

Kennolyn's Day Camp

Parent Packet 2009

Dear Camp Families,

We are excited for the summer to begin and we know that many campers will have the “first day jitters”. We hope those “jitters” turn into excited anticipation as you read this information. If you would like a tour of camp before your session starts, we are happy to make an appointment to show you around. And of course, we always welcome your calls and emails. If we don’t get a chance to visit before camp, we hope to see you for Family Night on the first Wednesday of your session.

Happy Camping!

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Day Camp Co-Director
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Day Camp Parent Checklist and Important Notes Prior to Camp: Please read carefully!

- All registration forms and optional choices are online! We are excited to announce that **ALL** forms for Day Camp can be submitted online through campwise. Please sign in to your online account to review your camper’s account at www.kennolyn.com/camps/day/campwise.shtml If you would rather fill out the forms using the paper versions, please contact our office via email camps@kennolyn.com, daycamp@kennolyn.com, or by phone: 831-479-6714 ext 445 (during the summer).
- Have you completed your online medical form?** Checked the box that verifies you have completed the form for 2009? If not, please log in and complete the form under “medical”.
- Have you signed up for a bus stop or let us know that you plan to drive? Please log in and let us know!
- Have you made final payment for tuition? It’s due May 31st!
- Lunch is served! Starting in 2008, Kennolyn now makes lunch for campers here on site. To see the menu, please go to our website under Day Camp and click “parents” and then “lunch”. If you would like to order lunches for your camper, please log into your online account and choose lunches under “other charges”. We can offer lunch for full session service only.
- Have you completed your online Profile form? It lets us know if you’d like optional items such as **swimming lessons, camper special info, group requests, and what size you need for your FREE camp t shirt!!** Please log in to your online account and click your camper’s name, then “show details” and then “revise profile” to complete or review this information.
- Have you marked your calendar for Parent Night (come see your camper in action!) and Outpost Overnight (we’re sleeping out under the stars)?
- Marked your camper’s clothing and belongings with their name?
- Filled out the Alternate Adult Camper Pick Up Request form if someone other than their legal guardian will be picking up your camper?

Please feel free to contact us if you have questions!

2009 Bus Information

- Parents must check out with the Bus Escort when picking up or dropping off campers.
- What if you miss the bus? Call us. You may want to drive to the next stop to catch the bus as well.
- What if you're late to pick up your child? In order to stay on schedule, the bus will wait approximately 5 minutes at each stop, 10 minutes at the last stop, and after that the camper will be driven back to the bus depot and eventually to camp. We cannot leave a child unattended or left to walk home alone unless we receive a written note ahead of time.
- During Pre Camp (6/25-26) only Green Bus and Main St., Soquel stops are available.
- If your camper is sick, please contact us immediately so that the bus doesn't wait on your camper to arrive!

Camp runs from 8:45 am to 4:30 pm everyday except for Fridays, when camp ends at 3 pm. However, you will need to check the bus schedule for your area to see what time your camper

needs to meet the bus!

Bus Stop	Stop Location	AM Pick-Up (Mo-Fr)	PM Drop-Off (Mo-Th)	PM Drop-Off (Fr Only)
Green Bus to Santa Cruz				
Westlake School	High Street	7:55 AM	5:25 PM	4:05 PM
Holy Cross Church	Everett Street	8:05 AM	5:10 PM	3:50 PM
Branciforte Jr. High	Poplar Ave & Melrose Ave	8:15 AM	4:55 PM	3:35 PM
Kennolyn's Day Camp	Hilltop Hacienda	8:45 AM	4:30 PM	3:00 PM
Red Bus to Watsonville-Aptos				
Comerica Bank	Green Valley Rd & Main St in Watsonville	7:45 AM	5:30 PM	4:10 PM
Alladin's Nursery	Corralitos Rd. & Freedom Blvd. in Corralitos	8:00 AM	5:15 PM	3:55 PM
Bailey's Properties	Rio Del Mar & Soquel Dr. in Aptos	8:15 AM	5:05 PM	3:40 PM
Soquel Congregational Church (little white church behind Phil's Market)	N. Main Street in Soquel	8:30 AM	4:50 PM	3:25 PM
Kennolyn's Day Camp	Hilltop Hacienda	8:45 AM	4:30 PM	3:00 PM
Blue Bus to Los Gatos-Summit				
West Valley College	Allendale & Fruitvale in Saratoga	7:20 AM	6:00 PM	4:30 PM
Los Gatos Hobee's Restaurant	Hwy 9 & University	7:40 AM	5:40 PM	4:10 PM
Loma Prieta Elementary	Summit Road	8:10 AM	5:10 PM	3:40 PM
Kennolyn's Day Camp	Hilltop Hacienda	8:45 AM	4:30 PM	3:00 PM
Orange Bus to Scotts Valley				
SLV Elementary	Highway 9 in Felton	7:50 AM	5:30 PM	4:00 PM
SV Skating Rink	King's Village Rd	8:05 AM	5:15 PM	3:45 PM
Kennolyn's Day Camp	Hilltop Hacienda	8:45 AM	4:30 PM	3:00 PM









