Intro to Backpacking
June 14–18, 2020

Getting Here
Check-in will be at YMCA Camp Jones Gulch from 2–3pm on Sunday June 14th unless you registered for chartered bus transportation to camp.

Getting Home
Check-out will be at YMCA Camp Jones Gulch from 4–4:30pm on Thursday June 18th unless you registered for chartered bus transportation home from camp.

General Itinerary (Subject to Change)
• Sunday - Arrival from 2-3pm. Icebreakers, Expectations, & Trip Prep. Overnight at Camp Jones Gulch.
• Monday - Pack-up and begin. Backpacking in Pescadero Crk County Park Complex.
• Tuesday - Backpacking in Pescadero Crk County Park Complex.
• Wednesday - Backpacking in Pescadero Crk County Park Complex.
• Thursday - Hike back to Camp in the morning, de-issue gear, eat lunch. Cleanup and debrief. Pickup from 4–4:30pm.

Other Notes
• Facilities – During the backpacking portion of the trip, the group will be camping at established campsites in the Pescadero Creek County Park Complex (this includes Sam Macdonald County Park, Memorial County Park, and Portola Redwoods State Park). Sites have pit-toilets but the group will be purifying water. There will not be showers available on this trip, though there may be a refreshing creek or lake to rinse off.

More Info
• For a packing list and more info, please refer to our BOLD & GOLD Info Guide.
• If you have questions, contact Xander Tartter at atartter@ymcasf.org.