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YMCA CAMP JONES GULCH
2019 PROGRAM GUIDE
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YMCA CAMP JONES GULCH

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WHY Y 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. Camp develops attitudes and practices that build character and leadership—all amidst the fun of campfires, canoeing, archery, talent shows, and meaningful relationships.

Every child deserves the Y Camp experience!



YMCA Camp Jones Gulch is proud to be an ACA Accredited camp. For information regarding ACA Standards and Resources, visit www.acacamps.org.

Our Mission & Vision

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

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, exploration, and the art of making friends.

We Welcome All

We work to ensure that everyone, regardless of ability, age, cultural background, ethnicity, faith, gender, gender identity, ideology, income, national origin, race or sexual orientation has the opportunity to reach their fullest potential.

Stayover Weekends & Transportation Options

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 for \$45 each way 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
- EM Downer YMCA - 263 S 20th St., Richmond

**There is no transportation offered during Sessions 2 and 6, and no drop off on August 9.

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 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 1:6 staff to camper ratio for our younger campers and a 1:8 ratio for our older campers.. 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.



Employment (Ages 18+)

Spend your summer living in cabins in the redwoods and enriching the camp experience of youth! Paid staff training, competitive salary, room and board, and an amazing community are included! Various positions are available.

To apply online: visit www.ymcasf.org/campjobs

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF CAMP

A week or two of summer camp at The Gulch will be the highlight of your child's summer. Send them to an emotionally and physically safe environment fostered by highly trained 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.

Meals: Our dining hall staff serves three well-balanced meals each day. Campers shouldn't forget their crazy hat or weird clothes to dress themselves and their counselor during dress up meals. **A vegetarian option is available at every meal and we are able to accommodate most dietary needs. Please make a note of them at registration.**

Evenings: 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 with the cabin group, a powerful tool that ties together all of the day's experiences.

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 YMCA Camp Jones Gulch, 11000 Pescadero Road, La Honda, CA 94020.

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

Teen Adventure Trips and **BOLD & GOLD Backpacking** typically meet at Camp Jones Gulch and then travel to their destination. Campers will be notified 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

Activities

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

YOUTH CAMP

Entering Grades 1-10

Traditional Resident Camp

This program is packed full of fun activities with plenty of time for making new friends. 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, campfires, sports, camp-outs, 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 calendar (pg 10). Drop-off for this program is on Sunday and pickup occurs Friday afternoon!

Dates	June 16-20*, June 30-July 19, July 28-Aug 9
Grades	Entering 3rd - 10th
Fee	6 Days, 5 Nights; \$799/week

*Note: Session 1 is one day shorter than the others. Pickup is on Thursday, June 20th. The price is \$650 for a 5 day session.

Check out our Coastal Resident Camps under Specialty Camps on page 8 for programming June 23-28 and July 21-26.

Mini Camp

Mini Camp offers a slightly shorter session where younger and first-time campers can sample the camp experience and all of the fun activities. Drop off is on Sunday and pickup is on Wednesday. Campers will be sure to try new things, make new friends, and have so much fun during these short sessions packed full of activities.

Dates	June 16-19, June 30-July 3, August 4-7
Grades	Entering 1st - 3rd
Fee	4 Days, 3 Nights, \$530/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 sessions 2, 3, & 6.

Dates	June 17-20, July 8-18, July 29-August
Grades	8 Entering 1st - 5th
Fee	4 Days, \$235/week

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TEEN LEADERSHIP

Ages 13 and Up

Leaders in Service

In this all new program, teens develop leadership skills while working with their peers. Participants bond over low and high ropes course elements, learn various leadership styles, and work together to complete a service project to benefit camp. Upon completion of the program, campers are awarded 40 community service hours.

Dates	June 16 - 20
Grades	Entering 8th - 11th
Fee	5 Days, 4 Nights; \$650/week

Counselor in Training I

Formerly known as Leaders in Training, Counselor in Training I helps 15 year-old campers develop into responsible leaders at camp and in their communities. CIT I participants enjoy traditional camp activities, learn leadership theory, conquer team building challenges, and complete at least one large service project.