Kennolyn Day Camp 2009 Summer Calendar

Making a Difference in Campers' Lives Since 1946

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Dates & Sessions	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre Camp June 25-26				Opening Day	Follow normal activity schedule
Session 1 June 29- July 10	Opening Day	Picture Day 	Family Night 4-7pm	Crazy Hat Day	Free Choice Activities 4th of July Carnival! Wear red white and blue!
		Match Mismatch Day		Outpost Overnight (grades 2 nd +)	Free Choice Activities Outer Space Day (dress like a martian, alien...)
Session 2 July 13 – 24	Opening Day	Picture Day 	Family Night 4-7pm	Dress up your counselor day	Free Choice Activities Fantasy Day (dress up like a hobbit, Harry Potter)
		60's dress up day		 Outpost Overnight (grades 2 nd +)	Free Choice Activities Underwater Day! Dress like a fish, mermaid.....
Session 3 July 27–31	Opening Day	Picture Day (wear your camp shirts) 	Family Night 4-7pm	Crazy Hat Day	Free Choice Activities Super Hero Day (dress up like Batman, Superman...)
Session 4 August 3-14	Opening Day	Picture Day (wear your camp shirts) 	Family Night 4-7pm	Dress up your counselor day	Free Choice Activities Pirate Day (Aye, dress up maties)
		80's dress up day		 Outpost Overnight (grades 2 nd +)	Free Choice Activities WATER CARNIVAL!
Session 5 August 17-21	Opening Day	Picture Day (wear your camp shirts)	Family Night 4-7pm	Dress up your counselor day	Free Choice Activities Safari Day
Session 6 August 24-28	Opening Day	Picture Day (wear your camp shirts)	Family Night 4-7pm	70's Dress up day	Free Choice Activities Gold Rush! Cowboys, Horses, Bandits!

CONTACTING CAMP

At Kennolyn, family is important and that means our directors want to hear from you, our camp family. Here's a list of some of the key people so you can contact them should you like to. The Day Camp office is covered Mon-Fri 8am-6pm but you can always dial zero for the operator during the summer 24 hrs/day, 7 days/wk. If your camper is sick, please contact the Day Camp office as soon as you can so we can notify the bus so they do not wait unnecessarily.

Call **831-479-6714** and the extension of your choice or fax 831-479-6718 (write "Attn: Day Camp").

Day Camp Office		daycamp@kennolyn.com	Ext 445
John Connery	Day Camp Co Director	john@kennolyn.com	Ext 446
Pam Caldwell	General Manager	pam@kennolyn.com	Ext 400
Mia Jackson	Office Coordinator	mia@kennolyn.com	Ext 441
Andrew Townsend	Camps Director	andrew@kennolyn.com	Ext 444

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

- Shoes, swimsuit, towel, hat, and sunscreen- Don't forget to wear a costume if it's a dress up day- or your Kennolyn t shirt if it's Tuesday Picture Day!
- Bring lunch. We provide juice & fruit. If campers forget their lunch, we make them a Soynut Butter & Jelly sandwich. If you are interested, we have a lunch program campers can sign up for, check out the menu online!
- We provide a healthy snack for K-2nd graders between 10-11am, which may include milk, fruit, cheese & crackers, celery & soynut butter, etc. Other campers may stop by and pick up a snack on their own.
- If you feel it to be necessary for your child, Gameboys, Walkman, or Discman may be used on the bus only but must be checked-in to the office for safekeeping during the day. Skateboards and scooters should also be checked-in to the office each day as well.

WHAT NOT TO BRING EACH DAY

Please note: Kennolyn has not had trouble with illicit items being brought to camp but we feel it is necessary to make all families aware of our policy toward them. One of our primary goals at Kennolyn is to ensure the overall well being of all campers and staff. The following items are not allowed in camp:

- Firearms and dangerous weapons of any kind
- Illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol, solvents/inhalants, etc. These items have no place at camp.
- Cellular Phones, Pagers, Palm Pilots, etc
- Valuables since we cannot be responsible for them. This includes Pokemon cards or other current "craze" items, as they are not a part of camp.
- In the past we have allowed pocketknives for Outpost but found that cuts often resulted due to small handles and closable blades. Thank you for not bringing pocketknives, as we will provide safer knives when necessary.

GROOMING AND DRESS CODES - foggy mornings and sunny afternoons

- Closed toe tennis shoes are a must.
- Play-clothes (including sweats/sweatshirt)
- One-piece swimsuit & towel
- Hats & sunscreen
- Long hair worn back, for safety sake
- Kennolyn Day Camp T-shirts for group picture on the 1st Tuesday of each session.

