

Experience the Sound!

Newsletter - Autumn, 2018

We love the fall at Sound View! For the staff at camp this means serving school groups and weekend guests, putting away summer toys, splitting wood, watching the leaves fall (knowing that we will be sweeping roofs really soon), and planning ahead.

For those who only know Sound View as a summer place, we invite you to discover the wonderful things which take place "the rest of the year."

Farm to Table Dinner

October 31, 6-9pm Are you interested in a Halloween themed, adult dinner made by a local personal chef with fresh ingredients from farms on the Key Peninsula? Dinner will be served for a suggested donation of \$30 per person in our own dining hall.

Proceeds go to improving camp's sustainable living farm and garden.



Interested? Contact Nancyrose at <u>oee@soundviewcamp.com</u> and she will send you an invitation.

Holiday Crafts, Baking & AmeriCorps Open House

Come out to camp on Saturday, December 15 with friends and family for a day of crafts and baking in our dining hall. Also, meet our AmeriCorps NCCC Team for the grand opening of their farm, woods, and waterfront projects.



A 15% early-bird discount for summer camp sign-up is going on until April 1st. However, if you register for any **youth summer session** (youth camp, mini camp, expedition) on **Monday, November 26,** between midnight and midnight, you will receive an additional 10% off. Register online.

DONATE NOW

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- We are trying to raise at least \$40,000
- in **40** days beginning with Giving Tuesday,
- to convert at least 4 of our platform tents into real cabins to give us 40 more warm beds.

If you have a heart for helping Sound View grow, please consider a financial gift by visiting our website, or contacting Natalie Castle at (253) 884-9202.





Celebrate the New Year with fun and fellowship at Sound View! This one night camp will feature games galore with dinner, midnight snacks, and brunch included...and an optional polar bear plunge to welcome in the new year!

Sing 'n Jam Weekend

January 11-13

A winter weekend of incredible food, cozy fires, and great music which we make ourselves.



Visit our website to discover more.

Environmental Service Family Weekend

January 19-21 Come share in the joy of creation over Martin Luther King, Jr. Day weekend by participating in citizen science

participating in citizen science and environmental service projects. We will spend most of Saturday at the beach learning to identify creatures in the tidal zone, in order to conduct camp's first ever beach monitoring survey between 8 and 11pm during the super-low tide. Sunday and Monday will be filled with environmental learning and service projects, such as invasive plant removal.



March 16 We are doing it again! Mark your calendar for our unique, family-friendly mud run on a nature trail. This event is fundraiser to help families afford summer camp. More mud, awesome activities, good food, and great fun!

TAFFY Week

July 7-12

Totally Affordable Family Fun, YAY! Our week of family camp is perfect for the family that is looking for a "mini vacation"



tailored to their own schedule. Stay for one, two, three, four

or even five nights and be treated to tasty food, fun camp activities, and new friends. Each TAFFY night is limited to eight families so reserve your place soon.

Labor Day Weekend Family Camp

August 30 - September 2 Back again after a successful first year! What better place to spend the long weekend relaxing and rejuvenating before school starts again? Soak up the end-of-summer sun and enjoy having all your meals provided to you.

Spring/Summer Staff (Join the team!)

We are always working to put together the best staff team to work with our guest groups, schools, families, and summer campers. If you, or someone you know, is interested in the fun, craziness, hard work, and rewards of being a "camp person" then please check out soundviewcamp.com/camp-sta ff.



Dad and Me Camp

June 14-16 A wonderful way for dads/uncles/grandpas and kids to get away for the weekend and learn new things such as:

- start an outdoor fire and cook something tasty
- shoot arrows
- paddle a canoe
- create a craft project
- learn about our farm and garden
- go on a nature hike
- sing songs at the campfire
- make s'mores
- explore the tidal zone
- go down the zip line
- enjoy great food and have lots of fun!

Mom and Me Camp

May 10-12

The dates have been set for our 2nd annual Mom and Me Camp! Last year was a hit, and this year we are adding the option to stay one or two nights. Bring your friends!

> Age 13 and over - \$60 Ages 6-12 - \$45



Are you (or do you know) a teacher who hopes to "set the tone" for this school year? Our outdoor environmental education program may be just what you are looking for! We can work with you to design a fun program of team building, games, and environmental studies to augment your curriculum. Fall and prime (Wednesday-Friday) spring dates are available. Details on our website.

Summer Camp 2019

We are offering four action-filled weeks of summer camp. July 14 to 20 July 21 to 27 July 28 to August 3 August 4 to 10



Each one-week session features:

- Youth Camp (ages 8 to 14) - our traditional camp experience with fun, fellowship, exploration, and awesome activities.
- Mini Camp (ages 6 to 9) - a 4 day (3 night) adventure for young and first-time campers.
- Expedition (ages 12 to 15) much of the fun of youth camp plus a three day canoe/bike adventure to Anderson Island.
- Leaders in Training (Entering the 10th Grade) - LITs stay at Sound View for two weeks to learn a good deal about being a camp leader. They put their new skills into practice assisting with the mini camp program.

Schedule a Winter Group Retreat and S A V E !

We have dates available for your church, club, or team to get away. We provide hearty, tasty food, cozy lodging, programs to entertain and teach, and no distractions. From December through March, retreat rates are discounted by 20%.