Dates	Session 4/5: July 7 - 19 Session 7/8: July 28 - Aug. 9
Age	15 years old by June 1st, 2019
Fee	13 Days, 12 Nights; \$1345/session



Counselor in Training II

Counselor in Training II (CIT II) is for 16 year-old campers who wish to be a camp counselor some day. CITs participate in a mini staff training and then spend their second week working directly with our counselors in a cabin full of younger campers. As part of the enrollment process, campers will be interviewed prior to arrival. YMCA Staff will reach out to schedule your interview in May or June.

Dates	Session 4/5: July 7 - 19 Session 7/8: July 28 - Aug. 9
Age	16 years old by June 1st, 2019
Fee	13 Days, 12 Nights; \$899/session

Wrangler in Training (WIT)

Similar to our CIT II program. WITs participate in a mini staff training their first week, but they also learn horse-care skills. During their second week, WITs work directly with counselors in a cabin of our horse campers and help teach their campers horse-care and riding techniques.



Dates	Session 4/5: July 7 - 19
Age	15/16 years old by June 1st, 2019
Fee	13 Days, 12 Nights; \$899/session

Junior Lifeguard

Junior Lifeguards learn the knowledge and skills necessary to be a lifeguard and professional rescuer. Campers may obtain certification in American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI) courses: CPR, Basic First Aid, and Emergency Oxygen Administration. Participants can garner more experience in and around water, or take the exam to become certified. Participants must know how to swim. Contact us to learn more swim ability requirements.

Dates	July 7 - 12
Age	16-17 years old by June 1st, 2019
Fee	6 Days, 5 Nights; \$575

Junior Counselor

Junior Counselor, the final step prior to becoming camp counselors, is a volunteer position for 17 year-olds. Junior Counselors 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, send a cover letter (introducing yourself and stating why you want to volunteer at camp) and a resume to Jessi Prevost, jprevost@ymcasf.org. No registration form necessary. All applicants will go through an interview process to determine acceptance into this competitive program.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

Entering Grades 3-10

Horse Camp

Learn how to ride or improve your current riding skills. This camp 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 traditional camp activities such as canoeing, riding down the zip-line, and climbing the rock wall. Beginners welcome! Campers will be split into different groups based on their age.

Fee	6 Days, 5 Nights; \$899/week
Grades	Entering 4th - 11th
Dates	Session 1: June 16 - 20* Session 3: June 30 - July 5 Session 4: July 7 - 12 Session 5: July 14 - 19 Session 7: July 28 - Aug 2 Session 8: Aug 4 - 9



*Note: Session 1 is one day shorter than the others. Pickup is on Thursday, June 20th. The price is \$750 for a 5 day session.

Residential Coastal Camp

Join us for this exciting twist on our Traditional Resident Camp experience! During this week we will be staying in the beautiful marshlands of the Marin Headlands at our sister camp, YMCA Point Bonita. Activities include archery, fort tag, visits to the lighthouse, the beach, and a field trip to kayak in the Bay.

Fee	6 Days, 5 Nights; \$799/week
Grades	Entering 3rd - 10th
Dates	Session 2: June 23 - 28 Session 6: July 21 - 26



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.

For more information, please visit our partner at www.lahondamusiccamp.org.

Camp Dates: July 20 - 27, 2019

Specialty Camps

Entering Grades 6-11

Rock Climbing Camp

In this all new program, participants spend the first two days honing their climbing skills on our climbing wall and ropes course at Camp Jones Gulch. The week culminates with a field trip to Castle Rock State Park for a day of climbing on real rocks with professional instructors. When not climbing, participants will have the opportunity to participate in some other traditional resident camp activities.