- **For Riding:** Long pants, hard-soled shoes with heels, & a hard hat required. If campers do not have long pants on, they will not be allowed to ride. We provide boots & hard hats but campers may bring their own for the session.
- **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING TO ENSURE THEY DO NOT BECOME LOST.**

GROOMING AND DRESS CODE RESTRICTIONS - this is camp, we want kids to be kids, & focus on fun.

Campers may not wear:

- Tank tops with less than 2 inch straps, Bikinis, or Speedos
- Clothing that is alcohol or tobacco-related
- Temporarily dyed hair
- Excessive make-up
- Jewelry except ID bracelets
- Earrings or other piercing: safety standards of certain activities require that nothing be worn in any pierced body part including ears (boys & girls).

CAMP T-SHIRTS & ONLINE CATALOG

- One T-shirt is included in tuition and will be given to campers to take home the first Tuesday of camp. Campers wear their camp T-shirts for our Family Group Photos on the 1st Tuesday of each session. Additional shirts and other items are available from Westwind’s “Online Clothing & Equipment Catalog”. Please allow three weeks for home delivery. Westwind also offers hooded sweatshirts, hats, water bottle carriers, and iron on nametags.
- Order online by following the link on our website (www.kennolyn.com/camps) or go to directly to theirs (www.westwind-id.com). Log on under “Kennolyn Day Camp” and use “Paradise” as the password. As an added point of interest, the owners of Westwind were campers and counselors here at Kennolyn and donate all commissions earned to the Max and Marion Caldwell Foundation.

LOST & FOUND

Contact camp to let us know about any lost items and we will do our best to find them. We are happy to make arrangements and send clothing home on the buses although we cannot mail items home. Any items left at camp will be given away at the end of each session. Westwind, the company that provides our T-Shirts, offers iron on nametags, which are especially useful.

NOTE ON GROUP REQUESTS

Kennolyn will try to honor Day Camp group requests. Requests for up to 3 campers ENTERING THE SAME GRADE to be placed in the same group that are received 2 weeks prior to the first day of your session will receive priority. If we cannot honor a request, we will contact you to discuss alternatives and options. Late requests, including those made after the start of a session, will be considered unless: a) it requires us to move another camper from a group simply to accommodate your request, AND/OR b) would cause us to have a counselor/camper ratio that is outside of American Camp Association guidelines.

No camper group changes are possible after the end of the second day of a session. If you request that campers who are not in the same grade be together, the older child will be placed in the younger group. Activities are scheduled by group so it is never possible for a camper to participate in activities with an older group once they are moved to a younger group. Kennolyn adheres to strict ACA guidelines concerning staffing ratios. Camp is a great place to meet new friends!



CAMPER COMMUNICATIONS OUTSIDE OF CAMP- VERY IMPORTANT!

One of the beauties of enhanced communication technologies is the ease with which people can stay in touch. However, there are concerns that must be included in any policy regarding contact between campers and staff outside of camp. **We do not endorse or encourage staff to build personal relationships with campers (which includes CILTs, CITs, and JCs) outside of camp. Any effort to build such a relationship should a) be instigated by the camper and not the staff member and b) be done with the approval and supervision of the camper's parents.** We vouch for our staff when they are in the controlled environment that we create at camp. We cannot control their behavior outside of their period of employment with us. Please make sure that you are aware of any contact or correspondence between your child and any member of our camp staff. If you want to discuss any concerns with us at any time, please contact Andrew Townsend.

CAMPER-TO-CAMPER COMMUNICATION

Collecting addresses and promising to stay in touch is one of the time-honored rituals of summer camp. However, with so much instant communication we have to be more careful about how our children use the contact information we collect. We will continue to encourage campers to share their contact information and we also encourage parents to be aware at all times of a child's computer use. We want our campers to be safe on the Internet. Here is the best advice we have found about how to educate your child to respond to inappropriate communications.

If you receive a threatening e-mail, IM or message—one that is mocking, uses vulgar or harassing language—here is what you should do:

- a) Do not respond to the message or retaliate, because it might encourage the sender or get you into trouble.
- b) If possible, save the message to your hard drive or a jump drive.
- c) Print out a copy of the message, then close it but do not delete it.
- d) Tell your parents about it and have them decide what to do next. They may notify the local police or, if necessary, contact your Internet service provider (like yahoo, aol, earthlink, g-mail, etc.)

Parents-If you suspect that the sender of the messages is someone connected to Kennolyn, please contact us immediately.

FAMILY GROUP PICTURES

A 9"x7" color picture of each different Family Group is taken on the first Tuesday of each session. To order a picture, check the appropriate box on your billing statement (they're \$11 each, \$15 for late orders). You can also call the office, at 479-6714 ext.445. We can accept credit card information over the phone or a check sent with your camper the first day of camp. Picture day is the last day to place an order; otherwise the late fee will apply. If you do send a check, it is a good idea to write their name and "Picture" on the memo portion of the check.

