



In Partnership with Sequoia Nat'l Forest
Location: 63410 Generals Hwy
KCNF, CA 93633

Montecito Sequoia

Family Adventure Week in the High Sierra

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Reservation Confirmation

Welcome to Montecito Sequoia's **Family Adventure Week!** We received your deposit and are delighted to confirm your reservation. Please read the enclosed CONFIRMATION carefully to be sure that all information is correct. If there are any changes or corrections, please call the Los Altos Office at 800-227-9900 as soon as possible.

The second deposit of \$100 per person is due January 15th, 2012. Also, you may cancel without penalty at this time or pay in full for an additional discount of 10%. Final payment is due May 1, 2012 and is automatically charged to your credit card unless you call.

Week A guests should plan to arrive on **Monday, May 28** from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. For **Weeks B, C, D & E** arrival time is **Sunday** from 3 to 5:00 pm. We try to have rooms cleaned and ready by 4:00 pm, but if they are not ready, you can get started anyway! You'll have time to take a tour of the camp and learn the different activity areas. Our buffet dinner is from 5:30 -7:00 pm. At 7:15 pm, we offer activities for the children and a Welcome for the Adults. Activities will end with a campfire.

This is a week for families to have fun and enjoy an outdoor adventure together. While we offer counselor guided activities for ages 5 through adult, parents are responsible for supervising their children unless they are checked into their age group for supervised group activities. Activities are offered throughout the day in a scheduled format and some of them are: **Children's Program** (5 yrs and up, under 5 with a parent), **Arts and Crafts, Climbing Wall, Out of camp Climbs, Hikes, Archery, Riflery, Swimming** and lots of musical events with our **Musicians!** Take a **Canoe or Paddle Boat** on Lake Homavalo or practice your Tennis on our mountain court. Toddlers may explore our colorful play yard with parent supervision. **Note: Horseback Riding, Water-Skiing and Mtn Biking are not available.** Enjoy the end of the day with our **evening campfires** and "smores". Trail lunches are provided for guests who take an off-site day excursion. Sign up the night before! Your Adventure Week Package includes all meals beginning with dinner on the day of your arrival, breakfast on the day of your departure and our complimentary 24 hour snack bar.

All Activities are weather dependent!

IMPORTANT

Checking In: You will be welcomed at the Greeting Table and asked to go the Front Desk for your room or cabin assignment. Please **bring** your completed **Health Form** and your **Acknowledgment of Risk Form with you, signed by each member** in your party. Present them at the Front Desk upon Check-in.

Gasoline: *Fill up with gas before heading up the mountain. The last stop is Squaw Valley, Clingan's Junction where there is a 24 hour credit card gas pump.*

Park Entrance Fee: Everyone pays the Kings Canyon/Sequoia National Park's \$20 per vehicle or \$30 (annual) "entrance fee" upon entering the National Parks. Be sure to leave your PASS on the dashboard of your car for quick reference when visiting in the Parks.

Location and Directions: Montecito Sequoia Lodge is located at 63410 Generals Highway, 10 miles from the Kings Canyon entrance on Highway 180. We have learned that it is better to ignore your GPS instructions and travel to **Fresno on Highway 99** and then turn **EAST** on Highway 180.

Again, we **WELCOME YOU TO MONTECITO SEQUOIA'S ADVENTURE WEEK!** A final packet will be sent after we receive your second deposit. We want you to enjoy the various activities and to make this **"THE BEST FAMILY VACATION YOU HAVE EVER HAD!"**

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SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

Arrival and Departure:

Check-in time is between 3:00 and 5:00 pm and departure time is after breakfast. Week A Guests arrive on Monday, May 28. Weeks B, C, D & E arrive on Sunday. If you wish to arrive a little early, you are welcome, but rooms and cabins may not be ready until 4:00 or 5:00pm; however, we can get you started anyway. **Dinner is served from 5:30 to 7:00pm daily.** Following dinner each **Sunday at 7:15pm** there is an Adult Welcome describing the activities planned for the coming week and special activities for the children.

General Information:

Temperature: At 7500' elevation, the temperature is usually the same for all three months; June, July, and August. Days are warm and sunny - between 70° - 85° and the nights cool and sometimes COLD 40° - 60°. At least once each month we have a cold snap or thunderstorm that usually lasts 3-4 days.

Casual Dress: Dress according to your own taste and preference; casual clothing is preferred. We do request that campers wear neat, clean pants for dinner in the evening and *shoes at all times*.

Hiking: Wear jeans or long pants, heavy socks and sturdy shoes that are comfortable and not NEW! You may also need a water bottle - it's necessary to drink plenty of liquids - and a fanny pack to carry your lunch, if you plan to take all day hikes. T-shirts and a lightweight windbreaker are also good for hikes.

Laundry: Rough dry laundry service, operated by our staff, is available for a small extra charge, check for time at the Front Desk.

