

1 General Information

OFFICE HOURS

The Front Desk & Registration Office is open 8 AM–10:30 PM.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Infirmary is located on the lower level of Forest Hall near the porch. Our Health Aid is ready to help you M–F 8:30 AM–5:00 PM. Our Health Supervisor (typically an RN) is generally available for consultations from 8:30–9:00 AM, 12:30–1:00 PM, 6:30–7:30 PM daily and by cell phone at other times. Stop by the Infirmary or Front Desk for their number. After 10:30 PM please go to urgent care or the ER. Maps are located outside the Infirmary and Main Lobby entrances. In case of a life threatening emergency, dial 911. The Post Office has the closest pay phone.

SECURITY

Do not leave valuables in your car or room. Lock car and room doors and windows at all times when unattended. Mount Hermon is not responsible for losses.

GRATUITIES

If you would like to show your appreciation to summer staff, offering buckets will be available on the tables in dining and at the front desk from Friday lunch through checkout. Your gifts fund the salaries provided for all summer staff. Envelopes for gratuities for housekeepers are available in your room. While personal tips to staff are not solicited or encouraged, you are welcome to tip individuals who provide extraordinary service at your discretion.

CHECKOUT

Promptness in leaving rooms by 9 AM Saturday is appreciated.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

In the spirit of a family-centered camp environment, please observe modesty in clothing, especially at the swimming pool. For safety, use pedestrian crosswalks and the overpass for Conference Drive.

Quiet is requested after 10:30 PM

Thank you for not smoking on any trail area, due to fire danger; also please refrain from smoking in public buildings and rooms.

We also request that no alcoholic beverages be used at Mount Hermon.

Please have your Mount Hermon Name Badge to enter the pool, ropes courses, fitness center, gym, game room, and meals. Name Badges are also the train ticket for those on the full week meal plan.

2 Services

AMATA

We're offering quality babysitting care to all families. That's right, we want your experience at Family Camp to be the best possible experience for you!

WHO: Families with Children under 10 years old

WHAT: Babysitting by teenage girls enrolled in Amata

WHEN: Two-hour sessions every afternoon and one-hour session Tuesday and Thursday nights.

HOW: Sign up at the Amata table during the morning coffee break on Monday or Tuesday.

Stop by the AMATA table on Sunday night for more information!

LOST & FOUND

Please bring any items of value to the Front Desk. You can fill out a lost item report at the Front Desk as well. If an item was left in the Dining Room, check the stage, or in the Auditorium, check the sound booth.

On Saturday morning all items found will be displayed under the Arbor by the Book Shop.

MASSAGE

Bianca Schmidt, Certified massage practitioner, specializes in therapeutic, Swedish massage. Schedule an appointment during donut break in the commons. (Available during selected weeks. Please check with the Front Desk for availability.)

INTERNET ACCESS

Wireless access is available within 150 feet of Central Lounge, Administration Building, Fieldhouse, and Newton Memorial. If you are using a mobile device, be sure to log in to Mount Hermon's free wireless service via a browser on your device.

MEDIA

CDs of main messages and most electives may be ordered from the Book Shop for \$5 each.

Photos are available at mounthermon.org/photos. Password: **simplysummer**

DVDs of your week are available for \$10 at the end of the week in the Book Shop.

3 Adventure

REDWOOD CANOPY TOURS

Experience the Redwoods from up to 150' in the air. Our professionally trained guides will lead you along a series of six ziplines of 110 to 440 feet in length, across seven platforms and two bridges, over a course reaching nearly a third of a mile in length.

For more information ask at the Fieldhouse Office, check availability during Recreation sign-ups or go to MountHermonAdventures.com

PRICING

- Standard Price: \$80 per person
- Group Discount for 8: \$70 per person
- **Mount Hermon Overnight Guest: Only \$50 per person.** Cash, check Mastercard® & Visa®. First-come, first-served.

SEQUOIA ADVENTURE COURSE, RIDGE ROPES COURSE, CLIMBING WALLS, & DISCOVERY GROVE

Just show up during free time from 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM. If necessary, signs ups take place at the site for later times on the same day. An adult must accompany children under 12 at all the sites. Remember to wear closed-toe shoes when participating. Also wear long pants for the indoor climbing wall. See Activity Board at the Fieldhouse for more details as well as age, height and weight restrictions.