BEHAVIOR POLICY

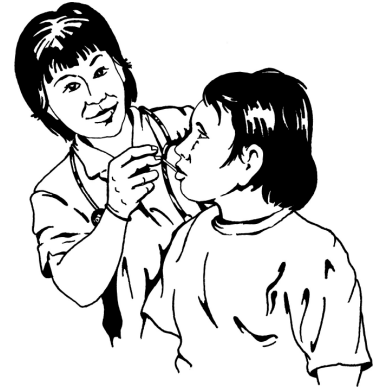
Please know we make every effort to be positive and proactive in setting boundaries for all campers starting with each Family Group making "agreements" on the first day of their camp session. Our goal is for campers to make new friends and feel a sense of belonging in their Family Group. To make that a reality, "we reserve the right to ensure the safety and well being of all campers and to dismiss a camper, without refund, for misconduct or unsociable behavior as determined by the directors" (taken from application). We have a no tolerance policy for bullying, hitting, put-downs, teasing, derogatory language, and sexual harassment (comments about anatomy, clothing, etc). In addition, we always consider circumstances, intensity, and affect of misbehavior on other campers but as a guide use the following steps for basic misbehavior:

- 1st time - expectations repeated, warning given of consequence (10 minute time out)
- 2nd time - expectation repeated but privately/one-on-one, 10 minute time out given
- 3rd time - camper misses rest of activity period, is sent/brought to office to make a behavior contract (parent signature is required, copy given to counselor) and receives a call home.
- 4th time - camper is sent/brought to office again, misses rest of activity period, call home again (next time parent will need to come to camp with camper), send home early if necessary
- 5th time – Camper may be dismissed from camp

HEALTH POLICY

HEALTH HISTORY FORM ~ REQUIRED

The Health History form must be completed online before camp starts every year. You must check the box at the top that verifies that you have completed the form this year, 2009. In order to provide adequate care for our campers, you must authorize us to treat your child. If you would rather use the paper version of this form, please contact our office. We cannot allow a camper to attend without it since our ability to treat your child in case of an emergency is dependent upon the form's completion. If it is incomplete, realize that we can in no way be held liable. We recommend that all campers have a doctor's examination (especially if you have any concerns about your their participation in camp activities). As well, if this form is not filled out by the due date, your camper will not be allowed to attend and you will receive no refund. Please log in and complete this important form!



CAMPER MEDICATIONS

Place necessary medications in an envelope with "Attn: Nurse" and send them on the bus. Directions from a licensed physician must accompany medications (original prescription label or doctor's note will suffice).

HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE

This is included in the cost of tuition, but does not take the place of your major medical coverage. We still need a complete Health History Form.

BUS TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Cost is included in tuition. We contract with Michael's Transportation who will operate school buses with trained drivers on a year round basis. All of their drivers have met the highest standard set in youth transportation.

- Please note **early drop-of time on Fridays** as the day ends at 3pm rather than 4:30pm.
- Please be on time as **we will not drop off an unattended camper.** The driver and escorts will wait no more than five minutes at each stop. We will wait for you at the last bus stop for 10 minutes. If a parent is more than 10 minutes late at the last stop, your camper will be driven to the bus depot in Soquel and eventually returned to camp if necessary.
- You may make arrangements with another adult to meet your camper only if done so ahead of time and in writing. Use the enclosed "Alternate Adult" form (one of four "Optional Request Forms") or simply send a signed note with the name and phone numbers of the responsible adult (18 yrs or older).
- Campers are given wrist bands the same color as their bus to help remind them which bus they ride. We usually attach wrist bands to the child's backpack and ask that they use the same one for the



session. Campers may also choose to wear their wrist band. If they do this, we just ask they wear it for the session.

- Safety rules are introduced the first day of each session. Breaking rules results in a time out in the office or other consequences as deemed necessary by the Director.
- Transportation during Pre Camp is tentatively available only on the Orange and Green Bus with the addition of the Main Street stop from the Red Bus to one of the two bus routes. Transportation to Monterey and Salinas/Castroville will only be offered with a minimum of 9 camper requests (all other buses will run regardless of camper requests).
- Seatbelts: As you know, it is not legally required to have seatbelts in any bus. We believe buses are safer than regular coaches as they have tougher safety and driver training standards. Recently, there has been a good deal of research to support this. If you would like documents explaining this further, please let us know and we can send them to you.

BILLING & REFUND POLICY ~ taken from signed camper application

Tuition must be paid in full by May 31st. Applications received **after May 31st** must be accompanied with **full payment**. Your billing statement contains a description of what has been paid, tuition balance, and optional items to purchase.

Day Camp Refund Policy.

