

# YMCA Overnight Camps

## Fun they'll never forget!

**The YMCA Mission:** The YMCA of San Diego County is dedicated to improving the quality of human life and to helping all people realize their fullest potential as children of God through the development of spirit, mind and body.



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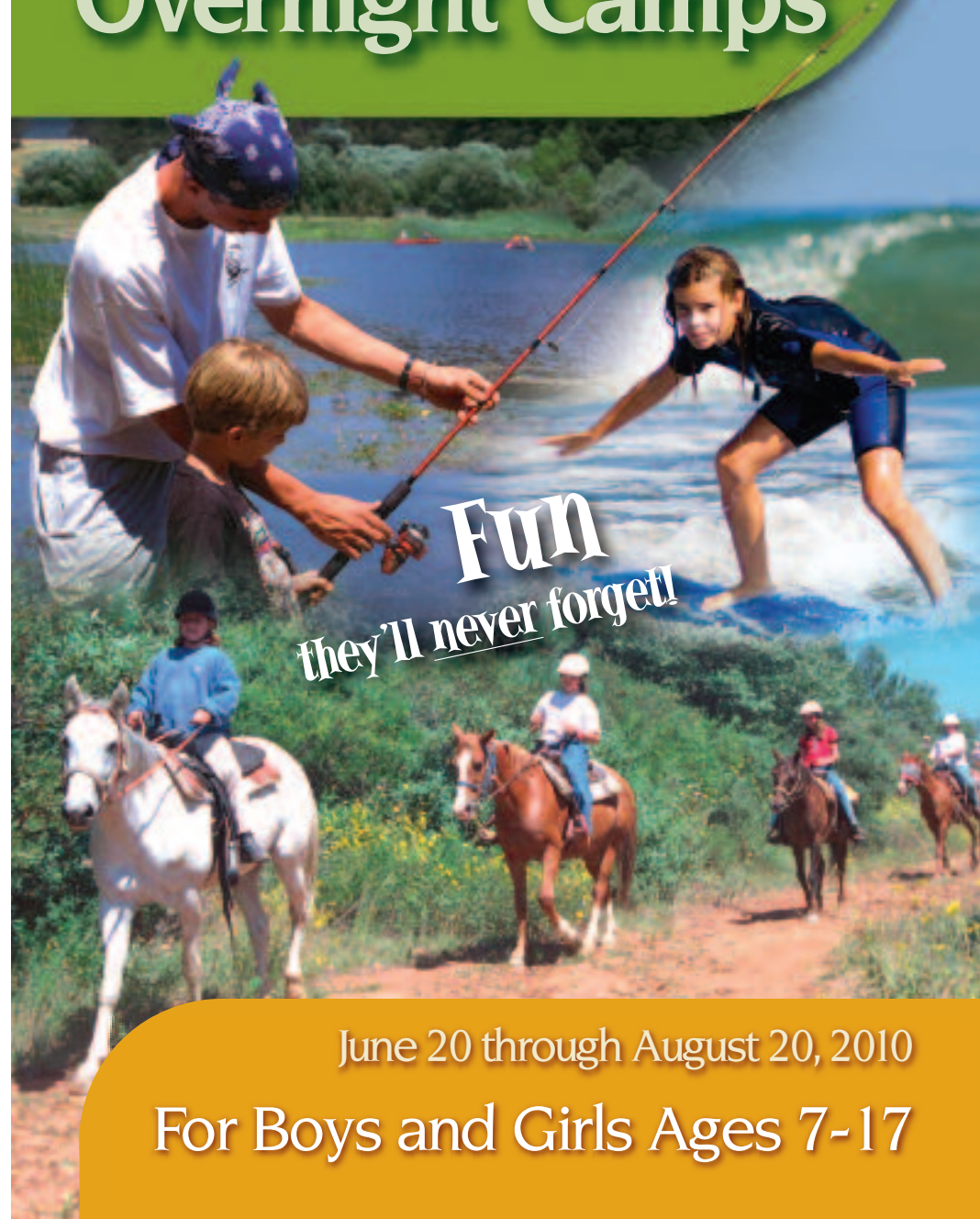
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*We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.*

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June 20 through August 20, 2010  
For Boys and Girls Ages 7-17



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The **Fun** they want... The **Growth** they need... The **Experience** you can trust.

## 3 Unrivalled Camps... 3 Magnificent Outdoor Settings

For over 88 years YMCA Camps have provided life-changing outdoor experiences.

- Build Friendships
- Find Acceptance
- Grow Character
- Have Fun!

## YMCA Camps are professionally led by year-round on-site directors

- Ratio of staff to campers is high – 1 to 6
- Staff is professional, certified and trained as role models



Accredited by the American Camp Association

## Scholarships Are Available

For an application, visit our website or call (760) 765-0642.

See page 10 for camp prices.



"My daughter was a first-time camper and normally very shy. She had such a good time and could not stop talking about how fun and nice her counselors were."



"I made wonderful friends and I know that these friendships will last long after I go home from camp."



"It was seriously the best week of my life!!"



"I learned a lot of life-changing lessons and I wouldn't be the same person I am now if I didn't go to camp."



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# Camp Marston

The summer camp you always dreamed of!

