

ABOUT OUR CAMPS AND CAMPSITES



MONTE TOYON - APTOS, CA

Secluded among the coastal redwoods just inland from the shores of Monterey Bay south of Santa Cruz, Monte Toyon is an inviting and versatile camp and conference center for non-profit groups. Take a walk among the Sumner Rhododendron Garden, one of the finest on the West Coast.

TOYON KIDS CAMP

Grades: 3rd-6th

Director: Jennifer Irvine-Goto

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Come and get away from home for a week at Toyon Kids Camp! Spend a couple of days with great friends and awesome staff as well as great food and facilities. At camp all our campers have tons and tons of fun and grow spiritually and gain friendships that last a lifetime. So come to Toyon Kids Camp and have the best week of your life!

CAMP QUEST

Grades: 7th-9th

Director: Alex Hardt

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Camp Quest is a place to laugh, smile, grow and build friendships together as well as just having fun. We dig deep into our hearts as we get down and dirty with God. Bring a change of clothes, because this kind of spirituality gets messy! We want you to be part of the fun, so come join us!

TOYON L.I.T

Ages: 14-15 yrs. old

Director: Jessie Horvath

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L.I.T's will go through a series of training sessions and will assist in the leadership of Toyon Kids Camp. L.I.T camp will help develop your faith, leadership skills and self esteem.

CAMP LODESTAR - WILSEYVILLE, CA

Located at an elevation of 3000 feet in the sierra foothills, in Wilseyville, California, Camp Lodestar occupies 425 acres of meadow and woodlands. It is rich in varied ecological environments and steeped in the history of the mother lode country.

Camp Lodestar is ideal for outdoor education. On-site Indian grinding rocks inspire a hands-on experience of Native American daily life. Camp Lodestar offers diverse plant and animal life to study and appreciate along trails through the meadow, along a river and pond, and through forests.

SUPER KID CAMP

Grades: 3rd – 6th

Director: Sara Chisum

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Super Kid Camp is a place where campers are able to deepen their faith by connecting with the wonder and beauty of God's creation. Our enthusiastic and well-trained staff meets the needs of the first-time camper as well as retuning campers while helping to build a Christian community and develop your camper's self esteem. Come and join us for a week of outdoor worship, arts and crafts, music, ropes courses, swimming, singing, group games, archery, star gazing, campfires, theme days, a river hike and much more! The experience of Super Kid Camp will leave campers filled with spirit, memories and friendships that will last a lifetime!



SUPER CAMP

Grades: 7th – 9th

Director: Dawn Pidlypchak

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Super Camp is a week of fun and faith at Camp Lodestar for middle school age youth. Swimming, hiking, star gazing, campfires, talent sharing and cool crafts are all part of the fun at Super Camp. Plus, we get to make new friends and discover the many ways God is working in our lives!

LODESTAR L.I.T

Ages: 14-15 yrs. old

Director: Maryah Tucker

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L.I.T's will go through a series of training sessions and will assist in the leadership of Super Kid Camp. L.I.T camp will help develop your faith, leadership skills and self esteem.

LODESTAR SR. HIGH LEADERSHIP CAMP – (NEW CAMP!)

Grades: 9th – 13th

Director: TBA (for information contact Kelly Newell)

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Leadership camp is a way for you to come and explore all that is in you as a leader of faith and in the world...we will discover through an active, hands-on program your leadership style, your spiritual and personal identity, and how to be all that you are capable of being. Set at beautiful Camp Lodestar, we also have the opportunity to live, learn and recreate in God's creation. Do you...Feel that you're a "work in progress"? Have a sense of calling?, Are grounded in faith? Are questioning truth and looking for Grace? And most of all, like to have fun and be around others who are on the same journey? Then this camp is for you!

CAMP SIERRA – BIG CREEK, CA (NEW CAMP SITE!)

Camp Sierra is located between Shaver Lake and Huntington Lake in a mixed pine, fir, and oak forest. The camp has a rich history that began with Native Americans making their village at the current camp site. Grinding stones and obsidian chips can still be found in this area.