Cancellation received before January 15th, no fee.

Cancellation received before May 31st, \$200.00 fee.

Starting June 1st we reserve the right to retain the entirety of the tuition, but at our discretion we can give the following refund options:

Cancellation for Medical issue with documentation from a physician \$50 fee

Cancellation for Personal issue; two options:

- 1) Rollover all tuition to the next summer, less a cancellation fee of \$100
- 2) Receive a 50% refund, camp retains 50%

In every program offered by Kennolyn, you will receive no refund if:

- 1) Your camper is dismissed from camp. We reserve the right to ensure the safety and well being of all campers and to dismiss a camper, without refund, for misconduct or unsociable behavior as determined by the Directors.
- 2) You choose to withdraw a camper for any reason before he / she has completed the entire session they were enrolled for.
- 3) You do not submit a complete state required health form by the required due date.

- **Please note:** We do offer tuition refund insurance, which must be purchased before the camper arrives at camp. Please visit www.travmark.com

A TYPICAL DAY AT DAY CAMP

Camp begins as soon as the campers get on the bus. Once the bus arrives at Kennolyn, campers meet with their group and go over the day. All campers may be placed in mixed grade/gender groups but with grade ranges no greater than what is listed on the Activity Schedule below. Two counselors are with each group at all times and many specialized activities demand additional "Activity" counselors work with the group as well. In addition, most counselors are assisted by counselors-in-training. We start the day with "Opening Circle", which includes a flag raising ceremony, announcements, and something fun to get us ready for a busy day. Counselors review activity choices the first day and ask campers to make a choice for the session. If parents are interested in signing up their child for swim lessons, Guard Start or free swim, please do so online. Otherwise, counselors rely on the child to make their preference known between these elective lessons and what the group would otherwise do. In general, campers go with their Family Groups from activity to activity under the constant supervision of their counselors. Campers who have

signed up for riding leave their group to take their lesson and rejoin their group afterward. We end the day with a Popsicle treat and meet in the redwood grove for “Closing Circle” with skits, songs, and more announcements. Then campers board the bus and return home to rest up for another busy day. Each day campers wear tennis shoes, hats, and play clothes and pack a backpack with their swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and lunch.

FRIDAY FUNDAY = FREE CHOICE AND THEME EVENT:

FREE CHOICE MORNING

Every Friday is Friday Funday! Campers grades 2 and above will have the chance to choose activities on their own each Friday morning (campers grades K-1 will have something special planned for them to do as a group). This is their chance do exactly what they choose to without their group. We offer activities from the standard day as well as some special ones such as tie-dye or 80’s dance. They can tag along with a friend or sibling from another group but grade restrictions still apply. This is a chance for campers to do their favorite thing or something not normally a part of their schedule.

THEME EVENT AFTERNOON

We build a theme each week during Closing Circle and through random appearances and performances all over camp. Then after lunch is over on Friday, we kick off our big event. Themes vary from Lord of the Rings to Harry Potter to Gold Rush to Pirates to whatever else we think will be fun for the campers. Campers go on treasure hunts, quests, obstacle courses, and special challenges with our costumed zany staff. Campers are encouraged to make their own costumes during Free Choice or bring one from home (so long as it is not too valuable...we still want them to romp about in the woods!). See the summer calendar for the themes for this year.

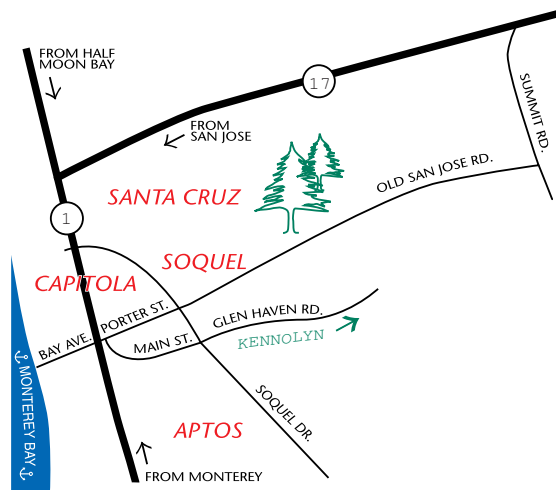
SPECIAL FRIDAY NOTE

We provide lunch for all campers the Friday following each Outpost. All campers, including those too young for Outpost, are also welcome to come early Friday morning at 8am and join us for the chuckwagon breakfast following Outpost as well.

FAMILY NIGHT BBQ – 1st WED EACH SESSION 4-7PM

Families may visit camp at any time but we have a special event for the entire family and your invited guests on the first Wednesday of each session from 4-7pm. We call it the Family Night BBQ. It is a great opportunity to see your camper in action, share in their growth, and put faces to the names of their counselors you’ve heard so much about. We start with songs and skits in “Closing Circle” followed by an hour of “Free Choice” activities (only campers may participate) and a tasty BBQ at 5:45pm overlooking Monterey Bay. If you arrive after 4:30pm your camper will be at the pool or tennis courts under the supervision of our staff (we do not let them go to the other activities so that you will be able to find each other).

