



Welcome to iSurf!

SUMMER 2016

Dear Parents,

We are so excited for Summer Surf Camps to start and we hope you and your kids are too! Each activity the campers participate in will be supervised by our professional, engaging staff. In addition, whenever we visit aquatic environments there will always be a certified beach lifeguard or other certified lifeguard service on duty.

Please read through all of the following information carefully:

Camp Calendars and Forms

The Parks and Recreation Department team will provide you with activity calendars to assist with any required preparation for each day's listed activities, and for your general reference. We do our very best to stick to the distributed calendar, but activities are subject to change based on environment and safety factors, as well as other conditions related to campers' needs.

All camp calendars are available online at the Department's summer camp website, SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SummerCamp.

Please complete **all waivers and an Activity Registration Form** prior to the start of the program. You can scan and email the forms to: fmarkowitz@santabarbaraca.gov

When to Notify Camp Staff

Please read the camp schedule each day, and notify Parks and Recreation staff by calling the Cabrillo Pavilion Bathhouse at (805) 897-2680 in any of the following situations:

- If your child will not be attending camp
- If you will be late dropping off or picking up your child
- If you need to contact your child

Camp directors are equipped with cellphones for emergency purposes only.

What to Bring to Camp Each Day

Every morning, your child must arrive with a bathing suit and sunscreen already on. They should also bring the following, which should fit into a backpack:

- Sack lunch (Mon. – Thurs., we will buy pizza on Fridays)
- End of the day snack
- Water bottle w/ fluids
- Sunscreen SPF 15 or up
- Towel
- Sweatshirt or light jacket
- Hat or visor
- Sunglasses

Please clearly mark your child's name on all their belongings. Please do not send your child to camp with any clothes or accessories of personal or monetary value (e.g. electronic devices) as they are at risk of getting dirty or lost.



If your child requires medication during the day, please contact our Inclusion office at 564-5421 before the first day of camp. We do have staff restrictions for administering medications, and a set procedure for medicine drop off.

What to Expect Throughout the Week

The beach is our happy place and we want your kids to feel the same way. One of the cool features about this camp is the adventure of checking out new beaches and seeking waves. We will choose the beach based on the weather, tides, and surf conditions that day. Upon arrival to the beach we like to start the morning off with some warm-ups before jumping into the water until noon. We take a 30-minute lunch break and then get into some beach games or possibly a beach cleanup. After some fun and good deeds we get back out in the water until around 3:00 pm before heading back to the Cabrillo Bathhouse.

Behavior Expectations

iSurf is intended to be an enjoyable experience for all participants. Please help us by reminding your child of appropriate camp behaviors. We do not allow bad language, poor sportsmanship, negativity, defiant behavior, or any kind of violent behavior. Depending on the severity of the behavior, we do use disciplinary strategies ranging from warnings and small time outs to loss of privileges and behavior contracts. Behavior contracts serve as communication and documentation of behavior between the camp supervisors, director, child and parent, and carry over to all Parks and Recreation camps.

Drop Off and Pick Up

It is essential for your child to be dropped off at 9:00 a.m. and picked up by 4:00 p.m. at the Cabrillo Bathhouse Building 1118 E. Cabrillo Blvd. (beachside of bldg.) Campers must be signed in and out by an adult each day. Staff are to request a picture ID of any parent or individual that is seeking to release a camper into their custody. Camp Directors must receive, in advance, written permission from a parent authorizing release of their camper to someone not previously included in the Camper Information Forms.

On behalf of the iSurf staff, welcome to our program. Please feel free to call the Aquatics Office at (805) 897-2680 if you have any further questions or comments. We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

_____, iSurf Director
(805) 897-2680

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Tony Sholl Recreation Supervisor
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