Church Camp at deBenneville Pines ~ May 31-June 2, 2024

Gather Round Let Joy be found Together bound It's holy ground

~ Ardath Schaibly



Welcome to Camp

Chalice Congregation and First UU Church of San Diego invite all members of our communities, of any age, and family structures, to join together for All Church Camp 2024, in the San Bernardino Mountains, at Camp de Benneville Pines. This year's theme is Gather Round! We welcome everyone.

All Church Camp is an amazing weekend away from the regular routines, full of opportunities for connecting with each other and nature. This is **your** camp. Go for a swim, join or lead a hike, play games, make new friends, create arts and crafts, sing along, catch up with family and friends, enjoy some solitude, perform in the Variety Show, or? As always there will be crafts, workshops, and special offerings for our younger campers.

Return camper? Please share your excitement to encourage someone new to join us in camp community! Haven't been? Don't worry, no camping experience is necessary and there's real beds & showers! Should cost be a hurdle, please reach out as scholarships are available. Can't attend this year? Maybe sponsor partial or full scholarships so others can enjoy this community building life-changing weekend.

Registration at both congregations and online happening now!

WELCOME TO CHURCH CAMP!

THE WEEKEND BEGINS at check-in time— 4 p.m. on Friday, May 31, and continues until 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 2. Please bring healthy snacks and drinks to share during the social hours and mixers. A light supper will be served at approximately 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening after registering and settling in. After supper we will talk about our weekend plans and have a sing-along for all ages. Bring your musical instruments and voices!

ABOUT DE BENNEVILLE: Our Pacific Southwest Conference Center is situated in the San Bernardino National Forest (about 3-hours from San Diego) at an altitude of 6,800 feet in a beautiful forest of pine, oak and cedar. The lodge and focal point of the camp, where many group activities take place and meals are served, features a huge stone fireplace, a view of the woods from floor to ceiling windows, and a sun deck. For recreation there is a pool, hot tub (ages 14+), archery and hiking trails.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Rustic cabins and dorms are gas heated, have in-cabin bathrooms/showers, and are furnished with beds or bunks with mattresses. Most rooms accommodate 4 to 6 people (there are few 2-person rooms). **You will need to bring your own bedding or sleeping bag and towels** as they are <u>not</u> provided. The camp is surrounded by open forest, rocks and a nearby stream. Food is prepared and served cafeteria-style by the camp staff. There is limited refrigerator space at the lodge and in two of the cabins to accommodate those who need to bring special foods. Please contact the registrar if you have questions about special food needs and/or allergies.

SPECIAL NEEDS or ACCOMMODATIONS: If you have need for special accommodations be certain to note it on your registration form (health requirements, specific cabin mates, same gender roommates, etc). Let us know early—we will do our best to accommodate you!

WEATHER: Come prepared for all kinds. Usually there are sunny days and chilly nights, but one year it rained and snowed! Sturdy footwear and closed toed shoes are advisable, especially if you plan to hike.

BRING: Clothing, towels and bedding; a flashlight, musical instruments, a good book, games, beverages and food to share (fresh fruit and vegetables, dips, cheese, etc.), camera and swim suit.

DON'T BRING: pets, firearms, illegal drugs, off-road vehicles, grumpy dispositions or portable stereos.

CONFIRMATION: A confirmation will be e-mailed to you upon receipt of your registration. An activity schedule will be e-mailed approximately one week before camp begins.

Our camp is a cooperative venture and takes all of us to make it a success. If you have any questions about the volunteer opportunities listed on the registration form, please contact us.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: Full payment is requested at the time of registration. No registrations will be accepted after May 28. Cancellations after May 24 forfeit \$60 per person. Cancellations after May 28 will receive no refunds. You may register online now or on the church patio beginning Sunday, April 21st. At 1st Church registrations may be dropped at the Camp table on Sundays and at Chalice registrations may be given to Kathleen Swift. You may register online at http://www.firstuusandiego.org/all-church-camp if paying with credit card (\$5 fee) or register through the mail by sending your completed registration form along with your check (payable to 1st UU Church with a notation of "Camp") to Church Camp Registrar Lesleigh Helders, 9931 Corridor St., San Diego, CA 92131.

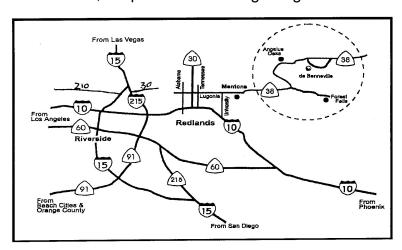
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE: The general policy in regard to camp scholarships is to grant <u>up to</u> one-half of the fee. Scholarship funds are limited. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like to request scholarship assistance.