Because this event has been so popular, we assume every family will come and as a result will not provide the afternoon bus service unless requested. If you are unable to join us and do



need the afternoon bus service, just contact us by Tuesday morning and we will gladly arrange for your child's bus to operate even if they are the only one that needs it. Cost of the event and afternoon bus service (if needed) is included in tuition. We'll send a newsletter home the first day of camp as a reminder of this memorable event but we encourage you to put this date on your calendar now! When you do visit, please know that we require all visitors to check in with the office as they arrive and leave so that everyone is accounted for on the property. Thanks!

Directions to Kennolyn Day Camp (located at the Hilltop Hacienda):

1. Take Hwy 17 South to Hwy 1 South toward Watsonville/Monterey
2. Exit Bay Ave-Porter St & turn east toward the hills
3. Turn right immediately onto Main St. (DO NOT GO STRAIGHT!)
4. Go through the stop sign and traffic signal at Soquel Drive
5. Continue on Main St., which becomes Glen Haven Road
6. Turn left at first Kennolyn sign & follow signs to Hilltop Hacienda
7. **Check in** at the Day Camp office next to the playground

OUTPOST OVERNIGHT



In keeping with grand Kennolyn tradition, campers enrolled in our two-week sessions have the chance to experience a night under the stars. Campers 2nd grade and older, stay overnight on the second Thursday of the session. After the day's activities, each Family Group hikes with its belongings and supplies to an Outpost site on our 300 acres of redwoods. They make "Foil Stew" over an open fire and sleep under the stars. The next morning, campers return for a "Chuck Wagon" breakfast, take showers and change into clean clothes. Please leave pocketknives at home since Kennolyn supplies all equipment. When packing, please keep in mind that campers will carry their own belongings themselves, for example, it's great if your sleeping bag is either compact or has a strap to carry it from.

Pack in a backpack for overnight (req'd)

- Sleeping Bag (many use to pack things inside)
- Water canteen/bottle etc.)
- Ground cloth or Tarp
- Flashlight
- Long pants and sweatshirt (poison oak protection)
- Long sleeve cotton T-shirt (to keep from getting poison oak)
- Pajamas (never sleep w/clothes worn on trails w/poison oak)

Pack in separate bag & leave at camp for next morn

- Towel
- Toilet kit (toothbrush/paste, soap,
- Clean set of clothes for Friday
- Swim suit for the pool!

ACTIVITIES

MONDAY – THURSDAY ACTIVITY DAY SCHEDULE (8:45am-4:30pm)

	Grades K - 1 st	Grade 2	Grades 3-4	Grades 5-6	Grades 7-8
Opening Circle	Announcements Flag Raising	Announcements Flag Raising	Announcements Flag Raising	Announcements Flag Raising	Announcements Flag Raising
Period 1	Ball Sports	Crafts & Pottery	Outdoor Adv & Vaulting	Riflery & Archery	Pool OR Guard Start
Period 2	Crafts & Pottery + Snack time	Ball Sports OR Tennis Lesson	Pool OR Swim Lesson	Outdoor Adv & Vaulting	Senior Ropes
Period 3	Outdoor Adv. Or Animal Care	Jr. Archery	Crafts & Pottery OR Fencing	Ball Sports OR Tennis Lesson	Senior Ropes
Lunch	Meet @ lunch spot	Meet @ lunch spot	Meet @ lunch spot	Meet @ lunch spot	Meet @ lunch spot
Period 4	Story Time & Vaulting	Outdoor Adv & Low Ropes	Ball Sports OR Tennis Lesson	Pool OR Guard Start	Wilderness Survival
Period 5	Jr. Archery	Pool OR Swim Lesson Animal Care	Riflery & Archery	Crafts & Pottery OR High Ropes	Wilderness Survival
Period 6	Pool OR Swim Lesson	or Vaulting	Climbing & Low Ropes	High Ropes & Climbing	Arts & Crafts OR Fencing
Closing Circle	Songs, skits, and more!!!	Songs, skits, and more!!!	Songs, skits, and more!!!	Songs, skits, and more!!!	Songs, skits, and more!!!

Description of Activities

While we strive to teach particular skills in our activities, our main focus is HAVING FUN TOGETHER AS A GROUP! Counselors are trained to provide challenges for campers only when they are ready and willing to accomplish them. We call it “Challenge-By-Choice”. Also note that Kennolyn supplies all necessary equipment for all activities!

