



## Greetings Parents!

We are all looking forward to another wonderful summer! At camp, kids grow more confident, grow in their relationship with God and develop their ability to make friends. The staff are passionate about being at camp and appreciate the value in all campers, showing them the joy of the outdoors, and how to make life fun. I truly believe they are the best role models a kid can have. Every camper should feel a sense of belonging at camp, where they can be proud of who they are.

Our camp rental sits on over 100 acres of forest above Big Bear Lake, California. With a hike up to the camp pavilion you can look out and see Big Bear Lake. Each day at camp will be loaded with fun, amazing food, breath-taking beauty in God's creation, music, laughter and chances to see Christ in every aspect of our lives.

If you have questions regarding our programs or are wondering if Cedarbrook Camp Southern California is the right fit for your child, please feel free to contact me.

See you this summer!

*Marjie "Tweety" Randall*

Camp Director

[tweety@cedarbrookcampca.org](mailto:tweety@cedarbrookcampca.org)

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## Arrival and Departure Times

	Arrival	Departure
Day	Sunday	Saturday
Time	2:00 - 4:00 PM	10:30 AM
Important Information	<b>Check in:</b> Find out cabin assignments <b>Nurse's Office:</b> Check in and turn in medications <b>Pool:</b> Swim evaluation	You are welcome to join us for the <b>Flag-lowering ceremony</b> at 10:00 am. <b>Check out:</b> See your camper's Division Director <b>Nurse's Office:</b> Collect your camper's medications





## Contact Information

### Year-Round Address

P.O Box 400610  
Hesperia, CA 92340

### Camp Physical Address

Camp Osito Rancho  
1801 Osita Camp Road  
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

## Parent-Child Tips for Success

1. **Have Confidence** - If you are anxious, they will be anxious. If you are excited, they will be excited. We follow ACA guidelines when hiring and training our staff. We have an RN on campus at all times. We are trained professionals and want your camper to have the best camping experience possible. Please reach out if you have questions.
2. **Play Camp with your child** - Let them sleep for a night in a sleeping bag, practice putting on bug spray, and get their clothes out of a suitcase. Encourage them to drink a whole glass of water at each meal, as it helps prevent headaches and tummy aches at camp. Camp will be a fun experience for your child if you practice it first, because it won't be completely new to them.
3. **Find out what we do...and get your camper excited.** Go over the daily schedule with your child and check out our website at [www.cedarbrookcampca.org](http://www.cedarbrookcampca.org). The campers will have opportunities to choose various activities which may include Outdoor Skills, Archery (age limited), Crafts, Canoeing, Swimming, and Hiking.
4. **Homelonly vs. Homesick** - The counselors are your "fill-in" parents. Don't make deals to pick up your camper early. Plan on and encourage your child to have a wonderful time at camp.
5. **Put your child's name on everything.** Your camper's clothing will be mixed up with another camper's, so be sure to label everything. We will have a better chance of returning their items to them if everything has a label.

## Phone Policy

We want our campers and staff to be 100% focused on their week at camp. Campers' phones will be collected at registration and locked up. If we have an emergency or concern about your child, we will call you immediately. If you do not hear from us, you can assume that your child is having a great time and is safe!

## Cancellation and Refund Policies

Cedarbrook Camp Southern California knows that even the best-laid plans may change. We will make every effort to work with you when your plans must change. However, cancellations result in a loss to CCSC due to expenses we have paid on behalf of your camper, such as room, board and supplies. Also, cancellations often deprive other children the opportunity of coming to camp.





The non-refundable deposit is non-transferable. Other registration fees are always transferable, prior to any event, to a previously unregistered guest. To transfer a registration, contact our registrar at [registrar@cedarbrookcampca.org](mailto:registrar@cedarbrookcampca.org)

	3 weeks before event	2 weeks before event	Less than 2 before event
Non-refundable Deposit	Non-refundable	Non-refundable	Non-refundable
Registration Fee	Refunded	50% Refundable	Non-refundable

All cancellation and refund requests must be in writing (email [registrar@cedarbrookcampca.org](mailto:registrar@cedarbrookcampca.org) or postal service) and received by CCSC prior to the week of the event.

## Lodging Policy

All campers are assigned lodging and may request one cabin mate. Requests will be taken under consideration of cabin capacity and age/grade. All cabins are grouped by biological sex and grade. Age groups are as follows:

- Pathfinder (those going into 3rd and 4th grades)
- Trailblazer (those going into 5th and 6th grades)
- Challenger (those going into 7th and 8th grades)
- Explorer (those going into 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades)

Cabins are divided by biological sex, which coincides with our statement of faith that states: "We believe that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female, and that these two distinct, complementary genders [biological sex] together reflect the image and nature of God." Genesis 1:26-27.

