

WALDEN WEST SUMMER CAMP 2012

SANTA CLARA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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The Health Form must be received by Walden West prior to your child's first week of camp, but we prefer that you send it as soon as possible. It is downloadable from our website.

Monday Check-in

Campers must be brought to Walden West on Monday morning between 8 AM and 9 AM for check-in. The Walden West Health Form must be received by Walden West prior to your child's first week of camp. A schedule and details regarding the week's activities will be available at check-in.

Transportation

Beginning Monday afternoon Walden West will transport campers to and from Saratoga Elementary School at 14592 Oak Street in Saratoga. Afternoon drop-offs begin Monday at 4:30 PM. Campers not picked up by 5 PM will be brought back to Walden West (see Extra Hours). **Morning bus pick-up is from 8:15 until 8:30 a.m. and begins Tuesday.** There is no bus service Thursday afternoon or Friday morning due to the overnight.

Merchandise

Camp photos (\$15) must be ordered at check-in. Walden West t-shirts (\$16) and sweatshirts (\$26) are available for sale at check-in and throughout the week.

Extra Hours

Extra Hours are for parents who need to drop off their children earlier or pick them up later than normal camp hours. Extra hours begin at 8 AM. Afternoon Extra Hours end at 6 PM. If you require this service please notify us at Monday check-in. There is no extra charge for campers dropped off or picked up during these hours. After 6 PM there is a late charge of \$1 per minute.

Barbecue & Overnight

On Thursday evening families and friends are invited to join us for a BBQ dinner beginning at 6 PM. This all-you-can-eat dinner includes chicken, veggie burgers, salads, fresh fruit and dessert. The cost is \$10 per person. (The price of your camper's dinner is already included in the price of camp.) Our campfire presentation is from 7 PM to 8 PM followed by the optional overnight campout. Campers stay at Walden West all day.

Essential Items for Campers

Campers should bring a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, long pants, comfortable walking shoes and a water bottle to camp every day including Monday. Campers need to bring a lunch to camp every day except Friday when both breakfast and lunch are provided by Walden West. Campers staying overnight Thursday need a sleeping bag, pillow, ground cover, flashlight, warm pajamas, toothbrush and toothpaste, and clothes for Friday. Walden West provides all safety equipment for the Challenge Course. Walden West is not responsible for lost or stolen items, but we do our best to keep track of things. Putting your child's name on all possessions is a good idea. Unclaimed items are donated to charitable organizations at the end of summer.

Money

Campers may purchase drinks from our vending machine and ice cream from our ice cream shop. Ice cream and drinks are \$1.00 - \$1.50 each. Please provide your camper with the appropriate amount of money each day.

Camp Discipline

If Walden West feels it is necessary to suspend a child for inappropriate behavior, it is the parent's responsibility to pick up their child. No refunds are issued for suspended campers.

Cancellations and Refunds

Walden West requires a written request for refunds at least **two weeks** (14 days) prior to the session you wish to cancel. A \$150 cancellation fee per child/per week applies. There is a \$75 charge for changing weeks and is dependent on availability. Registration is not transferable.