## Located in the mountains in Julian, California, Camp Marston has it all:

- Swimming Pool
- 200+ Acres of Trails and Forests
- Archery Range
- Climbing Tower
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Arts & Crafts
- Air Riflery
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Mountain Scooters
- Swimming Lessons
- Campfire Programs
- Carnival
- Skit Night
- Dance, Drama

## Geared to give campers at every age the right experience.

### Explorer Village – entering grades 2-5

First-timers get an all-around intro to overnight camping.

### Challenger Village – entering grades 6-8

Spotlight on skill development and success, campers get to choose activities they enjoy.

### Mountaineers – entering grades 9-11

Focusing on activities like rock climbing and mountain biking, capped off with a 3-day camping trip to Mount Laguna.

### Leaders-In-Training – entering grades 10-11

Cultivates leadership skills kids can use at camp, at school and in their community.

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"We appreciate the diversity in the camp - getting to see all different people working together and having fun."



"At Camp Marston I did mooters – a bike, scooter and skateboard put together. I loved going down the hills."



"They were so awesome that I want to be a camp counselor when I am old enough."



"The activities were great and so were the people! The counselors made the whole experience better because they really participated with the campers."

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# Camp Surf

Friends, Fun, Surf and Sun!

## An unforgettable camp experience held in a high-energy beach environment

- Surf a gnarly beach break
  - Over 200 surfboards and body boards
  - Staff trained to instruct all levels, from beginner to advanced
- All campers learn ocean safety and environmental appreciation
- Camp Surf is awash in traditional camp fun with volleyball, campfires, archery, arts & crafts, a climbing tower and so much more!

USLA-  
certified  
lifeguard  
service



## Programs designed for fun and skill-building at every grade level!

### Mariner Village – entering grades 3-6

The best of ocean activities and camp fun with lots of support for our youngest campers.

### Waterman Village – entering grades 7-8

High-energy ocean and camp activities with a focus on teamwork. Special day-at-the-bay features kayaking and outrigger canoeing.

### Beachcomber Village – entering grades 9-11

More choices like skating, and ocean kayaking, with a 4-day surf safari to San Onofre as the highlight.

### S.O.U.L. Surfers – entering grades 10-11

A three day surf trip kicks off the adventure with a focus on fun, service and leadership.

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"I have come here before and it gets better every year. I have learned how to surf and the rock wall is so fun."



"I continue to be very impressed with the quality of people working at Camp Surf. You have incredible counselors and a wonderful enriching program."



"We LOVE your program. We don't even think twice about leaving the kids behind because we know you take excellent care of them."



"The Beachcomber program was amazing. I've made so many friends; this camp is the best ever."



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# Raintree Ranch

A Horse-Lover's Paradise!

**The best of camping plus an exceptional equestrian experience!**

**Boys & girls entering grades 4-11 welcome**

- Instruction at all skill levels – beginners to advanced
- 40 fit & healthy horses
- Arena lessons
- Trail riding
- Equine care classes (feeding, grooming)

And though the horses may need a break, kids' energy never fails so Raintree Ranch offers plenty of other fun summer camp activities as well:

- Swimming
- Climbing Tower
- Arts & Crafts
- Archery
- Canoeing
- Campfires
- And More!

## Pegasus Leadership Program

- Camper-In-Training – ages 15-16, one week
- Leader-In-Training – ages 16-17, two weeks
- Oldest campers assist with program and horse management

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"I liked the friends, counselors, and the learning experience with the horses. Now I feel like I'm a pro at riding!"

"My son came home from camp very proud that he learned so much about horses and himself."

"The counselors were very supportive of different fears my child had and they were extremely fun."

"The horses were very well kept along with their equipment. I learned a lot and was impressed."

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# Sign Up Now!

Registration is just a click away!

**Popular camps and weeks fill fast. To ensure your child can attend the camp of his or her choice, register today – <http://camp.ymca.org>**

You may also call **760.765.0642** to register by phone, fax or mail.

## 2010 Summer Dates

All sessions begin on Sunday afternoon and end on Friday evening.

Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
June 20 to June 25	June 27 to July 2	July 4 to July 9	July 11 to July 16	July 18 to July 23	July 25 to July 30	Aug 1 to Aug 6	Aug 8 to Aug 13	Aug 15 to Aug 20

### Camp Pricing

	<u>Price A</u>	<u>Price B</u>	<u>Price C</u>
<b>CAMP MARSTON:</b>	\$515	\$565	\$615
<b>RAINTREE RANCH:</b>	\$535	\$585	\$635
<b>CAMP SURF:</b>			
Mariners, Watermen and 1-week Beachcombers:	\$535	\$585	\$635
2-week Beachcombers and S.O.U.L. Surfers:	\$1,070	\$1,170	\$1,270

### Three prices for the same experience

We offer a voluntary, three-tiered pricing program based on the needs of your family.

- **Price A** is the lowest cost, funded by donations to the greatest extent
- **Price B** is partially sponsored by contributed funds
- **Price C** represents the actual cost of camp operations, including long-term wear, tear and depreciation.

This program is completely confidential and in no way affects the quality of the experience each child receives.



### Double the Fun – Bring a Friend!

No matter what age your child is, sharing the experience of camp with their close friend will exponentially multiply the fun factor! And if it's his or her first time away at camp, having that good buddy along for the ride will help ease the way.



### Transportation

If you are able to bring your child to camp opening day, we strongly encourage all parents to visit our facilities and meet the camp director and your child's counselor. Otherwise, bus transportation is available for Camp Marston and Raintree Ranch from the Mission Valley YMCA for \$35. YMCA Camp Surf will pick you up at the airport or train station for \$50.

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