



COASTAL

GRADES K-9

CAMP

2016



EVERY DAY AT COASTAL CAMP IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ADVENTURE AND DISCOVERY IN THE OUTDOORS.

Windswept beaches, rolling hills, a view of the Golden Gate Bridge—as you can see, **this is not your ordinary day camp.** Campers engage their curious minds and boundless energy by exploring and investigating the natural world. Coastal Camp finds the place where play and learning meet by combining marine and coastal ecology with hands-on activities, art projects, and group games.

Weeklong day camp sessions for grades K–9 include lunch and a camp T-shirt (limit one per camper). An optional shuttle is available from San Francisco, Mill Valley, and Sausalito for grades 1–9.

“WE HAVE BEEN THRILLED with our son’s experience at Coastal Camp. He gains confidence and independence, he learns about his local environment, and he gets to enjoy this extraordinary outdoor setting.”

PARENT of 3rd GRADER San Francisco

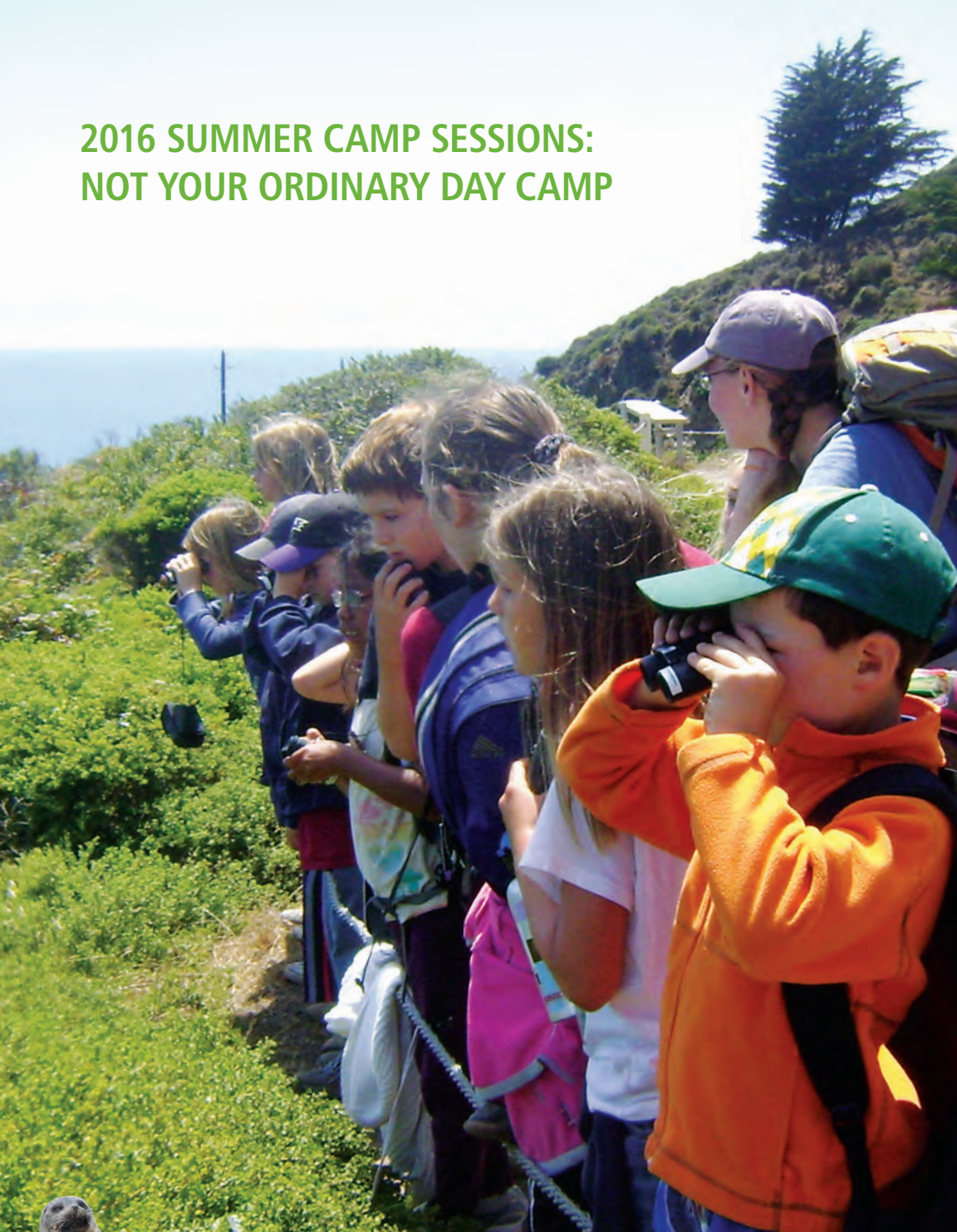


GREAT HORNED OWL
Spotted by 4th graders in the Cypress Grove



ARE YOU READY? TO EXPLORE. TO DISCOVER. TO PLAY.

