADVENTURE CAMPS

LAKE TAHOE HIKE, BIKE, KAYAK, & FUN

Campers will spend four nights camping near the majestic waters of Lake Tahoe. On each day of the week, a new adventure awaits: whether enjoying a guided kayaking excursion on the lake, taking in the beautiful forests nearby on a day hike, or boosting up the adrenaline on a sweet mountain biking ride. When not out adventuring, campers and staff will cook meals together, swim in the lake, and bond as a group.

Dates July 23 - 28

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Fee 6 days, 5 nights: \$760/week



YOSEMITE ROCK CLIMBING

Join us for the adventure of a lifetime! Camp Jones Gulch is teaming up with Yosemite Mountaineering School to bring you a trip to remember. Participants will start at our ropes course and climbing tower before joining the professional climbing instructors on the cliffs of Yosemite National park. You will climb, explore and camp at California's national treasure.

Dates July 23 - 28

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Fee 6 days, 5 nights: \$800/week

BIG SUR EXPLORERS

Join us as we travel to Big Sur Pfeiffer State Park, a sparsely populated region of the Central Coast where the Santa Lucia Mountains rise abruptly from the Pacific Ocean. Explore the tide pools of Partington Cove and marine ecosystems one day, and be deep in the mountain trails the next. Campers will hike along the river up to Pfeiffer Falls, discover unique swimming holes, and explore the beautiful gorge deep in the Big Sur backwoods.

Dates July 30 - August 4

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Fee 6 days, 5 nights: \$750/week



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BOLD & GOLD

Boys Outdoor Leadership Development

Girls Outdoor Leadership Development

Through outdoor adventures and wilderness experiences, the BOLD & GOLD program inspires courage and multi-cultural leadership in diverse groups of boys and girls ages 11-18 years old. The challenge, glory, and beauty of the wilderness come together on our exciting adventures, which range from six to ten day expeditions. Campers explore the backcountry of a beautiful national or state park, all while carrying everything they need on their back, learning backpacking skills, and staying at campsites with primitive facilities. Campers should be prepared to hike several miles each day with a 25-40lb pack, carry personal as well as group gear, and use pit-toilets and/or nature's bathroom.



DESTINATIONS

Spring Break:

- Skyline to Sea (GOLD Only)

Summer:

- Desolation Wilderness (Co-ed)
- Yosemite
- Skyline to Sea
- Point Reyes

Achieve great things.

Become stronger by working together with others and learning to appreciate differences. You'll become an effective multicultural leader by combining your uniqueness with our areas of focus:

- Courage
- Confidence
- Community Awareness
- Emotional Intelligence
- Wonder



BOLD

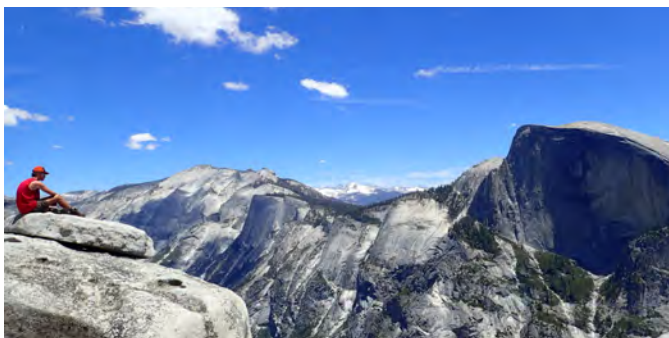
Boys Outdoor Leadership Development

DESOLATION WILDERNESS

Located in the beautiful Sierra Mountain range, campers will hike along the Eagle Lake trail and the Pacific Crest Trail while trying to spot a Bald Eagle, cool off mid-day at one of the many watering holes and lakes, and enjoy camping in the beautiful sites along the way. This trip includes visits to Emerald Bay, Eagle Falls, Dick’s Lake, and Lake Aloha.

*This trip is a co-ed BOLD & GOLD trip.

Dates	June 18 - 27
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	10 days, 9 nights: \$1210



POINT REYES BACKPACKING

This is the perfect trip for campers new to backpacking, who want to give it a shot in one of the most beautiful parks in the Bay Area. After spending an overnight at Camp Jones Gulch, campers will travel to beautiful Point Reyes National Seashore. At Point Reyes, we will spend four nights in the wilderness, hiking approximately 5-6 miles per day through the beautiful forest and along the incredible coastlines. Each night, we will set up camp at one of three backcountry sites in the park: Coast, Wildcat, or Sky camp, and develop our skills in backcountry cooking, teamwork, and fun.

Dates	July 23 - 28
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	6 days, 5 nights: \$730



YOSEMITE BACKPACKING

Explore the majestic backcountry of Yosemite and the Sierra Mountain and take in the incredible ecosystems tucked away from the crowds! This trip is intended for campers with experience hiking over rough terrain and a thirst for roughing it and adventure. Each day, we’ll hike 5-8 miles in one of the country’s oldest and most breathtaking national parks. Each night, we’ll set up camp in barely touched, truly natural areas. Campers will learn high sierra backpacking skills, while connecting with the natural world around them as they travel together through some of Yosemite’s most wildly beautiful and natural areas. We’ll close out the trip with some sightseeing in Yosemite Valley, including Half Dome, Yosemite Falls, and El Capitan!

