

Adventure Guides Spring Campout At the Lair of the Bear

Calling all Guides June 10 to 12, 2011

Every spring all the Adventure Guides—Dads and Daughters and Dads and Sons—head into the Sierra Nevada for a weekend of fun and adventure! Swimming, fishing, hiking, boating, games, campfires, food, smores, banana boats, things that go bump-in-the-dark, bugs, critters, stars, constellations, contests, tents, smoke,

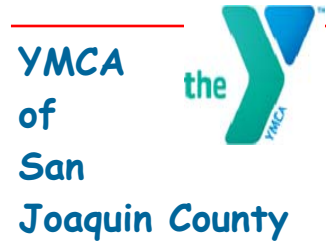
dirt, trees, rocks and all the other great stuff that make up the great-out-of-doors experience. This is the 'highlight' event of the Adventure Guides year. This is also a great opportunity to bring your friends along to check-out all the fun we Adventure Guides have. There is a special patch that every current Guide can

earn by bringing a friend (dad & daughter/dad & son) to the campout.

So, what are you waiting for??? Sign-up now!!!



Does it get any better than this?!! You and your son/daughter in the great outdoors!



Special points of interest:

- ☺ Fishing Derby
- ☺ Campfire
- ☺ Boating
- ☺ Hiking
- ☺ Wild Animals
- ☺ Plants and Trees
- ☺ Mountain Fresh Air

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Fourth Graders Graduate from Adventure Guides

The Spring Campout means graduation for our 4th graders! The Saturday campfire is the culmination of 5 great years of Adventure Guides. Graduation plaques will be presented to son or daughter.

For Additional information call Rich Good at (209) 472-9622.

How Much Fun Can An Adventure Guide Stand!?!

Schedule of Activities (Tentative)

Friday

2 to 6 pm

Arrive at the Camp Blue Office for your tent assignment and some refreshing bug juice.

4 to 5:30 pm

Get settled in your tent and walk around the campground to get your bearings.

6:00 pm

Dinner in the fabulous Blue Dining Hall. *(no alcohol permitted)*

8:15 pm

Welcome Campfire at the Blue Stage! Come and meet the staff, sing some songs and watch circle skits. S'mores will be provided!

Saturday

8:30 am

Breakfast at the Blue Dining Hall. There'll be an "Make Your Own Sandwich" bar for those going to the lake for the Fishing Derby.

9:00 am

Leave for Pinecrest Lake for the Fishing Derby.

9:30 to 12 noon

1. Take a swim in the heated pool.
2. Come do lanyards in the Art Grove.
3. Take a Lair of the Bear nature hike with a Bear and friends.
4. Individual Games - Meet Trevor Smith at the Tether Ball Court at 10am for some fun and good sportsmanship.



12:15 pm

Lunch in the Blue Dining Hall.

1:30 to 5 pm

1. The pool is open!
2. Camp Blue Store is open.
3. More lanyard making in the Art Grove.

2 to 2:45 pm

Fishing Derby Weigh-In at the Bear Statue.

2:45 to 3:45 pm

Photo Scavenger Hunt

4 pm

Judging the cabin decorations. Be ready to "wow" the judges with your decorations, song or skit.

6 pm

Dinner in the Blue Dining Hall.

7:45 pm

Photo Scavenger Hunt Pictures at the Blue Stage

8:15 pm

Lair staffer's skits, Camp Fire at the Blue Stage... awards and recognitions! Slide show and More S'mores.

Sunday

8:30 am

Breakfast at the Blue Dining Hall.

9:30 am

Sweep the forest! Get the bags at the table in front of the lodge, pick up some trash around camp. *(Receive Spring Camp-out patch)*

9:30 to 10:30 am

1. Pool open for the last swim.
2. Store open too.



Study the Schedule closely... there is more to do than can be done by attending camp only once!

Boating, fishing, golf and horseback riding are available at nearby independent facilities at additional cost.



What to Bring (and what not to!!!)

1. A warm sleeping bag or 3 to 4 blankets.
2. Casual old clothing that can stand up to the sometimes dusty environment. Be prepared for warm days and cool nights with shorts, swimming suits, long pants, sweatshirts and a jacket.
3. Towels and toiletries.
4. Fishing pole and tackle for the Fishing Derby.
5. Recreational items of your choosing: musical instruments, camera, tennis racquets, softball mitts, etc.
6. And don't forget the sunglasses, sunscreen, insect repellent, chap stick, and even a small first aid kit.
7. And don't forget it gets real dark, so bring a flashlight for every member of your party.



Bring the Right Equipment will make your stay much more enjoyable!

The camp store will carry a supply of snacks, sodas & ice cream, plus Cal apparel.