QUESTIONS: E-mail Camp Registrar, Lesleigh Helders <u>AllChurchCamp@gmail.com</u>, OR Program Director, Tony Bianca <u>tony@firstuusandiego.org.</u>

deBenneville Pines Directions and Map

From San Diego take I-15 north to I-215 north to I-10 and go east toward Redlands. From Redlands, exit I-10 at either Alabama or University. Go north to Lugonia St. (State Highway 38) and turn right. Continue on 38 east into the mountains. It is about 15 miles from Mentone to Angelus Oaks. When there are forks in the road, keep left. Pass through Angelus Oaks

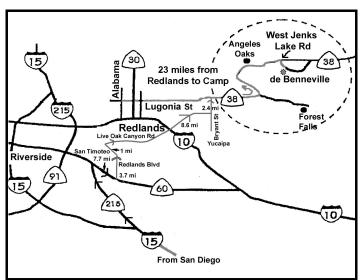
and continue another 5 miles until you come to **West** Jenks Lake Road, turn right (there will be a yellow sign showing the intersection coming up and a turn out with a large white mailbox on your right. If you see signs for Seven Oaks, you have passed the turn off.) Drive approximately 1 mile on West Jenks Lake Road to the camp entrance. Watch closely for the driveway and sign on your right. Follow the road into the camp parking lot.



Camp Address: 41750 Jenks Lake Rd, Angelus Oaks, CA 92305 (answering machine) Office: 909-794-2928 Lodge: 909-794-8712 Lesleigh Helders Cell 619-218-2451

Alternate Route to Camp (back roads and less traffic)

Take the I-15 north to the I-215 north toward San Bernardino. In Moreno Valley take the 60 east for 7.7 miles to the Redlands Blvd exit. Turn left and go north on Redlands Blvd until it dead ends at Timoteo Canyon Rd. Turn left and continue approximately 1 mile to Live Oak Canyon Rd. Turn right and continue over the 10 Frwy, where the name changes to Oak Glen Rd. Continue through Yucaipa to Bryant St. Turn left, continue to Hwy 38. Turn right. Continue on 38 east into the mountains. It is about 15 miles from Mentone to Angelus Oaks. When there are forks in the road, keep left. Pass through Angelus Oaks and continue another 5 miles until you come to **West** Jenks Lake Road, turn right (there will be a yel-



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Church Camp Registration Form – de Benneville Pines, May 31-June 2, 2024

Online registration, pay by credit card (\$5 fee) – no form needed http://www.firstuusandiego.org/all-church-camp

Please visit https://www.uucamp.org/whats-new-2/ for the latest COVID Policy updates from Camp to ensure you are able to comply before registering.

If paying by check and/or requesting a scholarship, please return completed registration form with your check payable to 1st UU Church to Lesleigh Helders, Camp Registrar ~ 9931 Corridor Street, San Diego, CA 92131 Select your congregation: ☐ 1st UU Church ☐ Other □ Chalice **REGISTRATION FEE (includes all meals and accommodations*)** 18 and over: \$195 13-17 Years: \$155 3-12 Years: \$130 2 and under: free **Specify Meals** Registration If child list age Last, First Name meat, veggie, vegan, Fee as of 5/31/24 food allergies 1 2 3 4 5 Additional contribution for Camp Scholarships. Contributions will go to scholarships at the congregation selected above. **Total Enclosed payable to 1st UU Church** (online credit card payment instructions on back) I am requesting a scholarship in the amount of \$ General policy is to grant up to 50% of the fee, subject to availability of these limited scholarship funds. Home Address: City, State & Zip Code: Home Phone and/or Cell Phone: Clearly Printed Email Address: (confirmations will be sent via email unless otherwise requested) List all allergies: RIDESHARE (you will be added to the rideshare list which will be shared with those who offer/need rides) ☐ I will drive and can give ___ __ people a ride. □ I NEED a ride! This is a cooperative camp – for its success, please sign up to help with one or more of the following activities. ☐ Friday/Saturday Evening Mixers ☐ Volleyball or other organized sports ☐ Friday Night/Saturday evening Sing-a-longs ☐ Intergenerational "New Games" (non-competitive) ☐ Saturday Arts/Crafts for all ages ☐ Saturday Evening Variety Show Coordinator ☐ Saturday Children's Outing/Program ☐ Saturday Night Folk Dancing/Social Dancing ☐ Drum Circle ☐ Hikes ☐ Lead a Workshop –for adults, teens, or intergenerational (please specify). Provide us workshop title – you will be contacted for more details. ☐ I am a currently certified nurse or doctor; ☐ I have current CPR/First Aid certification; ☐ I have current Lifeguard Certification ☐ I would like to be added to the deBenneville Pines mailing list. (check box to be added) Request Special Accommodations/Room Sharing – see back of form

CURRENTLY, ALL ATTENDEES WILL NEED TO SHOW PROOF OF A NEGATIVE RAPID TEST UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP.
Special Accommodations/Room Sharing We believe it is important that housing practices meet the needs of campers and create an inclusive, nurturing environment for all. It is our goal to provide an affirming, safe and non-discriminatory camping experience that is welcoming to campers of all ages, abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities (both transgender and cisgender). If you have any special needs or requests with regard to cabin assignments (i.e. accessibility needs, specific cabin mates, roommates with the same gender identity, other non-binary roommates, etc.), please let us know in the space provided here. Also, please refer to the camp brochure for more information about the housing and food at camp to ensure that you'll have everything you need to be healthy, safe and comfortable. If you have any questions about accommodations at camp, please feel free to email Tony Bianca (tony@firstuusandiego.org)
We cannot guarantee that the pool and hot tub will be operational.