2016 SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS: NOT YOUR ORDINARY DAY CAMP



CALIFORNIA HARBOR SEAL
Spotted by 3rd graders at Point Bonita

KINDER CAMP



Kinder Coastal Camp offers morning (9:15–11:45 a.m.), afternoon (1–3:30 p.m.), and full-day (9:15 a.m.–3:30 p.m.) sessions with an optional midday lunch. Each session includes a daily snack. Kinder campers must be entering kindergarten in fall 2016 or be at least four years old as of December 2015 to participate.

Every day at Kinder Camp is an opportunity to laugh, play, explore, discover, and make friends in the great outdoors. Weekly thematic programming is designed to help prepare campers for kindergarten by developing social skills and highlighting nature, inquiry, creativity, movement, and music.

Morning Session	\$145 / WEEK	Afternoon Session	\$145 / WEEK
Full-Day Session (lunch included)	\$340 / WEEK	Optional Lunch (11:45 a.m.–1 p.m.)	\$50 / WEEK

“COASTAL CAMP IS BY FAR THE BEST—from the true enthusiasm and caring of the counselors, to their child-centric playfulness, to the experiential instruction and the thoughtful organization that makes the program flow so well. It is just a top-notch operation all around.”

PARENT of 2nd GRADER San Francisco



KINDER CAMP SESSIONS

Bugging Out

Lift a log, sift through mud, and follow the buzz in search of bugs, butterflies, and compost critters. Collect macroinvertebrates from Rodeo Pond, create your very own magnifying bug box, and design vibrant butterfly mosaics.

Tales on Trails

Let your imagination take flight and creativity soar as you hike along trails, listen to tall tales, and create your own nature-inspired puppet to use during storytelling.

The Wild Bunch

Take a walk on the wild side and discover which animals are at home in the Marin Headlands. Check out animal specimens in the Skins & Skulls lab, head out on the trail in search of animal tracks, and create a paper-mache critter of your very own.

Growing Up Bird

Calling all chickadees, fledglings, and owlets! Join us for birding adventures as we explore the secret lives of birds. Practice bird calls, create the perfect nest, and learn about wings while flying handmade kites at the beach.

Stars of the Sea

Explore the wonders of the underwater world and meet some of your favorite "sealebrities." Feed a sea star in the marine lab, visit pinniped patients at The Marine Mammal Center, and see how you measure up to an 82-foot blue whale skeleton.

Artventures

Head out on the trail, take a closer look, and get creative! The Marin Headlands are alive with shapes, patterns, colors, and textures that are sure to inspire your inner artist. Lend a hand to an "upcycled" group mural, create eco-art at Rodeo Beach, and get inspired through music, movement, and more.



REGISTER TODAY : coastalcamp.org

GREAT WHITE SHARK
Modeled by kindergartner at Coastal Camp

KINDER CAMP CALENDAR

DATE	THEME	SESSION
June 11–15	Bugging Out Growing Up Bird	Morning Afternoon
June 18–22	Tales on Trails Stars of the Sea	Morning Afternoon
July 9–13	The Wild Bunch Artventures	Morning Afternoon
July 16–20	Growing Up Bird Bugging Out	Morning Afternoon
July 30–August 3	Stars of the Sea Tales on Trails	Morning Afternoon
August 6–10	Artventures The Wild Bunch	Morning Afternoon





GRADES 1–6 SESSIONS

The Great Headlands Challenge

JULY 9–13 or AUGUST 6–10 \$414 / WEEK

Now Featuring an Overnight for Grades 1–6!

All for one, one for all! Get set for fun and games in the great outdoors as you discover new friendships, gain leadership skills, and challenge yourself to learn and grow. Play a round of One Fish Two Fish and do the Hula Hoop Wiggle as you master daily teambuilding games and earn merit beads to celebrate your accomplishments. Decorate your own camp T-shirt with the help of your friends, and create an official team cheer and pennant to present during the all-camp pep rally. Head out on the trail and take some teamwork tips from nature as you explore animal interconnections. Let your leadership skills and team spirit shine during the Great Headlands Challenge Hike, and lend a hand in an eco-stewardship project to discover that together we can make a difference!