To view or change your activity requests:

<http://www.kennolyn.com/camps/day/campwise.shtml> Or from the website, click “day camp” then “information” then “sign up now!/ log-in”. Once you are logged in, click your camper’s name, “show details,” and then “revise profile.” If you would like to add riding or trapeze and you are already enrolled, please call us to add this option. **Please note, if you do not choose optional activities, we will give your camper the choice on their first day. If you choose activities, we will honor your request.**

ELECTIVES

As campers grow through the program, more and more electives become available to choose from:

RIDING (Only for Campers who have paid the riding option fee, \$85 per week)

Experienced equestrian instructors teach campers English style riding in our Hilltop Arena. Lessons are geared for beginners and teach the basics of riding in a safe and noncompetitive environment. Campers leave their group to take their lesson. Lessons usually occur during “Ball Sports” but we cannot accept requests for which activity campers may miss. The program includes four 50-minute lessons per week and the opportunity to participate in a horsemanship event on Fridays. Those enrolled with the riding option during PreCamp or Session 1 will receive two 50-minute lessons and the Friday Free Choice option of a horsemanship class. Campers must



be between 2nd & 7th grade to be eligible to participate. An additional fee applies (see application).

NEW in 2009!! Trail Riding (\$60 per week)

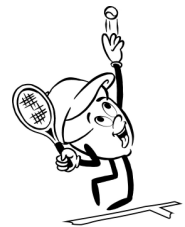
For those experienced riders for whom regular riding is not enough, we are pleased to offer a brand new program. Three times a week campers will be able to take advantage of the beautiful trails we have all around camp. They'll be taught the basics of trail riding then taken out with our experienced staff. Our trail riding program will be for one period a day for 45 minutes. Spots will go quickly so make sure to sign up early. We carefully maintain many of the surrounding trails on our property to ensure safety and beauty and are looking forward to showing them to our campers.

RC BOAT RACING

These fun radio-controlled BOATS are a blast! During free choice, campers grades 3+ will have a chance to operate them in our pond as they compete for pole-position. No additional fee applies. We had the help of the knowledgeable folks of Capitola Hobbies to put together this new fun program. Call them at 462-3555 or visit them on the web for all your hobby needs at www.capitolahobbies.com.

TENNIS LESSONS

We're excited to announce that tennis instruction will be offered again this year! Please note that skill levels will be mixed and we can provide only one instructor. On the first day of camp, each camper will be asked if they want to participate in tennis lessons. Our tennis lessons are a cumulative program, so if campers miss the first day they won't be able to participate in later days. So remind your child to take tennis lessons. Tennis lessons usually occur when they group has "Ball Sports." Grades 2-7 are eligible. No additional fee applies.



FENCING

The ancient sport of sword fighting is taught by international counselors who excel in this field. The fencing program has continued to expand as campers experience the thrill of using footwork, timing, technique and blade work to outwit their opponent -Fencing is best described as "Physical Chess". Campers grades 3+ are eligible. Fencing is offered as an alternative during the Arts & Crafts period. No additional fee applies.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

These activities are a standard part of the program. The periods they are scheduled are set for each group. Some periods also offer an elective to these standard activities.

POOL - SWIMMING LESSONS, GUARD START, AND FREE SWIM



Campers enjoy cooling off in our pool overlooking Monterey Bay while improving their swimming skills, learning lifeguard fundamentals, playing water polo, gracefully diving from the board, or having fun playing games. Lifeguards ALWAYS supervise campers and three instructors are available to provide Red Cross swimming lessons to grades K-4 and Guard Start to grades 5-8 at no additional fee. Guard Start, also called Basic Water Rescue, offers campers an introduction to basic life guarding skills. Campers do not become certified lifeguards but do learn what being one is all about. Red Cross certifications are given in two-week sessions only. **To ensure that your camper participates in one of these lessons, please fill out the "Swimming Request" form during registration.** We see that as an indication that this is important to you, the parent, and will keep the child in the lesson until we are notified not to. The request form is not required to be able to participate in the lesson since campers can still "sign up" for them the first day. If a request form is not returned and the camper does not choose to participate in the lesson, they can have "Free Swim" where we organize games and JUST HAVE FUN. Please understand that we consider pool activities as part of the day at camp and all campers will be required to be in the pool unless they bring a note from home.

VAULTING

This activity is at no additional expense and is available to all grade groups. Specially trained horses walk and/or trot in a circle while campers learn to mount and perform gymnastic routines. It is a great confidence booster and a safe, exciting way to overcome any fear of horses. Experienced vaulters also enjoy the challenge of putting together thrilling routines with support from our equestrian staff.

BALL SPORTS

Campers enjoy shooting hoops in basketball, scoring a goal in soccer, making a slap shot in hockey, or hitting a home run in the batting cage! We also allow for campers to create their own games. Our main emphasis is on fun, but campers of all levels and ages will benefit by also learning new skills from our instructors.

