

CAMP SURF

August 24-26, 2007



General

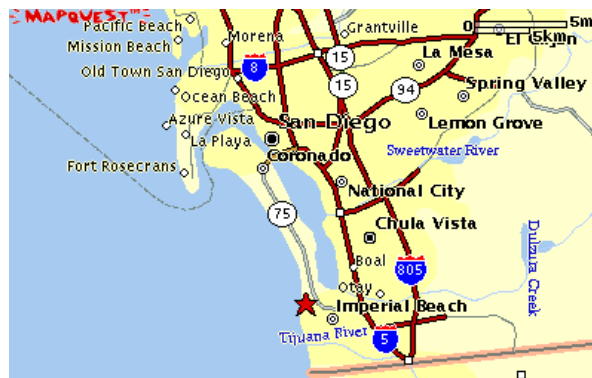
Camp Surf is located south of San Diego and just north of the city of Imperial Beach (106 Carnation Ave., Imperial Beach, CA 91932). You will have the luxury of tent camping right on the beach with the Pacific Ocean right out your front door. Check out their website for more info http://camp.ymca.org/summer_surf1.html

Cost: \$110.00 per person

This is a family camp, moms, brothers and sisters are welcome.

Directions

Travel south on the 5 Freeway, past San Diego, National City, and Chula Vista. Exit on Palm Ave/Rte 75. Do not exit on Rte 75 to Coronado. At end of the ramp, turn right on Palm Avenue, go through 4 lights, and move to the left lane. After Ninth Avenue, veer left toward Imperial Beach (you're still on Palm Ave). Stay on Palm Ave and turn right one street after the stop sign onto Silver Strand. Take the third left on Carnation Avenue; the camp entrance will be on your right. It takes about 1½ to 2 hours to reach the camp, depending on traffic.



Check In

Check in at camp does not begin until 4:00 PM on Friday. Please do not arrive any earlier, as they have week-long resident campers checking out in the afternoon and have limited parking/roadways. You may have to cool your jets outside the gates should you arrive before 4:00 PM.

As you enter the camp gates, camp staff will direct you where to go to unload. Please be patient because there is limited parking at the unloading area so you may have to wait at the gate until others are finished unloading. Unload everything out of your car and then move your car to the main parking lot so others can unload. There are a few carts to help you move your gear to the beach camp site which is 200-500 yards away through soft sand, so pack accordingly. No tents in the dunes please.



Details

Accommodations: This is tent camping in the tent that YOU bring. You'll be camping on the beach, in the sand. There are a limited number of fire rings for use on the beach. All fires must be in the rings. Hot showers and flush toilets are just a short walk away from the beach.

Meals: You are on your own for dinner on Friday night. There are restaurants 5-10 minutes away from the camp. All three meals on Saturday are provided. Breakfast and lunch are provided on Sunday. The meals are very good—on par with Catalina. Meals are served in the covered, outdoor dining veranda. Bring your own snacks.

Activities: This is a beach-centered camp. Foam surf and boogie boards are provided (no skim boards please). Surfing lessons are taught by camp staff. Once you've had enough water for awhile, head on over to the climbing tower and archery range. On your way back you can shoot some hoops, play a little box hockey, or make a sand-form candle. Don't forget to try your luck at horseshoes. The camp staff, and of course the kids, put on the best campfire at night.



What to Bring

(not an all inclusive list)

Tent

Sleeping Bag, Pad & Pillow

Wisk Broom & Dust Pan

Sun Screen, Sunglasses & Hat

Beach Chairs & Umbrellas

Ez-up Shade

Flashlight/Lantern

Snacks

Bathing Suit

Wet Suit & Rash Guard

Warm Weather Clothes

Cool Weather Clothes

Jacket

Y-Guides Vest

Sneakers, Sandals, Water Shoes

Toiletries & Towels

Camera

Beach Games

Some Rules

- Camp Surf is a smoke, drug, and alcohol free facility.
- Be responsible for your children at all times.
- You may not enter the water except when lifeguards are on duty.
- All campers must attend the waterfront orientation prior to entering the ocean.
- Quiet hours are from 9:00 PM to 8:00 AM.
- Stay on the trails while in the wetlands—it's a protected area.
- Wear shoes at all times, except when on the beach.
- Pick up your trash and recycle please.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nation Chief, Glen Kauffman (g.kauffman@cox.net, 949-388-3020 home, 949-697-1047 cell).