Accommodating up to 250 guests in a variety of lodging, Camp Sierra offers groups a multi-use facility including large grassy areas, chapel, outdoor amphitheater, hiking, swimming, basketball, horseshoes, volleyball, a large outdoor dining/BBQ area, dining hall, large meeting hall, and a camp store.



ALIVE NOW!

Grades: 7th – 9th

Director: Kris Marshall

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Alive Now is a life-changing, faith-nurturing, fun-inducing, mind-opening, relationship-building good time! Each day at Alive Now, campers and counselors will spend their time learning and growing together in faith and exploring God's magnificent creation through various outdoor activities: hiking, swimming, and games. Because the camp is intentionally small, campers really grow into a tight-knit Christian community where everyone is welcome and appreciated for the unique gifts they have! Singing, sharing, working together, learning from one another, running around, making lifelong friends, doing crafts, and taking on new challenges every day - we have more fun than we know what to do with, so we hope you'll come and share it, too!

SIERRA MOUNTAINS - LAKE TAHOE, CA



SR. HIGH BACKPACK

Grades: 9th – 13th

Director: Alex Hardt

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Located in the Sierra Mountains of Lake Tahoe, Backpack camp is a place to travel beyond your boundaries and explore the outdoors as well as what lies inside. The bags on your back won't compare to the fun and new friendships. Join us as we have a blast hiking together!

FAMILY AND ADULT CAMPS

ADULT AND FAMILY CAMP – Tuolumne, CA

Director: Doug Norris

Ages: All Ages

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The camp structure is informal, and flexible. The day begins with singing and a Bible story; the day concludes with campfire singing, skits and inspiration. By choice, activities include: waterslide, high swing, Climb the Wall, discussion groups, Bible study, hiking, line dancing, puzzles, swimming, skits, arts and crafts, tennis (and tennis lessons), softball, volleyball, basketball, water aerobics, singing lessons, visiting and relaxation. There is a preschool play yard with childcare for two hours each morning, age-level classes for children and youth, classes for adults, swimming lessons for children. All meals are served buffet style. Campers are asked to help with table setting and clean up one meal during the week. Please visit www.familycamp.org for pricing and more information.

DESERT MYSTICS – Pyramid Lake, NV

Director: Denis Eucalyptus

Phone: 707-994-2507 or 707-994-8109

The setting for this retreat is Pyramid Lake in Northern Nevada, located one hour east of Reno. This land still belongs to the Paiute Indians – it's a spiritually powerful place and awesome in its quiet beauty. At 4500 feet it can have warm days, cool nights, and unpredictable weather. The summer heat is not extreme and is tempered by access to the lake and the shade of the tufa formations. The camp site is secluded and undeveloped but is accessible by automobile. Each person will have their own tent. Food and water are provided. This is a roughing-it experience, but not strenuous; a quiet experience, but not lonely; a learning experience, but not wordy; a rich experience, but not expensive. It is designed for both laity and clergy.

The retreat is structured around major blocks of silent time each day, interwoven with times of group worship, sharing, and of course, meals. Individual needs are taken into consideration. The camp staff will touch on the role of solitude and the desert environment in relationship to our biblical tradition, to the desert founders of our early church history, and to contemporary Christian writers.

SHASTA FAMILY CAMP – Shasta, CA

Director: Carol Kern

Ages: All Ages

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Shasta Camp, nestled amongst the pines, with a view of Mt. Shasta, is a great place to take your family for Shasta Family Conference Camp July 25 to August 1 - 2009

The theme of the camp this year will be "Giving" and will include learning about the "art of giving" to each other, to our families, communities, churches and to the world. One of the campers is a recent author of a book called "Samuel". She will be there to give a workshop on the book. Intergenerational worship, workshops, music and crafts fill the mornings. Hiking, swimming, fishing, reading, and just hanging out fill the afternoons. Great campfires with skits, singing, s'mores, and tall tales end each busy day. And did I say, the food is great!

For that wonderful fellowship amongst God's awesome wonders, "It hasta be Shasta!"

For pricing and more information please visit www.cnumc.org/camping