4 Recreation Fieldhouse Options

McAfee Fieldhouse hosts the Fitness Center, Game Room, Gymnasium and Indoor Climbing Wall, as well as the meeting rooms for Junior High & High School Youth Programs.

Activity sign-ups will be Monday and Tuesday during the morning break from 10:45 to 11:15 AM. Sign-ups are for golf, mountain bikes, kayaks, tournaments and Canopy Tour only. Tables will be in the commons by the displays near Conference Drive.

Trail Maps, Puzzles and Games are available at the Fieldhouse Game Room and the Front Desk.

Gym & Game Room Hours
Weekday Afternoons: 1:30–5:00 PM
Sunday–Friday Evenings: 8:30–11:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday Afternoons: 3:00–5:00 PM

Outdoor Equipment Available for Check Out at the fieldhouse: Baseball Gloves, Softballs, Bats, Whiffle Ball, Frisbees, Soccer Balls, Cones/Goals, Footballs, Jump Ropes, Volleyballs, Playground Balls, Bocce Ball & Croquet Sets

FITNESS CENTER

Mount Hermon has an excellent fitness center in the back of McAfee Fieldhouse. No one under 16 is permitted to enter. 16 and 17 year olds must be accompanied by a parent.

50811 is this week's code to enter the facility.

The fitness center is open daily 5:30 AM–11:00 PM You must have your Name Badge with you at all times.

ARCHERY & SLING SHOT

Located below the Sequoia Adventure Course, follow the signs to the ranges. The archery course is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 1:30-5:00 PM for archers of all ages.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Whether you prefer a relaxing ride through camp, or an advanced technical downhill through the world-class trails in Henry Cowell State Park, Mount Hermon is a great place to explore via mountain bike. Maps are available at the Fieldhouse and the front desk, and bikes are available to rent at the Fieldhouse for \$10 per day (pick-up after 1:30 PM, drop off by 4:45 PM).

5 Water Activities

KAYAKING

Enjoy the ocean with the family on top of a sea kayak. Sign-up on Monday or Tuesday morning during sign ups for our Wednesday and Thursday afternoon ocean kayak trip out of the harbor next to the Boardwalk. **\$10 per person.**

SWIMMING

Lap Swim & Water Aerobics: M, T, R, F 7:00–8:00 AM
Open Swim: Daily 1:30–5:00 PM
Adult Swim 3:00–3:20 PM
Dad's Big Splash: Thursday at 3:30 PM
Children 14 and under must take a deep end swim test. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

BOATING

Canoes and Rowboats available at the boathouse M, T, R, F 1:30-5:00 PM, First come, First Serve. (All weeks except week 1)

6 Crafts

Add beauty and creativity to your Adventure! Why not make this an inter-generational experience and strengthen your abilities by working on crafts with your family. There's something for all ages!

We're located across from the Meadow in the Newton Memorial Day Camp Building, downstairs in the Creekside Room. Remember, children 8 and under need to have an adult with them to do a craft. Open: 1:30–4:30 PM — M, T, R, F

WE OFFER:

Tie dye T-shirts • Pine Car Derby Kits • Prayer candles • Beading for kids/adults • Painting Projects • Christmas gifts to give or keep • Homemade Manger • Bunnies • Snow family • Lamb Family • Leather bookmarks & wristbands • Boardwalk signs • Card Making with Rubber Stamps • Floral Wreaths and much more!
Prices range from \$1.50–\$18.00

FEATURED PINWOOD DERBY CARS

Kits only \$7
Friday at 4:00 PM – Race at the Fieldhouse

7 Featured Activities

FAMILY NATURE ACTIVITY

Spend Tuesday afternoon with your family and one of our amazing Naturalists as you explore the wonder and creation of everything around you at Mount Hermon. No sign up necessary. Meet at the Fieldhouse porch.

SERVICE PROJECTS

This year we invite you to make a difference together with your family and get involved in a service project at Mount Hermon! Sign ups for Service Projects are held during the Donut Break Monday and Tuesday and opportunities are available Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30–4:00 PM.

