

# Devil Mountain Summer Camp

**TRAIL BLAZERS: Age 5**  
**SUMMIT SEEKERS: Age 6-10**

**Now in our  
16<sup>th</sup> Year!**

**\$610 FOR FULL DAY, SUMMIT SEEKERS & TRAIL BLAZERS - 9:00 AM – 3:45 PM**  
**\$320 FOR HALF-DAY, TRAIL BLAZERS - 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

## Summer Extras

Breakfast Club	Monday-Friday	Available each session from 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Pre-registration required. See page 18 for more info.	\$50
Summer School Lunch	Monday-Friday	Available each session. Enjoy a hot entrée with side dishes, a vegetarian option and a daily salad bar.	\$60
Camper Lunch	4 Days a Week	Lunch is not provided on field trip days. Please see page 18 for more info on our lunch program.	\$50
Transportation	Monday-Friday	We offer two bus routes from Dublin and Walnut Creek Bart. Pre-registration required. See page 23.	\$50
Extended Care	Monday-Friday	Drop-in system, pre-registration not required. Opens 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	\$8 hr.

**Meet Nancy McCaul, DMSC Camp Director,  
at our informational meeting,  
April 16th, 7:00 pm**

Nancy McCaul has been in the field of education for eleven years and recently earned her Master Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She currently teaches fifth grade. Nancy has participated in our summer program in several capacities. In addition to directing DMSC, Nancy has directed our Sport Camp, and worked with our summer ESL students. She is looking forward to another fantastic summer on the Athenian Campus.

### Here's what a typical day at camp looks like:

7:30 – 9:00 AM	Extended Care opens. Campers signed up for the breakfast club will be walked over to the main hall by a counselor.
9:00 – 9:10 AM	Campers arrive and check in. Each camper has a cubby to store their personal belongings.
9:10 – 9:15 AM	The Director will begin the day with all campers assembled for daily announcements and instructions.
9:15 – 10:00 AM Activity 1	<b>Summit Seekers</b> will break into groups of approximately 15. We maintain a 1:5 (or fewer) ratio of counselor-to-campers. This team remains together the entire session. Credentialed teachers lead their participants in age-appropriate activities and projects related to the session theme.  <b>Trail Blazer</b> camp fills at 20 campers. They have their own classroom and their own credentialed teacher and class counselors. They are not integrated with the older campers until pool time. Trail Blazers also maintains a 1:5 (or fewer) ratio of counselor-to-campers.
10:00 – 10:45 AM	Activity 2
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Snack time (snacks are provided)
11:00 11:45 AM	Activity 3
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Activity 4
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch will be brought to camp and eaten at camp. Lunch not available on field trip days.
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Campers begin a new activity and prepare to go down to the pool. Sunscreen is applied to campers before going down to the pool. ☉ see paragraph below
2:15 - 3:45 PM	Trail Blazers & Summit Seekers will at the pool. Campers swim every day, so don't forget a swimsuit and sunscreen.
3:45 - CAMP OVER	Parents pick-up campers from camp. Campers riding the bus home will be walked to the loading zone. All other campers will be taken to extended care.

☉ We maintain a 1:6 ratio of counselor to campers on field trips. Parents are welcome to attend. Campers are provided a camp tee-shirt to wear on field trip day. **Remember, parents need to pack a lunch for campers on field trip day.**

☪ Full day campers swim every day in the afternoon. Our Aquatics Director, Austin Glimme supervises all activities at the pool. In addition, four certified lifeguards supervise swimmers. Camp directors and counselors supervise while at the pool. Our pool is on-site pool, and we maintain a 15:1 (or fewer) campers-to-lifeguard ratio, exceeding the American Red Cross standard. Parents are always welcome to attend pool time. There is grass and awnings around the pool for children to relax in the shade or sun if they do not want to swim.

Private swim lessons may be taken in conjunction with Devil Mountain Summer Camp. A camp counselor will come to pick your child at his or her scheduled lesson time, walk them to the pool for their lesson, and then return them to camp after the lesson is completed. See page 16 for more information about our Private Swim Lessons.





### Session 1: JUNE 16-27 Things that go BOOM!

Kids love loud noises so this session they will explore just that. We will make rockets, study thunder and lightning, volcanoes, make drums, and soda pop explosions.

