

CAMP SACRAMENTO WELCOME PACKET 2025

WELCOME, CAMPERS!

We are beyond excited that you are choosing to spend your summer vacation with us! We have a great trip planned for you, so take a look at this packet to get a better idea of what we have planned. We look forward to sharing the beauty of the Central Sierras with you and your family!

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Check-In: After 12pm

Check-Out: Before 10am

- When Campers arrive, they will Check-In inside the Lodge any time after 12pm on the first day of their chosen session.
- When checking out, Campers can return keys to the Camp Store or Lobby any time before 10am on the final morning of their chosen session. After 10am, all Facilities will be closed and unavailable for use.
- Store Tabs must be paid in full before checking out.
- Cabin keys are only given to people that are 16+ years of age. Lost keys will result in a \$25 replacement fee.

**PRO TIP: Login to your UltraCamp account to find which Cabin you are staying in. Then, print the Camp Map on the final page of this packet and circle your cabin, so you can park in your assigned spot prior to checking in!*

CABINS AND LODGING

Cabins are selected at the time of the reservation and chosen based on the size of your party. All cabins come with beds, dressers, and an overhead light. Not all cabins will be equipped with electrical outlets. Please bring whatever bedding or supplies you think you will need to make your cabin as cozy as possible!

- 2-3 Person Cabin: 1 Double Bed, 1 Single Bed
- 3-4 Person Cabin: 1 Double Bed, 2 Single Beds
- 5-6 Person Cabin: 1 Double Bed, 4 Single Beds

**Most of our single beds are in the form of bunk beds.*

DINING AND MEALS

Camp Sacramento provides Campers with 3 meals per day, all served out of the Camp Sac Dining Hall. Mealtimes are listed below... but you will always know it's time to eat when you hear that historic Camp Bell ringing!

- Breakfast: 8:30am-9:30am
- Lunch: 12:30pm-1:30pm
- Dinner: 6:00pm-7:00pm

**Mealtimes may vary slightly to accommodate program activities.*

***Camp Stoves or Cook Fires are not allowed anywhere on Camp Sacramento property. All food/snacks brought from home must be stored safely to deter wildlife. We suggest placing all food in an ice-chest inside your vehicle, then covering it with a blanket so it is out of sight. Please see the Head Chef after checking in to verify any dietary restrictions.*

CAMP SAC ACTIVITIES

Camp Sac activities take place throughout the duration of your trip and can be broken down into 3 categories: 1) Age-Group Activities, 2) All-Camp Activities, and 3) Self-Led Activities.

1. Age-Group Activities are scheduled between mealtimes, and Campers are encouraged to socialize with Campers of ages similar to their own. These activities include Archery, Tye-Dye, Crafts, and Hiking.
2. All-Camp Activities usually happen in the afternoon/evening, and all our Campers come together for things like Campfires, Socials, Bingo, Volleyball, and the Camp Dance.
3. Self-Led Activities are available whenever the Store or Lobby is open to hand out supplies. This includes activities like ping-pong, air-hockey, billiards, boccie ball, and board games.

**Primary Account Holders are responsible for any activity supplies loaned to the individuals on their reservation(s). Any lost, stolen, or damaged property will be the financial responsibility of the Primary Account Holder.*

AGE GROUPS

Age Groups meet in the following predetermined locations for Age-Group Activities:

- Minnows: 3-5 Years. Meet @ Steps of Lodge
- Chipmunks: 6-9 Years. Meet @ Campfire Pit
- Marmots: 10-12 Years. Meet @ Store Patio
- Teens: 13-17 Years. Meet @ Tiki Man
- Adults: 18+ Years. Meet @ Camp Bell

**Parents/Guardians are required to sign MINNOWS in and out of each age-group activity.*

**Children 2 and younger are not allowed at activities unattended since Camp Staff does not have the specialized training required to work with those ages.*

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- **PajamaRama Breakfast:** Wear your PJs to breakfast on your first morning at Camp Sac, and get your picture taken at the Historic Camp Bell! Best Pajamas win a prize at the end of the Session.
- **Family Dutch Auction:** Like a scavenger hunt... in reverse! The Camp Crew has a list of items, and Campers are given a short amount of time to go gather any items they think might be on the list (theme-related items included).
- **Guest vs. Staff Volleyball (13+ Years):** Guests and Staff get a little bit competitive (but not THAT competitive...) and play best-of-three 6-player volleyball for bragging rights!
- **Cabin Decoration Contest:** Decorate your cabin on theme for a chance to win some cool prizes.
- **Variety Show (Weekly Only):** Do you have a talent or skill you want to show off? This is your chance to take the stage! Please provide your own music and props and sign up early. Act time may be limited to meet scheduled program time.