Dates	July 2 - 11
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	10 days, 9 nights: \$1210

SKYLINE TO SEA

This all boys adventure is a chance for young men to have an unforgettable experience, challenge themselves, and develop as leaders from caring, supportive male staff! Never has roughing it been this exciting, fun, and educational. Campers will spend one night at Camp Jones Gulch before embarking on a 5-day backpacking trip from our camp through beautiful old growth redwoods and eventually to the ocean! The trip culminates feeling the Pacific waves crash over sore feet at Waddell Beach and the feeling of personal achievement and satisfaction from having arrived on our own two feet.



Dates	July 30 - August 4
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
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Dates	July 2 - 11
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	10 days, 9 nights: \$1210/trip

SKYLINE TO SEA

This all girls adventure will give young women the opportunity to grow together as leaders and bond as group in one of the most beautiful places in the Bay Area! Never has roughing it been this exciting, fun, and educational. Campers will spend one night at Camp Jones Gulch before embarking on a 5-day backpacking trip from our camp through beautiful old growth redwoods and eventually to the ocean! The trip culminates feeling the Pacific waves crash over sore feet at Waddell Beach and the feeling of personal achievement and satisfaction from having arrived on our own two feet.

!Special pricing options for the Spring Skyline to Sea trip.

Dates	Spring Trip:	March 26 - April 1
	Summer Trip:	July 16 - 21
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th	
Fee	6 days, 5 nights: \$730	



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Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	6 days, 5 nights: \$730

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S WEEKEND GETAWAY

May 5 - 7, 2017
November 3 - 5, 2017

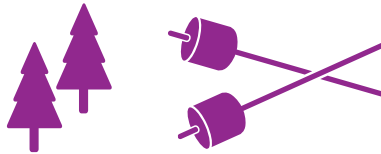
NO COOKING
NO DISHES
NO DRAMA
IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU...



A WEEKEND OF FUN AND RELAXATION

From Friday evening to Sunday afternoon, enjoy a full schedule of activities designed to enrich your spirit, mind and body. Choose from a variety of activities, including yoga, arts & crafts, dancing, moonlight zipline, nature hikes, massage, boot camp, ropes course and much more.

Do as much or as little as you want, it's all about you!



FAMILY BACKPACKING TRIPS

Head out on trail with your family and one of our experienced guides for your holiday weekend.



LOCATION: POINT REYES

We offer two Trips:

- Memorial Day Weekend May 26 - 29
- Labor Day Weekend September 1 - 4

Meet at Camp Jones Gulch Friday evening, prepare equipment and packs and head out first thing Saturday morning. CJG can provide all equipment so you need only bring your enthusiasm and love of the outdoors. For more information, please visit our website or contact Jessi Prevost: jprevost@ymcasf.org.



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ALUMNI GROUPS

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SPECIAL EVENTS & TOURS

Come join us for a tour of camp and check out what Camp Jones Gulch has to offer!

Courtney's Day of Service
Spring Spectacular
Resident Camp Tours
Christmas in the Redwoods

April 9
April 15
Call Us!
December 2

FAMILY CAMP

Do as little or as much as you want...as a family. Camp Jones Gulch offers something for campers age 0 to 100+.

We'll take care of the food (and the dishes), give you a heated cabin and provide programs for all ages.

PROGRAMS

Head out on horseback for a ride on one of our beautiful trails, plunge into our pool, conquer the 42-foot climbing tower, or fly down the zip line. Or, if your idea of a fun weekend is relaxation, you can take a leisurely stroll through our Buckeye Grove, float around on a canoe, or just enjoy the quiet beauty of the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Families also have access to the basketball court and ball fields for games with friends, old and new.

In the evenings, we shift gears. Gather around the table for game night with your whole family. Take a night hike led by our friendly staff. Lay out and gaze through light years of stars, or end the day with campfire performances by fellow campers.

TEENS

We want your teens to participate with your family but also understand their need for independence. We provide several programs just for teens (Memorial Day & Labor Day Family Camps), based on registration.

WE OFFER THREE FAMILY CAMPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Memorial Day:

Friday, May 26 - Monday, May 29, 2017

Labor Day:

Friday, September 1 - Monday, Sept 4, 2017

Autumn Magic:

Friday, October 6 - Sunday, October 8, 2017

**No horses or pool during this event.*

DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Archery
- Arts & Crafts
- Canoeing
- Climbing Tower
- Guided Hikes
- Zip Line
- Campfires and S'mores
- Pick-up games on the field or courts
- Ice Cream Socials (Summer)
- Family Movie Night (October)
- Horseback Riding (May - Sept. only)
- Swimming Pool (May - Sept. only)

"I just wanted to say a big thank you for such a wonderful time this weekend. Your counselors were all so kind, helpful and fun! It was a blast, and we hope to return next year!"

- Theresa, Memorial Day Family Camp Mom

"We had a blast during our stay in the camp. The friendliness and energy of the staff is amazing. You guys rock!"

- Raja, Memorial Day Family Camp Dad

"We had a great time at family camp...my kids did not want to leave!"

- Lisa, Labor Day Family Camp Mom





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ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. VISIT US AT WWW.YMCASF.ORG/CAMPJONESGULCH FORMORE INFORMATION!

Financial Assistance is made available through the generosity of our members and donors. Applications are available online.

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