**Summit Seekers** Thursday Field Trips:

- Week 1, Chabot Hall of Science
- Week 2, Bowling

**Trail Blazers** Friday Field Trips:

- Week 1, Oakland Zoo
- Week 2, Bumper Bowling



### Session 2: JUNE 30-JULY 11 Everyday's a Holiday

Each day campers will participate in activities focused on a different holiday. Fourth of July, Arbor Day, Earth Day, Cinco de Mayo, and Memorial Day are just a few of the holidays we will celebrate. Activities will include cooking, dress up days, making flags and Fourth of July pins, planting, and nature walks.

**Summit Seekers** Thursday Field Trips:

- Week 1, Del Valle Reservoir
- Week 2, Pump it Up

**Trail Blazers** Friday Field Trips:

- Week 1, Sulfer Creek
- Week 2, Fairland



### Session 3: JULY 14-24 Aquatic Adventures

Come and discover everything there is to know about water. Campers will learn everything from how the water cycle works to how snow is made. They will explore plant and animals that make their homes in different types of water. Campers will also learn how to cast a fishing pole, make fish prints, and create their own sea faring ships.

**Summit Seeks** Thursday Field Trips:

- Week 1, Academy of Sciences
- Week 2, California Splash Waterslides

**Trail Blazers** Friday Field Trips:

- Week 1, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo
- Week 2, Pixie Playland



### Session 4: JULY 28-AUG 8 Hurray for Hollywood

The lure of the silver screen will be our focus for this session. Campers will make their own Hollywood walk of fame, star studded sunglasses, and perform a short skit. In addition campers will create projects related to their favorite movies with the help of our fabulous teachers. Field trips for our movie star campers will be a "Red Carpet Skating Party" and a movie at Blackhawk Plaza.

**Summit Seekers** Thursday Field Trips:

- Week 1, Red Carpet Skating Party
- Week 2, A Movie at Blackhawk Plaza

**Trail Blazers** Friday Field Trips:

- Week 1, A Movie at Blackhawk Plaza
- Week 2, Forest Home Farms, San Ramon

Summer time is a time of fun, and what we offer at Devil Mountain Summer Camp is a summer day-camp filled with a variety of activities that will make it an unforgettable summer for your child. This may be the first group setting for many of the campers before they enter kindergarten. We have a Trail Blazer program designed with your child in mind. This program is specifically designed for their developmental level. For the school-age child, we offer the Summit Seeker Program. No matter which camp your child is in, the focus is on fun, and the goal is to allow children to make discoveries, experience enriching activities and have social interaction with the other campers. Campers will participate in games, arts and crafts, outdoor play and activities that are related to each theme. Campers are inspired by their wonderful teachers and will be safe and secure under the guidance of their counselors. You'll see our campers with smiles and grins, and although they're having fun, something else is going on; they're learning. A positive experience will pave the way for your child's future success as children return to their own school in the fall.

## COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

The Counselor-in-Training program will provide a hands-on opportunity to develop a variety of skills necessary for possible future employment as a camp counselor. CIT's will have a well-structured and supervised series of workshops where they will have the opportunity to learn more about the different aspects of being a camp counselor and working with children. While participating in song, skits, crafts, swimming, games, field trips, first aid, and child safety classes, CIT's will learn valuable leadership and communications skills. Register early; each camp (Summit Seeker and Trail Blazers) offers one position for each rank each session.

Our goal is to give young people the opportunity to work under a qualified director and to begin to learn and understand the demands and responsibilities of a counselor's job. Campers will look at CIT's as leaders and role models: therefore, high standards of conduct, attitude and good judgment are expected at all times while working with campers. CIT's must have good listening skills and be able to follow directions.

### Rank I

Must be 12 years old, Fee: \$300

Everyone starts at this level. Rank one CIT's will participate in team-building activities, carry out routine camp duties (sign-in/out, pass out snacks, supervise transitions between classes and at the pool, assist Rank Two CIT's and counselors as needed), and participate in the regular camp program.

### Rank II

13-14 years old, Fee: \$200

Upon completion of Rank One, or with the recommendation of teachers or directors, Rank Two CIT's will rotate through all aspects of camp. Rank Two CIT's will assist teachers in the preparation and execution of projects, attend field trips, and interact with campers.

### Rank III, Jr. Counselor

15 years old, Fee: \$100

CIT's at this level must be 15 years old, or be recommended for the position by a teacher or director. They will be given an opportunity to "shadow" a camp employee and assist in all aspects of camp, and will be given the opportunity to choose their area of interest. In addition, JC's will plan and lead one project and one camp activity each session. Junior Counselors will be given a written evaluation of their performance, which may be used as a reference in future job applications and experience a mock interview.