Fee 4 Days, 3 Nights; \$590

Grades Entering 6th - 10th

Dates June 30 - July 3



Whitewater Rafting Adventure

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. When not rafting, we will explore James Marshall Park, learn camping, develop teamwork skills, and enjoy access to a beautiful swimming pool and natural river swimming hole. Swimming proficiency is recommended but not mandatory.

Fee 6 Days, 5 Nights; \$1020/week

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Dates Session 3: June 30 - July 5
Session 5: July 14 - 19



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REGISTER AT: www.ymcasf.org/campjonesgulch

2019 CALENDAR

April

Volunteer Work Day
April 14

Spring Spectacular
April 20

May

Women's Weekend Getaway
May 3 - 5

May - September

Session 1 June 16-20 (Sun-Thurs Only)	Session 2 June 23-28	Session 3 June 30-July 5	Session 4 July 7-12	Session 5 July 14-19	Session 6 July 21-26	Session 7 July 28-Aug 2	Session 8 Aug 4-9
			Free Stayover Weekend			Free Stayover Weekend	

Day Camp (Mon-Thurs)				Entering Grades 1 - 5			
Under the Sea		Intergalactic	Western Week		Heroes & Villains	Time Travelers	

Mini Camp (Sun-Wed)			Entering Grades 1 - 3				
Under the Sea		Pirate Week					Time Travelers

Resident Camp						Entering Grades 3 - 10	
Under the Sea	Myths & Legends YMCA Pt Bonita	Pirate Week	Intergalactic	Western Week	Flora & Fauna YMCA Pt Bonita	Heroes & Villains	Time Travelers

Specialty Camps		Horse Camp (Grades 4 - 11)			Coastal Camp (Grades 3 - 10)		
Horse Camp	Point Bonita Coastal Camp	Horse Camp Rock Climbing	Horse Camp	Horse Camp	Point Bonita Coastal Camp	Horse Camp	Horse Camp

Teen Leadership				Ages 13 - 17			
Leaders in Service (Grades 8 - 11)			Counselor in Training I (Age 15) Counselor in Training II (Age 16) Wrangler in Training (Age 15-16)				Counselor in Training I (Age 15) Counselor in Training II (Age 16)
			Junior Lifeguard (Age 16-17)				

Teen Adventure					Entering Grades 7 - 11		
Big Sur Explorers	Surf Camp	White Water Rafting (A)	Santa Cruz Mountains Adventure	White Water Rafting (B)	Yosemite Rock Climbing (Grades 8-11)	Super Camp	Lake Tahoe Expedition

BOLD & GOLD Backpacking				Entering Grades 7 & Up			
Intro to Backpacking June 16-20 Grades 7-9	Desolation Wilderness June 23-July 2 Grades 9-12		Yosemite Backpacking July 7-16 Grades 8-12		Point Reyes Expedition July 21-26 Grades 7-11	Young Adult Yosemite July 28-Aug 2 Ages 18-24	Skyline to Sea Backpacking Aug 4-9 Grades 8-12

Summer Family Camps
Memorial Day, May 24 - 27
July 4 Jubilee, July 1 - 5
Labor Day, Aug 30 - Sept. 2

Family Backpacking
Labor Day, Aug 30 - Sept. 2

October

Autumn Magic Family Camp
Oct. 4 - 6

Halloween Spooktacular
Oct. 6

November

Women's Weekend Fall Retreat
Nov. 8-10

December

Christmas in the Redwoods
Saturday, Early Dec.

REGISTER ONLINE! www.ymcasf.org/campjonesgulch

TEEN ADVENTURE TRIPS

Entering Grades 7-11

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 June 16 - 20

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Fee 5 Days, 4 Nights; \$770



Surf Camp

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 stay in supervised rooms at Camp Santa Cruz and enjoy a thrilling visit to the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. Participants must be able to swim.