Bring a large clear plastic bag and write your name on it with a sharpie pen in big letters. Add your room or cabin number at camp.

Alcohol: Wine, beer, well drinks, and non-alcoholic beverages may be purchased at our Pine Box Bar. Any alcohol brought by guests may be enjoyed in their room; otherwise there is a **corkage fee** for alcohol brought into the dining and recreation areas.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING - A sharpie pen is the fastest way to accomplish this.

Mountain Top Shop:

The Mt. Top Shop has Montecito T-shirts, sweatshirts, sundries, etc. If you forget something, you should be able to purchase it here.

General Articles to Bring (all guests):

Jeans or pants and shorts

Sport shirts, T-shirts, etc. (T-shirts may be purchased at camp)

Sweatshirts or sweaters - at least one extra warm one

Warm lined jacket for colder nights

Windbreaker for day hikes and warmer evenings

Bathing suit and swim cap (cap needed for persons with long hair)

Sandals or beach shoes (strap style preferred - no flip flops) for pool and Hot Tub area.

Bathrobe and slippers

Shoes - Tennis or jogging for comfortable walking

Beach Towels - Extra bath and beach towels

Socks & Underwear - Bring plenty, and heavy socks for hiking

Personal Articles

Bring Musical Instruments, jokes, songs and tricks...

NO Overnights for all Adventure Wks & Wk #1.

Cozy Cabin Guests:

Use nearby bathhouses; a minute or two walk

Cabins are decorated and have a king or queen size bed and two or three sets of deluxe bunks.

We provide sheets, blankets, and bath towels.

Housekeeping visits cabins and rooms upon request for towel exchange, trash collection, etc...

Don't forget to bring: Bathrobe and sturdy slippers

Beach towels for swimming pool, spa, and lakeside

Cosmetic Bag for toiletry items

All Lodge & Cabin Guests need to check this list:

Flashlights 1 or 2

Camera & Film

Water Bottle for hikes

Books for pleasure reading

Watch (inexpensive)

Hat, Cap or Visor

Plastic Poncho or Rain Gear

Fishing Rod and Tackle

Tennis Racquet & Balls

Laundry Bag 1 or 2

Shoebox for crafts projects

Cosmetic Bag for toilet articles

Musical Instrument

Table Games & Cards

Remember to bring your FAVORITE toiletries

(We supply hand soap and facial tissues)

Please leave valuables at home. We cannot be responsible for lost or misplaced clothing.

Items that are labeled find their way back to you faster.

Infants and Small Children:

Please bring port-a-cribs, toys, harness for 1 or 2 year olds (needed for safety around pool & lake), bottles, disposable diapers, etc. and everything needed for traveling with small children. We are in a secluded location and the nearest store where these items can be purchased is at least an hour away. Our kitchen offers central refrigeration where you may keep special formulas.

Note - All Guests in Lodge Rooms or Cabins:

There are NO Overnights scheduled during Adventure Weeks.

The enclosed RISK and HEALTH FORMS are required for our accreditation. PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN and PRESENT WHEN YOU CHECK IN. Please do not mail them to us.

PLEASE SAVE THIS PACKET

It contains valuable information that you will need!

Total #Adults (18 & up)_____

Total #Children (0-17)_____

Family Name _____

Year: 20__ Week # _____

Room/Cabin # _____

Reservation # _____

FAMILY HEALTH FORM Montecito Sequoia Adventure Week

Separate Form per Family Residence

To prepare for an enjoyable week together, the counselors need to be aware of any health conditions which might influence your SAFETY in participation in activities. **Parents will be asked to give more detailed information to the Primary Program Coordinator for the younger children at camp, as well as persons over 70 who may need special attention.** It should be understood that we are unable to provide one counselor for each child. If your child requires one-on-one supervision, parents will need to stay with the child during activities until the adjustment is made, or take their child with them.

The camp has a First Responder, on site for First Aid treatment. If medical advice is necessary, we will need to contact your family physician; *please bring their names and phone numbers with you.* **Make sure you bring your Health-Accident Insurance Information with you.**

Health and Accident Insurance with: _____ Policy ID # _____

Physician to be contacted for medical advice:

Name _____ City _____ State __ Emergency Phone: _____

Are immunizations for tetanus and polio current for ALL? ___ Yes; ___ No; Exceptions: _____

Please give us the following information. Use the space below to alert us to any significant medical conditions for each family member. Include such things as:

Non-swimmer _____	Allergy to bee stings _____	Medical or food allergies: _____
Epilepsy _____	Eye-Deafness considerations _____	Emotional conditions/medications: _____
Dyslexia _____	Learning Disabilities _____	Medications taken at camp _____
Diabetes _____	Special Handicaps _____	_____

We have many family reunions where names are similar. Each family needs to complete a separate form.

