

CAMP STEVENS

ONE SUMMER DOES IT!

Once your camper joins us for a summer they'll never forget, Camp Stevens will quickly become their second home. With hundreds of acres of forests, meadows, and natural landscapes to explore, Camp Stevens uses a small group model to encourage meaningful and fun adventure. The campers help design the experience, so no two days are alike and no two summers are the same. Join us this summer, and you'll want to come back year after year!

MISSION AND VALUES

Camp Stevens inspires, challenges, and empowers personal, social, and environmental transformation. Rooted in the Episcopal Church and the natural world, our core values are openness, connection, gratitude, and wonder.



EPISCOPAL IDENTITY

Camp Stevens serves the Episcopal Dioceses of Los Angeles and San Diego, where all are welcome. We aim to provide our campers with a loving, accepting, and compassionate community which encourages respect and responsibility for self, others, and God's creation and invites personal expression and creativity. We are passionate about being a safe space for all campers without regard to national origin, creed or religious beliefs, color, ethnicity, gender or gender identity, or sexual orientation.



OUR STAFF

Young people from around the world who are passionate about nature, community, and adventure are invited to work at Camp Stevens. Our training programs are designed to help our staff connect with the campers, guide your camper's experience in positive ways, and ensure each camper is accepted and loved for who they are. We seek out counselors and staff who are open-minded, engaging, insightful, and committed to your camper's experience. On-site Chaplains and Nurses ensure your camper's physical, emotional, and spiritual safety.

FOOD PHILOSOPHY

We take great care to prepare tasty, nutritious meals for our campers, carrying our respect for the Earth from responsible sources to the kitchen and onto the table. We grow organic fruits, vegetables, and herbs on-site to supplement our meals, and campers have the opportunity to help harvest from our gardens and orchard. Meals feature fresh baked breads, plant-based proteins, and free-range, hormone-free poultry enjoyed family style. Vegetarian and vegan options are always available and other special dietary needs can be accommodated.



"WE WENT TO GREAT MEADOW AND EXPERIENCED THE BEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL THINGS I HAVE EVER SEEN: THE SUNSET."

ADVENTURE SESSIONS 2017

Dive into the pool, sleep under the stars, take a shot at archery, or aim for the top of the climbing wall! Every moment at Camp Stevens summer camp is designed to give campers fun and eye-opening experiences, with new friends, kind staff, and delicious food. Adventure Sessions run Sunday afternoon through Saturday morning, starting July 2.

Open to campers ages 8 – 15.
[A:\$695, B:\$645, C:\$595]



COUNSELOR TRAINING

CT is an intensive 10-day training session for individuals interested in developing leadership skills or becoming counselors at Camp Stevens. Through large group lessons, hands-on practice, and several rounds of feedback, attendees learn about group development, positive forms of communication, conflict resolution, effective listening, and creating a memorable camper experience.

Participants must be at least 16 years old and have completed 10th Grade.
[A:\$350, B:\$300, C:\$250]

INTERNATIONAL ODYSSEY

Often referred to as "Japan Camp," this session invites students from the Rikkyo School in Japan to join our older campers in a 35+ year old tradition. This is our most popular session, taking the traditional fun of an Adventure Session to a whole new level with more adventures, more overnights, and more time at the Ropes Course.

Open to campers ages 11 – 16.
[A:\$695, B:\$645, C:\$595]



HOMESTAY

After International Odyssey, your family can host one or two Japanese campers from Saturday morning until Monday morning, giving the campers a chance to practice their English and experience a typical American weekend. The Japanese campers bring their own spending money and are excited about shopping at the mall, ordering take out, seeing local sights, and joining your family for whatever you have planned. Host Families receive \$50 off a summer registration for their own camper.

Call (760) 765-0028 for more information or to sign up!



Designed for younger campers here for the first time or for parents concerned about homesickness, our Mini Camp session packs the fun of Camp Stevens into a shorter session. This session will only be open to campers who have recently completed Second through Fifth grade, and will run tandem with the second half of Session One.