2025 CAMP THEME

PREHISTORIC FOREST



This is a theme that turns Camp Sac into a place where the plants and animals of the past are still large and in charge! We're talking: Dinosaurs? CHECK. Ground sloths? CHECK. Comically large mosquitoes? CHECK. Full khaki-on-khaki outfits just like that one fella' from Jurassic Park? DOUBLE CHECK. You literally have eons of inspiration to pull from with this theme (Eons? Epochs? Ages?), so there is plenty of room to get creative and help us roll back the clock to the dawn of time! Just make sure you bring EXTRA bug spray.... (and shoutout to all the dinosaur movies of my youth that just got referenced shamelessly).

So, what does the theme mean for You as a Camper? The theme is just an extra way to bring us together and maybe encourage us to have a little bit more fun!

- Wear themed PJs to the PajamaRama Breakfast
- Use theme-based decorations for the Cabin Decorating Contest
- Look for theme-based items in activities (like the Family Dutch Auction...)
- Dress on-theme for the Camp Dance
- Be on the lookout for special theme-based Camp Merch!

PACKING SUGGESTIONS

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| • Blankets | • Portable Chargers | • Fishing gear and Licenses |
| • Pillows | • Hiking Boots | • White Shirts to Tie-Dye! |
| • Bedsheets | • Beach Supplies | • Dutch Auction Items |
| • Toothbrush | • Sunscreen | • Softball Gloves |
| • Toiletries | • Bug Spray | • Folding Chairs |
| • Towels | • Chapstick | • Variety Show Props |
| • Shorts | • Backpacks | |
| • Long Pants | • Water Bottles | |
| • Extra Shirts | • Ice Chests | |
| • Extra Socks | • Snacks | |
| • Extra Undies | • Hats | |
| • Rain Jacket | • Camera | |
| • Sweatshirts | • Swimsuits | |
| • Charging Cords | • Flashlight | |



PRIORITY REBOOKING

Your currently occupied cabin(s) will be available for 2026 rebooking any time during your stay in 2025. Please rebook in UltraCamp using the Unique Rebooking Password (available in the Camp Store during your stay).

- 2026 Priority Rebooking closes at 5:30pm on the final evening of your 2025 session. Any unreserved cabins (either accidental or on purpose) will be marked as vacant/available for the 2026 season.
- At 11am on August 16th, 2025, all unreserved cabins in the system will become available to the public through UltraCamp.
- All new reservations (including rebookings) require a non-refundable deposit at the time of the reservation (\$100/Mini, \$160/Weekly).

**IMPORTANT NOTE: If a Current Camper attempts to share their re-booking password and enables a non-camper to book a reservation before August 16th, both reservations will be subject to cancellation...Don't share that password!*

GOALS AND OUTCOMES

- Create Lasting Family Memories
- Deepen our Connection with the Natural World
- Engage Social Skills within Your Peer Group
- Explore Our Creativity



WEATHER

Camp Sac is in a fairly remote stretch of the High Sierras... and we should always be prepared for mountain weather! Expect general days up to ~85 degrees, but nighttime temps that can drop to the 50's (or lower)! There have also been unexpected summer storms in the past... so come ready for anything! Extra blankets for cabin-nesting are HIGHLY recommended, as is rain gear. Early and late season Campers might also want to consider the seasonal shifts that might be happening at the time of their session (early Minis still get some real crisp spring nights/mornings).

WILDLIFE

One of the coolest parts about Camp Sac is a chance to see wild animals in wild places... but we need to work together to KEEP WILDLIFE WILD! Most wildlife is harmless if we respect it, but please keep in mind we are sharing our space with bears, rattlesnakes, coyotes, wildcats, skunks, and rodents. ALWAYS pay attention to your surroundings (and your children) when we know these critters are nearby and follow these rules to help keep everyone (including our wildlife) safe!