IMPORTANT: For your well being we need your family members approximate age, medical restrictions, current medications, and any information to make your family stay a healthy and safe one. **Please use FULL names**

Adult _____	Approx Age: _____	Current Illness/Meds: _____
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Child _____	Approx Age: _____	Current Illness/Meds: _____
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On Monday at noon, the counseling staff meets with the First Responder and is briefed on important health information.

COMMENTS; Please add any comments they need to know: _____

Date Form Completed

Signature of Head of Household

Print Name

VISITOR'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK

MONTECITO SEQUOIA FAMILY VACATION CAMP

Sequoia National Forest, California

Please discuss with family before leaving home and present at check-in time

We (I), the undersigned adults and children, recognize the elements of risk and danger in any adventure, sport, activity, or outing associated with the outdoors in remote, unimproved, and mountain conditions such as Montecito Sequoia Camp. **We further agree to make ourselves aware of the risks and dangers of the over 40 camp activities and facilities including such things as:** Walking or Running on uneven Mountain Terrain, stair steps, Horseback Riding, Mt. Biking, Waterskiing, Swimming in pool and SPA, Lake swimming, Waterskiing, Boating, Sailing, Rock Climbing, Tennis, Volleyball, Trampoline, PLUS all or our 40 activities that are too numerous to mention. **Each member of the family agrees to exercise caution and good judgment as to the appropriateness of our family members to participate in any scheduled activities or "free time" activities we do on our own. If the Montecito staff needs to know of any special restrictions, we will notify the Program Director in writing which restrictions we need to apply.** We will also be cautious and will drive safely on the roads and be alert for wild animals, such as deer or chipmunks crossing the roads.

We (I) understand that if we participate in Horseback Riding that there are special dangers because of the third party, the horse. Horses are unpredictable by nature, strong, heavy and with minds of their own. Gentle horses, can on occasion, bite with their teeth, kick, strike with their front feet, bolt, run away, pull back, rear, buck, step on riders feet, throw their head high suddenly, or do a number of unexpected acts. Any of these actions may cause a rider to fall off or be injured either on foot or at the stables. These dangers affect novice as well as experienced riders and we (I) are prepared to exercise caution and accept full responsibility for any accidents which might occur while riding or at the stables. All parents will accompany all children to the stables during free time.

We (I) agree to complete the Health Form carefully and give Montecito Sequoia written information, on arrival, of each family member's health condition of which the staff needs to be aware. Because of our attention to safety and accident prevention, **we (I) agree to be careful ourselves, as Adults, and to supervise our children during unscheduled activity time.** This means that we (I) will take full responsibility for any and all accidents which might occur no matter what the cause. Because of our attention to safety, we do hereby release and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Montecito Sequoia Camp, Inc. from any and all claims, actions, or damages - whether consisting of personal injury, property, vehicle damage, or death, that does or may result from our participation in any activities on or off the premises. We (I) further agree to accept financial responsibilities for any damages or expenses which may occur. **It is mutually agreed that if any complaints or disputes arise, that we are not able to resolve through personal discussion, we will seek a 3rd impartial party to try to work things out, and if needed we will seek a settlement through Arbitration under the rules of the State of California.** Knowing these risks and dangers, we (I) understand and accept the financial consequences of participating in all camp activities for each member of our family, as well as the dangers of just living in the out-of-doors.

We (I) further understand M-S staff reserves the right to refuse any person the right to participate in a supervised activity if they feel that any safety issues are involved. We (I) also agree to abide by the rules or instructions given to us either verbally or in writing by Montecito Sequoia staff. We also will make sure that our children do not swim, boat, ride or visit the horses, wade in the lake, and wander away without your supervision. If bringing firearms, we agree to have them kept in the Rifle Gun cabinet.

We (I) give permission for any photographs and video tapes taken to be used by M-S unless I specify in writing, in advance, that I do not wish to be photographed. Also, I will not hold Montecito Sequoia responsible for lost or misplaced personal items. We (I) understand that an **address list of campers** (excluding phone numbers) will be made available to families attending our week at camp, and to exclude our name from this lists we will notify the Los Altos office at least two weeks in advance. Also, if we do not hold a **Health and Accident** insurance policy, we will either arrange to purchase one through a Travel Agent, or we will give you a brief written statement as to how we would cover the costs of an accident, should one occur.

We (I) have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge this agreement to be effective and binding upon us (me) during our stay at M-S. We have read the **cancellation policy** and understand the advanced notice required for Refunds. We (I) also have notified each family member that **illegal drugs** may not be brought to camp. Our signatures below indicate a full understanding and acceptance of the above Acknowledgement of Risk and Cancellation Policy. I (we) have read, discussed, accepted, and understand our financial responsibilities for any accidents should they occur.

ADULTS: Guest/Parent #1 Signature

Guest/Parent #2 Signature

Guest/Parent #3

One Form Per EACH Family Residence: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

We (I) have read and explained the above SAFETY responsibilities to our School Age Children 18 and under as they apply to them. Their signature below indicates you have talked with them about your responsibilities during unsupervised time and their need for SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____ 20____

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