8 Offsite Options

The Santa Cruz area has it all—antique boutiques, beaches, golf and museums. The Boardwalk offers rides, mini golf, and laser tag. A detailed list of off-site recreation and activity options is available at the Front Desk.

HIKING

Beautiful stream-side trails are a memorable feature of Mount Hermon. Adjacent Henry Cowell State Park and Fall Creek extension offer more trails. Maps available at the Front Desk.

TREE TO SEA HIKE

If you are interested in walking 5 miles from Mount Hermon to the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk on beautiful Redwood trails, be at the Flagpole by the Book Shop Wednesday Morning (train day) at 9:15 AM sharp. Return to Mount Hermon on one of the boardwalk trains, either 12:30 PM or 4:30 PM.

9 Reflective Options

HISTORICAL CENTER

The Historical Center, depicting the history of Mount Hermon since 1906, is located next to the Chapel. Enjoy updated exhibits. Hours are posted.

CHAPEL

The Memorial Prayer Chapel is open daily for meditation from 5:30 AM–11:00 PM.

SUNDAYS

Sunday school classes are offered to all. At 9:15 AM Jr./Sr. High in Fireside Lounge, Grades 1–6 at Newton Memorial, and 0–5 years old in Child Care. Adults start at 9:30 AM in Youth Memorial. At 11 AM family members come together for a family worship service in the Auditorium. Only Child Care continues through the worship service.

10 Shopping & Snacks

BOOK SHOP

Books, Bibles, Family Camp DVD, cards, clothing, music, plus sundries. Open Sun. 12:00-10:00 PM; Mon-Fri. 9:00 AM–10:00 PM; Sat 9:00 PM–8:00 PM. MasterCard® and Visa® accepted.

ESPRESSO CAFE

Located in Central Lounge, the Espresso Café offers a variety of delicious specialty coffees. Hours posted on Central Lounge door. Free coffee on Ivy Porch at 6:00 AM every morning.

SNACK SHOP

Open 12:00 PM–11:00 PM daily except during evening meetings. Sandwiches, drinks, snacks, specialty coffees, and ice cream treats are served. Vending machines are located in Forest Hall and Central Lounge.

Sunday Welcome

Your incredible journey through the Land of Blocks is about to begin! There is more than meets the eye in this adventure!

3:00–5:00 Fieldhouse open

5:00–5:45 First-Timers Orientation
Forest View: right side, back room of McAfee Fieldhouse

5:30–6:30 Party on the Meadow
Registration: Child Care & Day Camp;
Information Tables: Recreation, Amata, Youth, & Health Services
Family Games & Carnival

6:30 BBQ Picnic (All guests invited)
Land of Blocks Adventure Foundations
for All Participants On the Meadow
Please bring lawn chair or blanket if you have one.

Ice Cream Novelties

After the Program
Youth & Young Adults Introduction
Meadow View (Junior High)
Forest View (High School)
The Meadow (Young Adults)

Monday

	ADULTS	CHILD CARE	DAY CAMP	JUNIOR HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	YOUNG ADULT	DAILY NEWS
7:00-8:00 AM	Lap Swim						
8:00-8:45	Buffet Breakfast						
8:45	Doors Open						
9:00	Morning Session in Auditorium	5-6 yr old wear good shoes for a nature hike!	1-2 grade Craft 3-4 grade Slip N' Slide (bring swimsuit and towel)	Meet in Meadow View - Remember your team band!	Meet in Meadow View - Remember your team band!	Morning Session in Auditorium	FREE COFFEE available on dining room porch at 6:00 AM daily!
10:45 - 11:15	Refreshment Break on the Commons					Refreshment Break on the Commons	
11:15	Seminars					Adult Seminars or meet in Lakeside for AM Discussion	
12:15		Pick up	Pick up				
12:30-1:15	Buffet Lunch						
1:15 - 5:30	Family Free Time • AMATA Babysitting • More Recreation options listed on opposite side • Discovery Grove Open						
5:30 - 6:15	Buffet Dinner						
6:45		Open for Drop Off	Gates Open	Doors Open	Doors Open		
7:00	Evening Session	Stories with Annie	Treasure Hunt wear tennis shoes	Night Program Wear Dark Clothes	Night Program Wear Dark Clothes	Evening Session	
8:30	Fieldhouse Open Bombo	Pick Up Fieldhouse Open	Pick Up Fieldhouse Open Bombo	Bombo	Bombo	Meet at Lakeside for Boardwalk	
9:30-11:00 PM	COFFEE HOUSE • Evening Free Time • Snack Shop Open • Game Room • Fieldhouse open 8:30-11 PM						