Call of the Wild

JUNE 25–29 or AUGUST 13–17 \$353 / WEEK

Join us for expeditions into the wild as we travel deep into the hills tracking the animals of the Marin Headlands. Break out the binoculars to catch a glimpse of soaring raptors and meet special live animal ambassadors during their visit. Use powerful microscopes to identify the tiny critters you collect from the pond and examine animal specimens in the Skins & Skulls lab. Unleash your curiosity and creativity designing plaster animal tracks, pressing native flowers, and playing a few rounds of camouflage tag in the cypress grove.

Tunnel Through Time

JULY 2–6 \$280 / WEEK

(no camp Wed., July 4) or

JULY 30–AUGUST 3 \$353 / WEEK

Back by Popular Demand!

Travel back through time and catch a glimpse of Marin Headlands history, from underwater volcano to national park. Your journey begins with a tasty, edible experiment at Point Bonita, where you'll unlock the tunnel door to a rocky geologic past. History comes alive as you weave cordage inside a Miwok kocha, explore the hidden underground military tunnels of Battery Townsley, and ride the rocket elevator to the top-secret storage area at the Nike Missile Site. Uncover the story behind the lost city of Marincello, interview a ranger, and celebrate national parks with a special stewardship project.

(session listing continues on next page)



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BLACK-TAILED DEER ANTLERS

Modeled by 2nd grader in the Skins & Skulls lab

GRADES 1–6 SESSIONS (cont.)

Oceans Alive

JUNE 18–22 or JULY 23–27 \$373 / WEEK

Explore the wonders of an ocean in motion, discover underwater seascapes, and learn about bioluminescent creatures glowing beneath the ocean's surface. Experience a day in the life of a marine biologist as you collect tide pool data, use scientific instruments, and test your theories in a quest to solve the Mystery of the Giant Green Anemones. Midweek, you'll step aboard the schooner *Seaward* to observe marine mammals frolicking in the Bay, collect and analyze water quality samples, and identify plankton under microscopes, all while you navigate the epic Golden Gate.

Seal Scouts

JUNE 11–15 or JULY 16–20 \$353 / WEEK

Journey to the world of fin-footed marine mammals and discover wonderful whiskers, buoyant blubber, and fabulous flippers. Through our unique partnership with The Marine Mammal Center, you'll get up close with a variety of ocean dwellers while examining seal and sea lion pelts and specimens. Become an ocean rescuer for the day during a mock seal rescue and practice nursing sick seals back to health. Hike out to Point Bonita to conduct your own seal behavior research, investigate tide pool creatures in the Marine Lab, and get creative sculpting your very own ocean-inspired souvenir!

Featuring a Bay Sailing Adventure!



GRADES 7–9 SESSIONS

Eco Quest '12

JUNE 25–29 or JULY 23–27 \$557 / WEEK

Featuring a Two-Day Overnight Backpacking Trip in Marin!

Let your quest for adventure guide the way as you explore the natural world. Begin your journey with a focus on ocean ecology. Feed sea stars in our Marine Lab, study harbor seal behavior at Point Bonita, and map out your midweek backpacking trek.

With camping gear and orienteering equipment in tow, you'll head out Wednesday to follow the watershed past riparian corridors, through ancient redwood forests, and along windswept coastal hillsides. Chart your locations along the way with GPS coordinates and record your findings on a collective orienteering map. Return to the Marin Headlands at week's end to share your stories of discovery and adventure with friends and family at the Friday Showcase.



"BOTH MY KIDS LOVED THE WEEK—especially the overnight camping trips. They learned a lot and have been talking about it ever since. We went on vacation after the camp week and my son was telling me all about the macroinvertebrates in the lakes we visited. It was great!"

PARENT of 5th GRADER Mill Valley



SUMMER 2016 CALENDAR

DATE	THEME	GRADE
June 11–15	Seal Scouts Kinder Camp	1–6 K
June 18–22	Oceans Alive Kinder Camp	1–6 K
June 25–29	Call of the Wild Eco Quest '12	1–6 7–9
July 2–6	Tunnel Through Time	1–6
July 9–13	The Great Headlands Challenge Kinder Camp	1–6 K
July 16–20	Seal Scouts Kinder Camp	1–6 K
July 23–27	Oceans Alive Eco Quest '12	1–6 7–9
July 30–August 3	Tunnel Through Time Kinder Camp	1–6 K
August 6–10	The Great Headlands Challenge Kinder Camp	1–6 K
August 13–17	Call of the Wild	1–6



DAILY SCHEDULE GRADES 1–9

8 a.m.	Extended morning care (optional for grades 1–9)
9:15 a.m.	Morning circle: Play games and get ready for the day's activities
10 a.m.	Outdoor explorations: Hike and investigate
12 p.m.	Picnic lunch
1:30 p.m.	Afternoon activities: Arts and crafts, music, beach time, contests, and much more
2:30 p.m.	All-camp recreation time
3:30 p.m.	See you tomorrow! Extended afternoon care begins (optional for grades 1–9)
5:30 p.m.	Extended afternoon care ends