ANIMAL CARE

Campers will learn how to handle and take care of a variety of small farm animals including some of the following: rabbits, goats, guinea pigs, pot belly pigs, chickens, ducks, sheep, and a donkey. We find our friendly animals from donations from camp families, summer adoptions, and by purchasing if necessary. If you are interested in donating animals at the beginning of the summer or adopting one at the end, please contact us.

ARCHERY AND RIFLERY

Safety and knowledge are of the utmost importance in this program. Our program starts with rifle and bow safety and moves through various stages of marksmanship. Campers of all ages learn to fine-tune their motor skills and increase their powers of concentration in these activities. We have junior ranges with small bows and BB guns. We use larger bows and pellet guns (similar to what is used in Junior Olympic competition training) on our senior, full-size ranges. Riflery is limited to grades 3+.

LOW ROPES, CLIMBING, HIGH ROPES, AND NOW SENIOR ROPES

Kennolyn's Day Camp offers a progression of "Challenge-By-Choice" activities where campers learn basic fundamentals in teamwork and trust building. Safety is always our primary concern!

- **Low Ropes and Team Building ~ 2nd + graders.** This course serves as an introduction to trust building for our 2nd grade campers. Campers learn climbing protocol in anticipation for the courses in their future at Kennolyn. The Low Ropes Course is a specially designed adventure activity that increases group interaction and problem solving. Using a combination of suspended cables, logs and ropes, campers will play games while being set new challenges by an experienced course leader. It is important to note that our specially trained staff closely supervises all Ropes Course and Climbing activities. Equipment is inspected daily and replaced regularly.
- **Climbing ~ 3rd + graders.** Climbing is designed to develop strength and agility. Basic climbing protocol and procedures are reviewed before learning to climb in a safe, controlled environment.
- **High Ropes ~ 5th – 7th graders.** Having mastered the fundamentals of trust building, campers enjoy five high ropes course elements where they challenge their personal limits. This activity helps campers in such issues as risk taking, dealing with fear and going beyond perceived limitations, while encouraging self-confidence and having fun! Campers balance their way through the Burma Bridge, Balance Log, and Multi-Vine. For a special team challenge campers go for the Vertical Play Pen. And for one of the greatest thrills at Kennolyn, there's the Giant Swing! Hold on to your hats!
- **Senior Ropes ~ 8th & 9th graders.** Hard to believe there is another level beyond the Giant Swing but there is. Because we have started the Senior Camper Program at Day Camp, Senior Ropes (often called Hilltop Ropes) is now open game! This two-hour activity will place campers in a position of leadership and responsibility. Campers start by learning belay safety in order to run the course themselves with the supervision and assistance of our staff. Teamwork is taken to new level on elements like the Islands in the Sky, Giant's Ladder, and Double Cross. Then there's the popular Leap of Faith, Charlie Chaplin, Rappel, and, of course, the Zip Line!

CRAFTS

Campers enjoy time to sit down and be creative. A variety of projects are offered including leatherwork, tie-dyeing, painting, drawing, bracelet making and rain sticks and much more (projects vary).

POTTERY

Campers enjoy our hand-building program, which includes making "coil" pots, masks, and other fun things. They're always proud to take home their beautiful, glazed (painted), and fired creations.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Kennolyn's redwood forest provides a wonderful classroom in which campers can learn about the world of nature. Campers, led by enthusiastic and knowledgeable instructors, hike through the forest learning to discover an understanding of the earth's beauty. Following animal footprints, collecting fossils, and learning to love nature's creatures are all part of the wonderful world of Outdoor Adventure.

KENNOLYN CLUB School Fundraising

Kennolyn offers a program in which schools can earn rebates for kids who come to camp! Is your school a member? Why not sign up? To sign your child's school up for the rebate, please visit our website at <http://www.kennolyn.com/camps/day/parents/kclub.shtml>.

2008 Top 10 Schools	2008 Member Schools	Total Campers	Tuition Rebate	Top 10 Schools WIN a certificate for a FREE week of Camp!
1	Gateway	58	1430.6	Yes
2	Main Street	44	989.4	Yes
3	Good Shepherd	23	665.4	Yes
4	Loma Prieta	20	516	Yes
5	Brook Knoll	23	491.8	Yes
6	SC Montessori	14	377.2	Yes
7	Mt. Madonna	10	258	Yes
8	Soquel	9	224	Yes
9	Valencia	8	222.4	Yes
10	Holy Cross	5	153	Yes
11	Spring Hill	5	137	Try again
12	Old Orchard	4	135.2	Try again
13	Baymonte Christian	5	105	Try again
14	Happy Valley	4	103.2	Try again
15	Mar Vista	3	85.4	Try again
16	Lexington	3	85.4	Try again
17	SC Childrens	4	71	Try again
18	Lakeside	2	67.6	Try again
19	Santa Cruz Waldorf	2	51.6	Try again
	Total for 18 Schools	246	\$6169	\$4750 value!

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