Dates June 23 - 28

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Fee 6 Days, 5 Nights; \$990

Santa Cruz Mountains Adventure

In this all new program, campers will bond as a team at our low and high ropes course, bike to a beach camp-out in Half Moon Bay, and kayak on the ocean, all just a short distance from Camp Jones Gulch! If your camper is looking for a fun challenge and adventure close to home, look no further. Participants must know how to ride a bike.

Dates July 7 - 12

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Fee 6 Days, 5 Nights; \$860



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TEEN ADVENTURE TRIPS

Entering Grades 7-11

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 practice knots, belaying, and climbing techniques at our climbing tower at camp 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 21 - 26
Grades	Entering 8th - 11th
Fee	6 Days, 5 Nights; \$960



Super Camp

Super Camp includes a busy schedule of high adrenaline fun. It all starts with a ropes course day for teens to develop friendships and leadership skills. Campers will enjoy the daredevil water slides at Raging Waters, thrill seeking at Paramount's Great America in San Jose, and an evening of fun at Santa Cruz's Beach Boardwalk. The week also includes a visit to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and a barbecue and overnight on the beach.

Dates	July 28 - Aug 2
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	6 Days, 5 Nights; \$915

Lake Tahoe Expedition

Campers will spend four nights camping near the majestic waters of Lake Tahoe. On each day of the week, a new adventure awaits: 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	Aug 4 - 9
Grades	Entering 7th - 11th
Fee	6 Days, 5 Nights; \$910



BOLD & GOLD

Boys Outdoor Leadership Development
Girls Outdoor Leadership Development



On your BOLD & GOLD Expedition, expect to....

- Carry a large backpack full of personal items, food, and group gear, for about 5 miles each day.
- Experience some of the most beautiful views in the world.
- Be challenged physically and emotionally.
- Rinse off your body in refreshing creeks (no showers).
- Bond with, support, and sometimes lead a group of 5-10 peers and 2 instructors.
- Develop and practice new outdoor and leadership skills.
- Poop and pee in the woods.
- Embrace a challenging experience that will be both more rewarding and less comfortable than everyday life.
- Finish each day with feeling joyful, exhausted, connected to nature and your peers, and the soreness on the bottom of your feet.

a wilderness-based leadership development program for diverse groups of teens



BOLD & GOLD

Boys & Girls Outdoor Leadership Development

Excursions



Intro to Backpacking

Come experience the beauty of Camp's back yard on this 5-day co-ed trip throughout Camp Jones Gulch and the surrounding area. Campers will backpack from Camp to the Sierra Club's Hiker's Hut and trail camps in Pescadero Creek County Park. Participants will learn backcountry cooking, navigation, and leadership while exploring redwood forests, beautiful vistas, and refreshing creeks.

All Gender June 16 - 20

Grades Entering 7th - 9th

Fee 5 Days, 4 Nights; \$730

Point Reyes

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 YMCA Camp Jones Gulch, we'll travel to beautiful Point Reyes National Seashore to spend four nights in the wilderness, hiking approximately 5-6 miles per day in groups separated by gender. Each night, we will set up camp at a backcountry campsite either in the forest or along the coast and develop outdoor leadership skills.

BOLD (Boys) July 21 - 26

GOLD (Girls) July 21 - 26

Grades Entering 7th - 12th (Age 17 Max)

