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SUMMER ACTIVITY GUIDE

for kids



Rock Academy

Summer adventure awaits! Rock Academy will be offering a summer full of fun and exploration while following San Diego County health guidelines. Through camp opportunities, children will be able to meet new friends and continue learning and growing outside of the school year. The Rock Academy offers camps focused on sports, science, art, cooking, tech, adventure and more. All camps have a holistic blend of indoor and outdoor activity, fun competitions and nurturing support. Trained counselors build students' self-esteem and encourage friendships. Daily assemblies allow time to explore life lessons and stories from the Bible. 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., June 1 to Aug. 6.

**2277 Rosecrans St.
San Diego, CA 92106
(619) 764-5200
rockacademy.org/
summercamp**

Fleet Science Center

The Fleet turns curious kids into happy campers! Science-themed camps provide exciting experiments, intriguing investigations and fantastic fun. There is something for all ages, with both in-person and virtual camp options. Do your kids love science? The Fleet's full-day, in-person camps are perfect for the science enthusiasts in your family. Kids in grades one through six can enjoy hands-on and engaging summer camps, modified to ensure safety. Science at home: The Fleet is continuing its popular virtual camps with challenges aimed for kids in grades two through four. Each virtual camp includes pre-packaged materials, educational content, exciting challenges and live virtual meetings.

**1875 El Prado, Balboa Park
(619) 238-1233 ext. 847
fleetscience.org/events/
summer-camps**

Coastal Kiddos

Coastal Kiddos was created to connect children with the outdoors. In today's electronic age, many kids are growing up without any introduction to the natural world. The camp aims to change that by teaching children about the outdoors through games, activities and lessons. By creating a connection with nature at a young age, Coastal Kiddos hopes to develop lifelong outdoorsmen and women. A relationship with nature is important for our health and

the health of our planet, and Coastal Kiddos wants to help pass this love and appreciation of the outdoors on to the next generation. During camp, kids will develop skills as naturalists as they play, create and adventure to new places. A few of this summer's themes include: Forest Wizards, Exploring the Wild Coast and Sports & Games! Camps are led by trained outdoor educators with a 6-1 camper-to-teacher ratio to ensure the best experience and safety for the campers.

**Brooks Whitney
(858) 952-4129
sdcoastalkiddos.com**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego is offering summer camp at seven of its sites. Summer at The Club provides kids ages 5 to 13 with safe and fun summer experiences that give them the confidence to learn, grow and make new friends. The programs emphasize academic success, healthy lifestyles and character development. Each week, there is a new theme — from superheroes to Animal Planet — which allows members to dress up and get creative! Members are also academically stimulated through the SWAG (Summer with a Goal) Program. Schedule your registration appointment today!

**(858) 866-0591
sdyouth.org/summer2021**

The Coder School La Jolla

What better way to get kids engaged and educated during the summer break? The online coding camps are awesome, and kids can learn and play from the comfort of their own home. Options are available based on a child's age, level and interest: Minecraft, Roblox, YouTube, Scratch, Python, web development and more. And guess what? Parents can save up to \$100 with an early-bird discount for a limited time only. Sign up now! Not sure what camp to sign up for? Call, text or email at lajolla@thecoderschool.com. **7484 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla (858) 349-1508** lajolla.thecoderschool.com

Huntington Learning Center

This summer is the perfect opportunity for students to get

WHAT TO EXPECT AT CAMP THIS SUMMER

We're now more than a year into the pandemic, and school is in the home stretch. With summer just around the corner, kids and parents can get a reprieve from their pandemic routine. For many, summer camp will be a big part of getting back to normal.

Many local camps will be hosting in-person programs this summer. The YMCA, the Boys & Girls Club of Greater San Diego and SeaWorld are some of the organizations welcoming back kids with updated safety regulations in place. Safety measures include daily temperature checks, enforcing social distancing and frequent hand washing.

"The Y is taking every precaution we can to ensure our day camps are safe, knowing how important these camps are to kids and their parents," said Natalie Corral, association director of child and youth development for the YMCA of San Diego County.

Campers will be expected to keep their masks on, and many programs have implemented pods to reduce the number of interactions. If a camper is concerned about being with friends, be sure to call the camp a few weeks ahead of time. Once in a pod, it's very likely campers won't be moved easily.

For additional safety measures, parents should send their campers with their own lunch, water bottle and snack. Reminding children how to properly wash their hands (under the fingernails, in between the fingers and getting the thumb) will help make the transition to in-person summer camp easier as well.

