

## 2013 CAMP QUIEN SABE FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND

Dear Family Camper:

Since you are registered for Family Camp Weekend, we feel some background information on the camp will be of interest to you. There will be about 125 other people of all ages in camp for the weekend. Camp Quien Sabe (CQS) is located at the Toro Regional Park Youth Overnight Area.

The camp is on an oak-studded knoll above the main park area at Toro Regional Park. The camp area is spacious and is completely separate and away from the day use facility at Toro Park.

The facilities include a kitchen and restrooms, a campfire area, and a swimming pool. Each campsite can accommodate one to three families. We will be happy to assist you in putting up your tent, if you would like. If you are borrowing one of our tents, it will be set up by the time you arrive. Tents are not essential because we rarely have bad weather, but are nice to have for young children. Campsites are assigned based on family size and ages of children.

The purpose of the camp is to provide a fun, simple, spontaneous camping weekend that can be enjoyed by the entire family. This has been a fun program over the years. The Family Camp Weekend is enjoyed by the campers as well as the camp staff.

Toro Regional Park is located on the Salinas/Monterey Highway about 15 minutes from Monterey towards Salinas; once at the park, follow directional signs to the Youth Overnight Area. The gate will be open for you from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 5:00 P.M.** If you are unable to arrive on Friday between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. please plan to enter camp on Saturday morning. Camp will end Sunday at 3:00 p.m. **Participants are asked not to plan to leave the Youth Overnight Area during the weekend.**

Vehicles are not permitted in the camp areas and must be parked, after unloading, in the lower parking lot. We will shuttle you to and from your car as needed.

Attached is a list of the equipment needed for camp. Please keep in mind that the camp is meant to be a simple, uncomplicated activity.

If you have a camper who attends CQS the week prior to Family Camp Weekend, he/she will not be able to stay at camp the hours between the two programs and should be picked up at the Recreation Administration office at 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

Although there is a lake for boating, we do not allow fishing during the Family Camp Weekend.

Enclosed is a copy of the schedule of Family Camp activities.

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Camp Quien Sabe

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1. Simple, WARM outdoor clothing:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a. Long pants and a pair of shorts.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. Socks and underwear as needed for the weekend.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c. Several t-shirts and an extra t-shirt for children to wear who sunburn in the water.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ d. Clean white t-shirts to be stenciled with camp name. Each summer we have a new Family Camp stencil. You won't want to miss this.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ e. Good walking shoes or boots. Flip Flops, sandals, or old tennis shoes (that can get wet) for swimtime and the lake. We recommend closed-toe shoes, except during swimtime.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ f. Parka or VERY WARM jacket (with hood if possible) or several sweaters or sweatshirts for morning and evening.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ g. Warm hat for cold, windy evenings.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ h. WARM pajamas or nightgown.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ i. Swimsuit and sunscreen. Swim goggles (optional).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ j. Sun hat or visor, sunglasses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Toiletries - we provide soap and toothpaste.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Chapstick/Lip Balm.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. CLOTH dinner napkins - the brighter the better (bandanas are good for this) - for each member of your group. We avoid using paper.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Washcloths, hand towels and swim towels - we have clotheslines and clothespins at each campsite.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Warm sleeping bag.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Ensolite or foam pads for sleeping. **THESE ARE REALLY ESSENTIAL!**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Extra blankets - two per bed is a safe guess depending on sleeping bag.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Pillows.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Porta-cribs are good for very little children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Bring special food for very young children or for special diets, if needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Flashlights.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Musical instruments if you wish.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Beer, wine, or soda if you wish - we provide the refrigerator. Because we have limited refrigerator space, you may wish to bring a family ice chest for your campsite.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. **Tent** - Please notify the Recreation Administration office if you need to borrow a tent (we have a limited number of loaner tents available) so please call early to put in your request (831) 646-3866. If you need help setting up your tent, CQS staff will be available to help you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Personal water bottles with carriers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Lawn chairs if desired.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. **NO PETS ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS, PLEASE.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. No bicycles, skateboards, scooters, roller skates, or in-line skates please.