CAMP AT A GLANCE

- Camp hours are 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day.
- Extended morning care is available for grades 1–9 from 8 to 9:15 a.m. for \$8 per day.
- Extended afternoon care is available for grades 1–9 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for \$13 per day.
- Campers are grouped by their fall 2016 grade level.
- Coastal Camp maintains a maximum adult to youth ratio of 1:8.
- All camp staff members are pre-screened, highly qualified, and CPR and first aid certified. Field educators are also certified Wilderness First Responders.
- Lunches are prepared by NatureBridge chefs and receive rave reviews from kids and parents. We use organic and locally produced foods when available. Waste is composted or recycled whenever possible.
- Family and friends are invited to attend a Friday afternoon showcase featuring a slideshow, camper songs, and skits at 2:30 p.m. each week.
- **The Great Headlands Challenge** features an overnight. Grades 1–2 will spend Wednesday night indoors on our campus. Grades 3–4 will spend Wednesday night at a local campsite. Grades 5–6 will spend Thursday night at a local campsite.
- **Tunnel Through Time** week of July 2–6 is a four-day camp. Camp is closed on Wednesday, July 4.
- **Oceans Alive** features a half-day Bay sailing trip departing from Sausalito on Tuesday.
- **Eco Quest '12** features a two-night backpacking trip at local campsites in Marin on Wednesday and Thursday.

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OPTIONAL SHUTTLE SCHEDULE (Grades 1-9)

A convenient round-trip shuttle service is available from San Francisco, Mill Valley, and Bay Area Discovery Museum in Sausalito. Campers riding the shuttle do not need to register or pay for extended morning or afternoon care.

SHUTTLE STOP	MORNING PICK-UP	AFTERNOON DROP-OFF
San Francisco Presidio Transit Center \$65/WEEK	7:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
Mill Valley Manzanita Park & Ride \$65/WEEK	8:40 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
Sausalito Bay Area Discovery Museum \$50/WEEK	9 a.m.	3:45 p.m.



NatureBridge is located on the southwest edge of Marin County, just a 10-minute drive north of San Francisco.

REGISTRATION

Sessions sell out quickly, so register early online at coastalcamp.org. For camp information and availability, call **415-331-1548**.

Confirmation

Written confirmation and camp information is emailed for all registrations.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

- Cancellations received by April 15: Full refund, less a \$25 transaction fee.
- Cancellations received by June 1: Coastal Camp will refund 50% of total payment, less a \$25 transaction fee.
- No other refunds will be made.
- Session transfers may be made up to two weeks before the beginning of each camp session at no additional charge, space permitting.

Late Pick-up Fee

A \$1 per minute fee will be charged for campers remaining at camp more than 10 minutes after the time for which they are registered.

Camp for Every Kid Scholarship

Coastal Camp is a nonprofit dedicated to providing meaningful experiences in the natural world for all children. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Financial assistance is available. For more information, visit coastalcamp.org or call 415-331-1548.

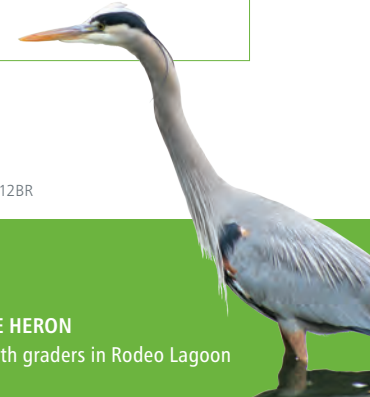
NatureBridge reserves the right to cancel or modify any optional programs or sessions based on enrollment.

Camp Open House Events Join us for an opportunity to meet our camp staff, participate in a family hike, and touch the tide pool creatures in our Marine Lab. These are drop-in events.

- **Saturday, March 24**, 1–4 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 22**, 11 a.m.–4 p.m. Earth Day Celebration



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GREAT BLUE HERON
Spotted by 7th graders in Rodeo Lagoon





NatureBridge is a proud partner of the National Park Service, working side by side to strengthen the role education plays in our national parks and the role our national parks play in the lives of our youth.

Coastal Camp partners with The Marine Mammal Center to connect youth to our oceans and sea life.



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Golden Gate National Recreation Area
Sausalito, CA 94965

We are NatureBridge because we are stronger together! Headlands Institute has changed its name to NatureBridge. Together with our other NatureBridge campuses, we will continue to improve our program quality and serve more youth and families in more national parks. The outstanding staff and high quality programs you've come to expect at Headlands Institute will be unchanged.

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