[A:\$350, B:\$325, C:\$300]



"THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY SON LOVE CAMP AND FEEL WELCOMED AND LOVED! HE HAD THE BEST TIME AND IS ALREADY TALKING ABOUT NEXT YEAR!"

- Parent of a First Time Camper

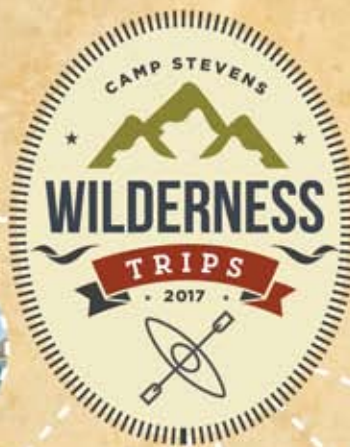


SEA KAYAKING

Cliff jump, snorkel, camp under the stars, and experience parts of Catalina Island only reachable by boat! This trip is so popular, we run it twice a summer. Register early as both sessions will sell out.

Open to ages 13 – 18.

[A:\$730, B:\$680, C:\$630]



GO WILD THIS SUMMER!

These off-site excursions are an exciting opportunity for teens to visit some of California's most beautiful natural places. Experienced trip leaders guide the campers and teach them real outdoor sport skills — and it's all done with the Camp Stevens commitment to a warm and inclusive community. You'll make friends, develop self-confidence, and gain the memories of a lifetime.



EPIC HYBRID ADVENTURE

This ten day program combines the wonder of our Adventure Sessions with the adventure of our Wilderness Trips. Designed for teens who are excited about wilderness trips but aren't ready for the full-on rustic experience, EPIC campers will divide their time between activities and programs at Camp Stevens with mini-excursions nearby for a taste of the wild.

Open to ages 13 – 16.

[A:\$1100, B:\$1050, C:\$1,000]



TEN DAY TREK

We've revamped this favorite wilderness trip to combine the experiences of rock climbing and backpacking, sleeping under the stars, hiking and camping using the "Leave No Trace" philosophies, and the spirit of community gatherings. This is a ten-day rustic experience: no tents, no bathrooms, no parents, no regrets.

Open to ages 13 – 18.

[A:\$700, B:\$650, C:\$600]



To keep summer camp affordable we offer three pricing options: your family is invited to pay the rate – A, B, or C – which meets your budget. The Campership Fund, supported by individual donations, organizations, and grants, provides financial assistance to close the monetary gap for campers who could not otherwise attend.

LEARN MORE AT WWW.CAMPSTEVENS.ORG/CAMPERSHIP.



ADVENTURE SESSIONS

Session One	July 2 – 8
Session Two	July 9 – 15
Session Three	July 16 – 22
Session Four	July 23 – 29
Session Five	July 30 – Aug 5

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Counselor Training	June 18 – 27
Mini Camp	July 5 – 8
International Odyssey	Aug 6 – 12

WILDERNESS TRIPS

Sea Kayaking One	July 2 – 7
Sea Kayaking Two	July 9 – 14
Epic Hybrid Adventure	July 19 – 29
Ten Day Trek	Aug 2 – 12

Learn more and register at

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A DAY AT CAMP STEVENS

1 Wake up in your open-air cabin, hear the birds sing, and watch the sun rise.

2 Enjoy a delicious homemade breakfast and hang out on the main camp lawn.

3 Spend time with your Adventure Group exploring, playing, and laughing.

4 After lunch, it's free time! Take a swim in the pool, try your hand at archery, harvest from the garden, bake fresh goodies, climb the rock wall, or create a craft.



6 Enjoy a family-style Dinner with delicious, healthy, kid-friendly food.



5 Join your Adventure Group for an afternoon challenge and initiatives, or head to your overnight campout spot and prepare dinner over a fire.



7 Community Gathering is a special time for the entire camp to join together for singing, skits, and reflections on the day.

8 Head back to your cabin to wind down, write a letter, or chat with your new friends. But rest up, because tomorrow is another adventure!