- STORE FOOD/TRASH SAFELY AND SECURELY. Do not leave any food/trash out in the open and use designated bear-proof bins to dispose of trash.
- KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR KIDS and each other's family members.
- NEVER APPROACH, FEED, OR PET any wild animals.
- DO NOT HIKE ALONE, especially at dawn/dusk or night.
- ALWAYS TELL PEOPLE when/where you are hiking.
- PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS.
- DO NOT WALK THROUGH THICK BRUSH and stay on hiking trails.
- DO NOT RUN from large animals (like bears).
- NOTIFY CAMP STAFF if you see something potentially dangerous.

STAYING HEALTHY

All Campers are required to turn in a completed health form through the online UltraCamp system—keys will NOT be given out without completed health forms on file.

- Campers are responsible for their own general health and wellbeing while at Camp Sac, but we do have CPR/First Aid certified team members, and there is a Camp Nurse on site to help!
- Please MAKE SURE any allergies or restrictions are listed on health forms, so we can work with you to avoid contamination.
- Stay Hydrated!

FOOD ALLERGY STATEMENT

Though we cannot guarantee anything completely nut free, we are taking the following steps to help minimize risk:

- We serve NO tree nuts or peanuts.
- Reporting allergies is MANDATORY.
- Campers at risk of anaphylaxis must carry medications.
- We ask that parents/family members have a protocol in place.
- Staff CANNOT distribute medications.
- Bring your own safe snacks, just in case!

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency, Camp Sac Management will ring the Camp Bell CONTINUOUSLY. All Campers will be responsible for gathering their party members and meeting at the Campfire Pit. Once gathered, Camp Management will relay further instructions. Emergencies include, but are not limited to:

- Missing Campers
- Fires
- Medical Emergencies/Injuries
- Intruders
- Environmental Dangers (landslides, flash floods, etc.)

CAMP RULES

- PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE for the safe and appropriate behavior of all Campers in their group(s).
- NO UNACCOMPANIED MINORS are ever allowed to be on site. Camp Staff are only responsible for children during pre-scheduled age group activities, and they are not responsible for providing discipline.
- CAMPERS MUST STAY IN THEIR RESERVED CABIN. No switching or entering empty cabins is allowed. If there is an issue with your reserved cabin, please contact Camp Staff.
- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES may be purchased and consumed by Campers 21+... just keep it classy, please!
- QUIET HOURS are between 10pm and 8am. No volleyball, basketball, horseshoes, ping-pong, playground access, or other activities that might keep your fellow Campers awake.
- COOKFIRES, CAMP STOVES, CANDLES, SPACE HEATERS, OR ANY OPEN FLAMES ARE PROHIBITED.

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- FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS AND SUBSTANCES ARE PROHIBITED.
- FISHING requires a license purchased through the CA. Dept. of Fish and Wildlife. Fishing rods and tackle are available in the lobby, available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE PROHIBITED.
- NO LITTERING OR DUMPING OF TRASH. It is gross, and just plain rude.
- TIMBER HARVEST IS PROHIBITED.
- REMOVAL OF PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND MINERALS IS PROHIBITED except for fish taken legally with a license.
- VEHICLES MUST PARK IN DESIGNATED SPACES.
- SMOKING IS ONLY ALLOWED IN THE DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA. This designated area is next to the Camp Bridge, where the surroundings are less flammable than the rest of Camp.
- WEAPONS AND FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED.
- CAMPERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN STAFF QUARTERS, AND STAFF ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CAMPER QUARTERS.
- CAMP SACRAMENTO IS NOT RESPONSIBLE for any lost, stolen, or damaged property.
- CAMP SACRAMENTO MANAGEMENT POSSESSES THE AUTHORITY AND RESERVES THE RIGHT to cancel any reservation and or eject individuals from the property... Please behave.
- ***HAVE FUN!***

See You Soon, Campers! Please Travel Safely!

Facility Information:

Camp Sacramento
18880 Highway 50
Twin Bridges, CA 95735
916-808-6098
~ 4 miles East of Strawberry
on Highway 50



*Cabin #9H is now Cabin #15