Some organizations are continuing to offer virtual programming for those who would prefer to keep their children at home, and some have both in-person and virtual camps. The Sally Ride Science Junior Academy at UC San Diego is hosting virtual STEAM workshops, while the Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla is offering both virtual and in-person camps for children interested in learning about the ocean and underwater life.

"It is so important to connect kids to nature, now more than ever," said Megan Malaska Medley, the Birch Aquarium's director of education.

Worried parents should remember that camps are dedicated to keeping their campers safe. And while it can be anxiety-inducing not to be in control over how often kids wash their hands and how tightly their mask is secured to their face, the camps are required to follow local and state guidelines. Oftentimes, a quick phone call can curb any anxieties.

And, after spending a year at home, a week at camp might be just what's needed for both parents and children.

back on track with their academics at Huntington Learning Center. Since 1977, Huntington has helped students in kindergarten through 12th grade improve their grades, test scores and confidence through proven programs.

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in reading, writing, vocabulary, math and more. For advanced students, help is offered in algebra, geometry, calculus, biology, chemistry, etc.

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center/carmelmountain**

SUMMER ADVENTURE AWAITS!

Fun, friends, and learning for ages 5-12.
rockacademy.org/camp

ROCK ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS

Malashock Dance

Malashock Dance offers a variety of classes and camps in a safe environment. Classes for all ages and abilities are taught by positive, motivating and caring instructors in Malashock's state-of-the-art studio in the Arts District Liberty Station.

**2650 Truxton Road,
Suite 104, Liberty Station
(619) 880-6650 or
(619) 260-1622 ext. 1
malashockdance.org/
summer-2021**

Pacific Coast Gymnastics

Pacific Coast Gymnastics has offered various programs with the finest coaching and family atmosphere in North County San Diego since 2007. Specializing in year-round preschool classes and recreational and competitive gymnastics classes for girls and boys of all ages, Pacific Coast also offers parkour, adult gymnastics and ariel silk classes.

If you're looking for a summer activity, summer camps start June 21. Spots are limited, so sign up now. Party options are also available for those looking to celebrate something special, such as a birthday. Call now or go online to book a free class today.

**992 Rancheros Drive,
Suite B, San Marcos
(760) 489-4496
pacificcoastgymnastics.com**

The San Diego Museum of Art

The San Diego Museum of Art's Virtual Summer Youth Art Programs give students the opportunity to learn from artist-educators while enjoying the museum virtually. Designed for elementary, middle and high school students, virtual summer camps and Teen Studios include a full week of live art instruction, studio activities and online tours of the museum. Students are also invited to participate in a special online exhibition session each Friday

to showcase their favorite works of art to family, friends and museum staff. Join the museum for a new and exciting summer of art making!

**1450 El Prado, Balboa Park
(619) 696-1935
sdmart.org/summer-youth-programs**

Birch Aquarium Summer Camp

This summer, Birch Aquarium is offering both in-person and virtual camps for children entering grades kindergarten through five.

Explore underwater worlds and meet amazing ocean creatures in these weeklong camps where campers will play games, create fun crafts, engage in science activities and, of course, get up close with aquarium animals, live or virtually. Camps run June 21 through Aug. 27.

**2300 Expedition Way,
La Jolla
(858) 534-3474
aquarium.ucsd.edu/
summercamps**

Elementary Institute of Science

Register your kids in grades two to eight for 10 weeks of STEM fun where they will learn using hands-on science activities. Each week, students participate in various STEM classes such as genetics, chemistry, biology, ecology, engineering, physics, marine biology, botany, 3D printing, coding, astronomy, photography and climate science.

Sibling, military and multiweek discounts are available. Scholarships are also available for those who qualify.

The institute is committed to keeping students and staff safe. EIS will follow CDC recommended guidelines, including social distancing, daily temperature checks and mask wearing. For more information visit eisca.org

**608 51st St. San Diego
(619) 263-2302
eisca.org/camps/
#summercamp**

Preschool & Recreational

Gymnastics Classes

Summer Camps start June 21!

Silks, parkour and competitive gymnastics for **BOYS** and **GIRLS** of all ages.

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STEM Summer Camps

June 21 - August 27, 2021

Grades 2 - 8

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$275/week (multi-week discounts available)

COVID-19 Safety - We follow CDC guidelines, including social distancing, daily temperature checks, and wearing masks

EIS Elementary Institute of Science

Exceptional hands-on science since 1964

Weekly Camp Themes

- Genomics
- Rocket Science
- Conquering Chemistry
- Gardening
- Galaxy Explorers
- Animal Adaptations
- Whales, Dolphins & Porpoises
- Innovating Inventors
- Ocean Protectors
- Science & Art

**Register at EISCA.ORG
(619) 263-2302**

Information at info@eisca.org