Tuesday

	ADULTS	CHILD CARE	DAY CAMP	JUNIOR HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	YOUNG ADULT	DAILY NEWS
7:00-8:00 AM	Lap Swim						
8:00-8:45	Buffet Breakfast / Pancake Ridge (sign ups required)						
9:00	Morning Session in Auditorium	Doors Open	Start in Auditorium with family	Start in Auditorium with Family	Start in Auditorium with Family	Morning Session in Auditorium	Sign up for Thursday Golf Outing
10:45 - 11:15	Refreshment Break on the Commons	Jack Pearson visits!				1st & 2nd grade Creek Beach (bring swimsuit and towel)	
11:15	Seminars		3rd & 4th grade Crafts			Adult Seminars or meet in Lakeside for AM Discussion	
12:15		Pick up Children	5th & 6th Slip 'n Slide (bring swimsuit and towel)				
12:30-1:15	Buffet Lunch						
1:15 - 5:30	Family Free Time • 2:00 PM Ping Pong Tourney • 3:30 Foosball Tourney • AMATA Babysitting • More Recreation options listed on opposite side • Discovery Grove Open • 2:00 PM Family Nature Hike (Meet at Field House)						
5:30 - 6:15	Buffet Dinner						
6:45		Open for Drop Off	Gates Open	6:30 PM meet at the LZ	Meet at Meadow View		
7:00	Evening Session	Crazy Kids Clothes Night	Craft Night bring money for crafts small change	Beach Night wear warm clothes	Night Game wear clothes that can get wet	Evening Session	
8:30	Dance Party multipurpose room S'Mores commons	Pick Up Dance Party multipurpose room S'Mores commons	Pick Up Dance Party multipurpose room S'Mores commons	Back at 9:00 PM Dance Party/ S'mores	Game ends at 9:00 PM Dance Party/ S'mores	Mini Golf @ the Boardwalk meet in Lakeside bring \$5	
9:30-11:00 PM	Evening Free Time • Snack Shop Open • Game Room • Fieldhouse OPEN 8:30-11PM Family Night Hike (meet at the Fieldhouse at 9:30 PM)						

Wednesday

	ADULTS	CHILD CARE	DAY CAMP	JUNIOR HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	YOUNG ADULT	DAILY NEWS	
8:00-8:45	Buffet Breakfast & Pack a Sack Lunch							
9:00	Walk to Train Meet at the AUDITORIUM 9:15 Hikers meet at the FLAG POLE BY 9:15 Mountain Bikers meet at the Fieldhouse 9:00							
12:30	Returning trains leave the Boardwalk at 12:30PM							
4:30	Returning trains leave the Boardwalk at 4:30 PM High School - Meet your counselors at the Boardwalk at 4:30 PM!							
5:45 - 6:30	Buffet Dinner					Beach Picnic	Buffet	
6:45	Open for Drop Off							
7:00	Evening Session	Dino Craft Night	Pirate Adventure (closed toe shoes)			Evening Session	Remember to use your Snack Shop punch card to get some ice cream!	
8:30	Organ & Piano Concert Auditorium Movie Multipurpose Room	Pick Up Movie	Pick Up Movie	Remember your team bands and wear clothes you can get wet!	Night of Worship	Organ & Piano Concert Auditorium Movie Multipurpose Room		
9:30-10:30 PM	Vespers Chapel	Evening Free Time • Snack Shop Open • Game Room • Fieldhouse open 8:30-11 PM					Vespers Chapel	