Fee 6 Days, 5 Nights; \$880



Big Basin, Skyline-To-Sea

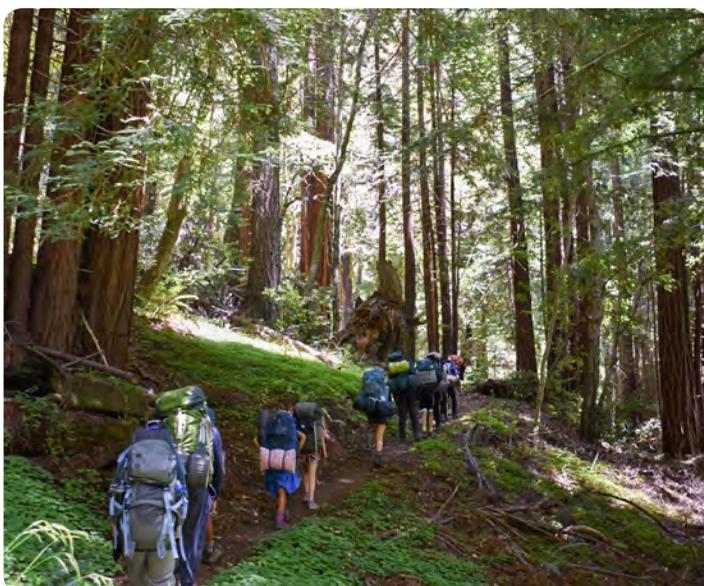
This single gender adventure is a chance for teens to have an unforgettable experience, challenge themselves, and develop as leaders from experienced, caring, supportive staff! Campers will spend one night at Camp Jones Gulch before embarking on a 5-day backpacking trip starting at our camp and traveling through beautiful old growth redwoods. Our journey will culminate with the feeling of Pacific Ocean waves splashing over our toes and the satisfaction of having arrived using nothing but our own two feet.

BOLD (Boys) Aug 4 - 9

GOLD (Girls) Aug 4 - 9

Grades Entering 7th - 11th

Fee 6 Days, 5 Nights; \$880



Expeditions

Desolation Wilderness of Lake Tahoe

We'll begin our trip on the stunning shores of Lake Tahoe before hiking up into the majestic mountains of the Desolation Wilderness. Participants can look forward to cooling off mid-day at one of the many lakes, camping in beautiful sites, and experiencing the adventure and tranquility of true wilderness. This trip includes visits to Emerald Bay, Eagle Falls, and Upper Velma Lake.

BOLD (Boys)	June 23 - July 2
GOLD (Girls)	June 23 - July 2
Grades	Entering 9th - 12th (Age 17 Max)
Fee	10 Days, 9 Nights; \$1330



Yosemite Backpacking

Explore the majestic backcountry of Yosemite and take in the incredible ecosystems tucked away from the crowds! 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. We'll close out the trip with some sightseeing in Yosemite Valley, including Half Dome, Yosemite Falls, and El Capitan!

BOLD (Boys)	July 7 - 16
GOLD (Girls)	July 7 - 16
Grades	Entering 8th - 12th (Age 17 Max)
Fee	10 Days, 9 Nights; \$1330

Young Adults (18-24)	July 28 - Aug 2
Fee	6 Days, 5 Nights; \$880

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Weekend Getaway

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 Climbing Tower, Archery, Nature Hikes, Ropes Course, Moonlight Zip Line, Yoga, Arts & Crafts, Wine Tasting, Aromatherapy, Campfire & S'mores, Massage*, and much more!

Reconnect with friends and make new ones in our relaxing and beautiful environment!

2019 Spring Retreat: May 3 - 5

2019 Fall Retreat: November 8 - 10



*Additional cost required for massage

Family Backpacking

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



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.

Aug. 30 - Sept. 2

For more information, please visit:
www.ymcasf.org/familybackpacking

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ALUMNI GROUPS

www.ymcasf.org/alumni
<http://www.facebook.com/CJGAlumni>

SPECIAL EVENTS

Spring Spectacular	April 20
Courtney's Day of Service	April 14
Christmas in the Redwoods	Early Dec.

FAMILY CAMP

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

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.



Evening activities may include movie nights, campfire performances complete with s'mores, or an ice cream social.

Prices vary by cabin size, visit our website for registration and more information.

WE OFFER FOUR FAMILY CAMPS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

Memorial Day:

May 24 - 27*

*No horses during this event.

July 4th Jubilee:

July 1 -5

Labor Day:

Aug. 30 - Sept. 2

Autumn Magic:

October 4 - 6*

*No horses or pool during this event.



- 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 (July - Sept. only)
- Swimming Pool (May - Sept. only)



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