Any other additional requests should be sent to the camp director at [tweety@cedarbrookcampca.org](mailto:tweety@cedarbrookcampca.org)

## Tuck Shop

All campers will have the opportunity to purchase camp gear as well as other fun items from our camp store, the Tuck Shop, during Free Time. We offer camp t-shirts, small stuffed animals, candy, ice cream and a lot more! During the registration process you have the ability to deposit money into the camp store or you can do so at check-in. Between \$25-\$50 is more than enough. At the end of the camp session you have multiple options for any leftover monies.

- Donate to camp mission project
- Return to bank account (only balances of \$5 or more will be returned to bank account)
- Leave as a credit on online account





## Camper Mail

Camp Osito cannot receive US postal mail so in order for your child to receive mail you will need to bring letters with you on Sunday. Give them to us at registration and we will happily deliver them to your camper on your designated days. Please address your camper's mail with their name and address, and the day you would like them to receive it.

If you want your camper to write a note home, we strongly suggest you send pre-addressed envelopes/postcards, including postage, with your camper so they can send letters home.

## Typical Schedule at Camp

- 7:45 Rise and Shine
- 8:20 Flag Raising
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:20 Morning Watch (Personal Quiet Time with God)
- 9:45 Campers (Clean cabin and various areas of camp)
- 10:15 Activity #1 11:25 Bible Exploration (Group Bible Study)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:20 Kickback (Quiet Time)
- 2:15 Free Time
- 4:30 Activity #2
- 5:40 Cabin Time (time together as a cabin)
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 Evening Program (All Camp or by Age Division that includes Games, Snacks, and Campfire)
- 9:15 to 10:30 Lights Out (varies depending on the age of the campers)



## CAMP MAP





## **SUGGESTED PACKING LIST**

**ALWAYS** [check the weather](#) Prior To Your Trip!

### **NECESSARY ITEMS:**

- ✓ sleeping bag (**20-30 degrees rating**) & pillow
- ✓ extra blanket
- ✓ 2 pairs of sturdy closed-toe shoes (for walking/hiking)
- ✓ 3 pairs of shorts; 2 pairs of long pants
- ✓ 4-6 shirts (short & long sleeve)
- ✓ warm jacket & sweatshirt
- ✓ warm pajamas
- ✓ socks & underwear (bring extra socks)
- ✓ bath towel and washcloth
- ✓ swimsuit & shower flip flops
- ✓ toiletries
- ✓ daypack or drawstring bag
- ✓ sun protection: sunglasses, hat, sunscreen
- ✓ chap stick & lotion
- ✓ reusable water bottle
- ✓ flashlight, headlamp, or lantern

### **OPTIONAL ITEMS:**

- ✓ single sized fitted sheet
- ✓ bug repellent
- ✓ warm beanie, scarf, bandana
- ✓ rain gear
- ✓ digital or disposable camera
- ✓ glow sticks or fairy lights (battery operated)
- ✓ white t-shirt, pillowcase, or socks for tie-dyeing

### **DO NOT PACK:**

- ✓ unnecessary electronic devices
- ✓ knives or weapons, drugs, or alcohol
- ✓ valuables that may be lost, stolen or broken
- ✓ items of sentimental value



**DIRECTIONS TO CAMP**  
**ADD ADDRESS**  
**From San Gabriel Valley**

*Physical Address: 1801 Osita Camp Road Big Bear Lake, CA 92315*

Take Fwy. 210 East to Hwy. 330, follow signs for Big Bear



At Running Springs continue straight on Hwy. 330, which merges with CA-18. Continue on CA-18 East approximately 17 miles toward Big Bear Lake



When you arrive at Big Bear Dam, cross over the bridge and continue on the CA-18, (which becomes Big Bear Blvd.) continue on CA-18 into the City of Big Bear Lake.



Turn Right onto Tulip Lane (Second Street past Big Bear Lake Performing Arts Center)



Turn Right onto Mill Creek Road (at Oak Knoll Lodge)



In 3/4 mile of a mile, road will fork, veer left through the forest gate.



In 3/4 mile you will come to another fork in the road; turn left onto 2N17 (Osita Camp Rd).



In 1/2 mile turn right at the fork, pass through the Camp Osito Arch.

**DIRECTIONS TO**

**CAMP**



## From Victorville/High Desert

*Physical Address: 1801 Osita Camp Road Big Bear Lake, CA 92315*

From the 15 North turn right onto Bear Valley Rd towards CA-18. Continue for 12 miles, then turn right onto CA-18.

Continue 10 miles and turn right to stay on CA-18. Continue on CA-18 for another 20 miles to Big Bear.

Once in the Big Bear Valley, stay on North Shore Dr., then turn left on Division Dr.

In .3 mile, turn left at the stoplight onto Big Bear Blvd., and continue for 4 miles.

In 1/2 mile turn left onto Mill Creek Rd.

Pass Aspen Glen Picnic Area. Turn left onto Mill Creek Rd. (Oak Knoll Lodge on right).

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### Map 1

Directions to Camp from San Gabriel Valley via Hwy 330 & 18



### Map 2

Directions from Camp from Victorville/High Desert via Hwy 18



Area map provided by [trailsfoundation.org](https://trailsfoundation.org)