Thursday

	ADULTS	CHILD CARE	DAY CAMP	JUNIOR HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	YOUNG ADULT	DAILY NEWS
7:00-8:00 AM	Lap Swim						
8:00-8:45	Buffet Breakfast / Pancake Ridge (sign ups required)						
8:45	Doors Open						
9:00	Morning Session in Auditorium	3-4's Water Day! wear swim wear & bring a towel	Start in Auditorium with family 1st & 2nd Slip 'n Slide (bring suit and towel)	Move to Meadow View	Start in Auditorium with Family	Morning Session in Auditorium	Sign up for Thursday Golf Outing
10:45 - 11:15	Refreshment Break on the Commons						
11:15	Seminars					Adult Seminars or meet in Lakeside for AM Discussion	
12:15		Pick up Children	Pick up Kids				
12:30-1:15	Buffet Lunch						
1:15 - 5:00	Family Free Time • 1:30PM 3 on 3 Basketball • 3:30PM Dads Big Splash • AMATA Babysitting • Discovery Grove Open						
5:00-5:30		5:00-5:30 Buffet in Birch Dining	5:15 Picnic on Meadow	5:15 Picnic on Meadow			
5:30	Adult Dinner Starts at 5:45 PM	5:15 Open for Drop Off Pajama & Movie Night come in your pj's	1st-4th Field Games (tennis shoes)			Adult Dinner	
7:00	Evening Session		5th & 6th Night Swim (bring swim suit and towel)	Meet at Meadow View at 6:45! Wear your suit under your clothes done by 9:00	Meet at Meadow View at 6:45! Wear your suit under your clothes done by 9:00	Evening Session	
8:30	Campfire & Skits victory circle	Pick Up Campfire & Skits victory circle	Meet at VC Campfire & Skits victory circle				
9:30-11:00 PM	Coffee House Concert begins @ 9:30PM Evening Free Time • Snack Shop Open • Game Room • Fieldhouse open 8:30-11PM • Indoor Climbing Wall						

Friday

	ADULTS	CHILD CARE	DAY CAMP	JUNIOR HIGH	HIGH SCHOOL	YOUNG ADULT	DAILY NEWS
7:00-8:00 AM	Lap Swim						
8:00-8:45	Buffet Breakfast / Pancake Ridge (sign ups required)						
8:45	Doors Open						
9:00	Morning Session in Auditorium	3-6 yr olds Field Day (bring tennis shoes and sunscreen recommended)	1 st -4 th Pool Day (ss/towel) 5th & 6th Climbing Wall & Ropes Course (closed toe shoes)	Move to Meadow View	Start in Auditorium with Family	Start in Auditorium with Family	Morning Session in Auditorium
10:45 - 11:15	Refreshment Break on the Commons						
11:15	Seminars					Adult Seminars or meet in Lakeside for AM Discussion	
12:15		Pick up Children	Pick up Kids				
12:30-1:15	Buffet Lunch						
1:15 - 5:30	Family Free Time • 4:00 Pinewood Derby Car Race • AMATA Babysitting • Discovery Grove						
5:30 - 6:15	Buffet Dinner						
6:45		Open for Drop Off	Gates Open				
7:00	Sharing and Communion meet at Victory Circle	3-6's Caveman Clothes Night	Counselor Skit Night	7:00 Sharing and Communion meet at Victory Circle & 8:30 Final Ceremony Auditorium & 9:00 Block Party The Commons			
8:30-till the party stops!							



Welcome! I'm delighted you've come to join us for your summer vacation. Mount Hermon was founded in 1906 and through the years has been a place of fun, laughter, physical refreshment, family memories, and authentic connection with God for many thousands of people. In the business of life, Mount Hermon is often an important and needed "oasis."

As you scan the information below, you'll find a lot of helpful data for your stay with us. Please don't hesitate for a moment to ask any of our staff for help or directions. We love to serve!

Speaking of serving—we are deeply committed to excellence in every way possible. We want to serve you with sensitivity and unfettered consideration! Our goal is to care for you in the finest way available so the important things God wants to accomplish in your life—or your family's life—can proceed without disruption or distraction. Let us know what we can do better!

So, here's a warm, genuine "Welcome!" know we're grateful you've come and we're looking forward to sharing these days together.

Expectantly,

Roger E. Williams, Executive Director



A Word from our Block Master