And what we strongly suggest you not bring...

- 1.Space Heaters
- 2.Moto driven bikes and scooters
- 3.Water balloons
- 4.Water guns or squirt guns
- 5.Valuables (if you do, please lock them in your car)

In order to enhance the camp-out experience for both you and your child(ren), the leaders of the Y-Adventure Guides Expedition and the YMCA strongly discourage the use of alcohol at all camp-outs. Alcohol containers, especially glass, should not be visible by any participants at anytime during the events. All participants are expected to behave in a respectable, responsible and safe manner. If inappropriate behavior is reported to a member of the Y-Guides leadership council appropriate action will be taken; which will range from a verbal warning to being asked to leave the event.

Thank you for your cooperation in making this event the best in can be for all participants.

A Few Basic Rules

Here are some "Lair Traditions" to help make your stay even more safe and enjoyable.

- 1 Please... no smoking anywhere in camp, except on paved roads.
- 2 Make sure your children wash their hands before all meals... all you adults too, for that matter.
- 3 Please park in designated areas and not in camper areas.
- 4 Only ride bikes on paved roads, not through camping areas.
- 5 Please observe quiet hours in your tent area after 11 pm. When adults congregate after "lights out," please keep your voices low.
- 6 Please don't "tag" or graffiti the Lair.

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"I caught a fish at Adventure Guides
Camp... it was 'this big!'"



Driving Directions To Camp Lair

Starting point: Cross Town Freeway SR-4, Stockton

1. Start out going SOUTHEAST on ramp. (go 0.1 miles)
2. Merge onto CA-4 E via the exit on the LEFT toward CA-99/
DOWNTOWN STOCKTON. (go 3.4 miles)
3. Merge onto CA-99 S/CA-4 E toward FRESNO. (go 1.6 miles)
4. Take the CA-4/FARMINGTON RD exit. (go 0.1 miles)
5. Merge onto FARMINGTON RD/CA-4. (go 0.1 miles)
6. Turn RIGHT onto FARMINGTON RD/CA-4. Continue to follow CA
-4. (Go 35.0 miles)
7. Turn RIGHT onto MAIN ST/CR-E15. Continue to follow CR-E15.
(go 12.9 miles)
8. Turn LEFT onto CA-108/CA-120. Continue to follow CA-108. (go
13.0 miles)
9. Turn RIGHT onto PEACEFUL OAK RD/CA-108. (go 0.2 miles)
10. Turn LEFT onto MONO WAY/SONORA PASS HWY/CA-108 E.
Continue to follow SONORA PASS HWY/CA-108 E. (go 23.8
miles)
11. End at SR-108; Sonora Pass Hwy; State Highway 108 Pinecrest,
CA—Camp Blue Road

ESTIMATED TIME: 1 hour 52 minutes | DISTANCE: 90.05 miles

Fishing Derby Rules—And Boat Rental Opportunity

Saturday, 10 am to 12:30pm, Pinecrest lake

Rules: Fish caught by the child will be measured and rated by overall length. The longest fish from each child will be recorded (one entry per child). The top three fish in each grade level (K through 4th) will be recognized for an award.

Fishing License: Specific information regarding fishing licenses may be obtained at: <http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/fishing/sportfishing.html>
Any person who is 16 years of age or older must possess a sport fishing license when taking any fish, shell fish, reptile, or amphibian in California.

Boat Rental: Boats may be rented through the Pinecrest Lake Resort Marina. Marina hours are 6:00 am to 8:00 pm. Phone (209) 965-3333 or <http://www.pinecrestlakeresort.com/marina%202006.htm> for more information.

Motorboat: Aluminum fishing boats with outboard mo-

tor. Seats five people (Max weight 625 pounds).

Paddle Boats: Perfect for the young or young at heart. Seats a maximum of four people (Max weight 675 pounds).

Kayaks: Kayaks are fun for all ages. Lake Kayaking is easy to learn. Singles seat one person, doubles two.

Partyboats: We feature two sizes of pontoon boats, the ten-passenger Junior or fifteen passenger-partyboat. You are welcome to bring a table, barbeque, ice chests or anything else you may desire. Yes, fishing from partyboats is possible and works well! Reservations strongly recommended.

Rates:	Per Hour	2 Hours	½ Day
Motorboat	2 hour min	\$40	\$80
Paddle Boat	\$15.00	\$20	\$40
Single Kayak	\$10.00	\$15	\$30
Double Kayak	\$15.00	\$20	\$40
Sailboats	2 hour min	\$35	\$70
JR Partyboat	2 hour min	\$80	\$205
Partyboat	2 hour min	\$95	\$240