UC SANTA BARBARA Department of Recreation

Surf & Kayak Camp

Aloha Surf & Kayak Camp Parents and Guardians,

Please read this parent information packet thoroughly as it is very important all participants understand the rules, policies, and activities of camp.

Camp Hours

Camp runs Monday through Friday from 1-4:45pm.

Pick-Up & Drop-Off Procedure

- Timing
 - o Drop-off is between 12:45-1pm and pick-up is from 4:30-4:45pm.
- Location
 - The drop-off and pick-up location is the grass area in front of Santa Cruz Dorms (across from parking lot 6, see attached map), where UCSB Beach Camp Instructors will be present to check in campers and answer questions. Camp takes place at the UCSB Campus Point Beach.
- Identification
 - Guardians should be prepared to show proper identification (i.e. Driver's License or state issued ID). Campers will ONLY be permitted to leave with guardians whose ID matches the list of authorized pick-up person(s). Please make sure that information for authorized pick up person(s) is correct upon registration and notify the camp director ahead of time if this changes at any point throughout the session.
- Late Drop-Off/ Early Pick-Up
 - o If campers need to be dropped off past the designated drop-off time or picked up earlier than the designated pick-up time, the guardian is responsible for checking in/out their camper(s) at the Campus Point Beach. The same safety protocols in terms of screening, and Identification checks will be required.
- Late Pick-Up
 - If you are later than 4:45pm for pick-up you will be charged a late pick-up fee of \$10 for every 15 minutes late.

Parking

One parking spot in lot #6 is designated for UCSB Beach Camp use and allows up to 20 minutes of parking. If these spaces are taken, it is your responsibility to pay for parking in an approved space. Lot 6 has limited visitor "Coastal Access" designated spaces but a fee is required to park in these spaces. Be sure to read all signs in the lot about parking restrictions. Do NOT drive down the road to Campus Point Beach. That road is designated for service and emergency vehicles only, violators are subject to a fine.

Provided Equipment

- Range of soft beginner surfboards long and short
- Kayaks (paddles, life vests, helmets)
- Stand up paddle equipment
- Body boards
- Various beach games (volleyballs, soccer balls, kick balls, etc.)
- Tents for shade
- First aid equipment
- Surf & kayak instruction

Things to Bring

- Sun protection (sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, etc.)
- Full water bottle
- Warm clothes
- Towel
- Backpack
- Lunch and/or snacks (please use reusable containers, plastic bags are easily picked up by the wind and endanger wildlife)

Optional Personal Equipment

- Wetsuit
- Surfboard
- Bodyboard
- Aqua-socks
- Goggles
- Beach or sports equipment.

*If you bring your own surf or bodyboard or other beach equipment please make sure to mark it with your name. We will not take responsibility for any lost or broken equipment. In addition, we are unable to provide storage for personal equipment.

Mondays

On Monday, after check-in, we will walk down to the beach. We will have a brief review of the camp rules, introduce the instructors, clarify camp boundaries and outline activities that will take place throughout the week. We will distribute rash guards then conduct a short swim test to ensure all the participants are comfortable swimming in the ocean.

The swim test consists of swimming out past the surf break (approximately 50 yards) to a lifeguard waiting on a surfboard, treading water for 1 minute and swimming back to shore. Following the swim test, there will be an on land surf lesson for those interested, others may begin regular camp activities.

Camp Rules

- Treat others like you would like to be treated
- Never leave the beach boundaries.

- Never leave trash or recyclables on the beach
- No fighting
- No bad language
- No mocking of others

Disciplinary Action

UCSB Recreation is committed to the idea that each camper should have a positive and enjoyable experience at camp, and the misbehavior of one camper, or a group of campers, should not be allowed to impact negatively on the experience of others. Please discuss the importance of good behavior before your child arrives at camp. Our discipline procedure is as follows:

- 1. Counseling
- 2. Time-Out
- 3. Parent Contact
- 4. Suspension
- 5. Termination

Consent to Treat

Fill out this online Consent to Treat before your first day at the program https://na3.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=ec1f4148-835b-4faf-a787-743a9b71 d3f8&env=na3&acct=36d87d60-c882-4887-835a-bc389fb776dd&v=2

Contact Information

- Phone: 805-893-3913
- Email: camps@recreation.ucsb.edu
- Emergency Contact: Please contact the main camp office phone first, but in cases of "emergency only" when other options are unavailable, you may call the Rec Cen lifeguard Office at 805-893-7213. This line is not to be used for general questions regarding registration or camp information.

Mahalo,

Mike Reeves
UCSB Surf & Kayak Camp Manager

