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## Retreat Center Resource List

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## ALDERSGATE RETREAT CENTER

925 HAVERFORD AVENUE

PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272-3505

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EMAIL: [INFO@ALDERSGATERETREAT.ORG](mailto:INFO@ALDERSGATERETREAT.ORG)

Website address: <http://home.flash.net/~aldersgt/>

Craftsman style home built in the late 1800's.

Accommodates groups from 10-44. The addition of the Buerge Chapel fits 60 people inside, 200 outside, and can be opened to the Meditation gardens.

**Recreational Information:** Beach and Santa Monica pier close, shops, hiking and museum nearby, ping pong.



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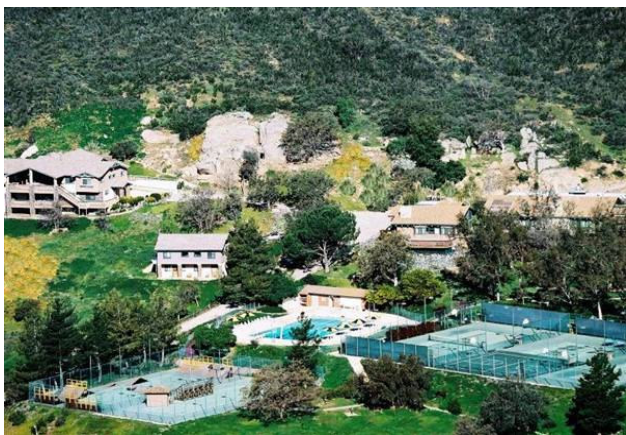
## YOUNG LIFE'S OAKBRIDGE

27224 HWY 78  
P.O. BOX 1739  
RAMONA, CA 92065  
PHONE: 760-789-6980 FAX: 760-789-2448

**Website address:** <http://Oakbridge.younglife.org>

Oakbridge is located 10 miles northeast of Ramona on Hwy. 78. It offers year round facilities which includes great sleeping accommodations, meal preparation and a spacious meeting room with a fireplace. Staff person on site.

**Recreational Information:** 5 lighted tennis courts, Frisbee golf, basketball courts, Junior Olympic-sized swimming pools and sand volleyball, hiking trails, and skating park.



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## BIG BEAR LAKE

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE CENTER  
P.O. BOX 1512  
BIG BEAR LAKE, CA 92315  
PHONE: 909-866-2360 FAX: (909) 866-2857  
EMAIL: RICK@PCCCL.NET

**Website address:** <http://www.pccca.net/>

With in two miles of a popular ski resort, the center is fronted on Big Bear lake with lodge on grounds popular for summer camps and winter snow retreats. Sleeping facilities are divided between a spacious, rustic lodge and dorms. Amenities include an amphitheater, fire circle and picnic area.

**Recreational Information:** Camp fires, paddle boats, hiking trails, beach area, volleyball, large playing field, baseball and low and high element ropes course. Program staff is available to custom tailor an event for your groups' unique needs.



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## CAMP ARROYO GRANDE

250 WESLEY STREET  
ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93421-0328  
PHONE: 805-489-4139 FAX: 805-481-5924  
EMAIL: INFO@CAMPARROYOGRANDE.ORG

**Website address:** <http://www.camparroyogrande.org/>

Located in the central coast of California, with 29 acres of land offer two main facilities. The first is Robin's Retreat an out door worship and meditation area, and the tabernacle a multi-purpose, single room building, and it also offers RV hook ups.

**Recreational Information:** Volley ball, swimming pool, basketball, ping pong, horseshoes, outdoor campfire circle, playground picnic area, 4 miles from Pismo beach.



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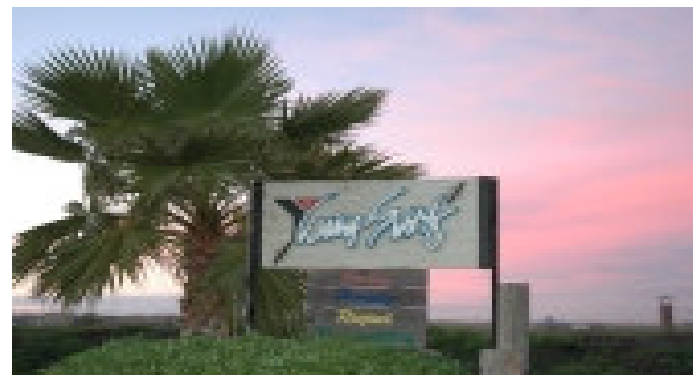
## YMCA CAMP SURF

560 SILVER STRAND BLVD  
IMPERIAL BEACH, CA 91932  
PHONE: 619-423-5850 FAX:  
EMAIL: SURFCAMP@YMCA.ORG

**Website address:** <http://www.camp.ymca.org/english/>

Camp surf is located south of Coronado along the Silver Strand. The camp is a great base for sight seeing in San Diego and Mexico. Two housing options, camp cabins, with bunk beds, or camping right on the beach in small dome tents. Meals are served cafeteria style with dining on an outdoor deck.

**Recreational Information:** Surfing, body boarding, bay kayaking, snorkeling, pier fishing, sand sculptures, archery, arts and crafts and beach combing.



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## WYNOLA BIBLE CONFERENCE

P.O. BOX 278  
JULIAN, CA 92036  
PHONE: 760-765-0288 FAX: 760-765-0295  
EMAIL: INFO@CAMPWYNOLA.COM

**Website address:** <http://www.campwynola.com/>  
Wynola Bible Conference Center is 50 acres of oak and pine forest located in the town of Julian in the mountains of Northeast San Diego County. The facility includes sleeping cabins, containing 10 bunks per room, and a staff trailer with an additional 16 bunks. Wynola also offers a well stocked kitchen, dining hall and gathering/meeting room.

**Recreational Information:** Obstacle course, softball field, tent camping area, outside worship and fire-pit area.



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## CAMP CEDAR GLENN

P.O. BOX 2500  
JULIAN, CA 92036-2500  
PHONE: 760-765-0477 FAX: 760-765-0479  
EMAIL: CAMPCEDARGLENN@YAHOO.COM

**Website address:** <http://www.campcedarglen.org/>

Located 3 miles north of Julian on Farmer's road, the camp includes 120 acres of property. Winter brings cold and freezing weather, while the spring and summer are mild in temperature. Choose to either prepare your own meals or allow Cedar Glenn to prepare them for you.

**Recreational Information:** Swimming pool, volleyball court, softball, ping pong, horseshoes, outdoor campfire circle 4 miles from locals shops.



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## CAMP COLBY

23828 N. ANGELES FOREST HWY.  
PALMDALE ,CA 93550-9766  
PHONE: 626-792-2296 FAX: 626-792-9206  
EMAIL: PPALOMO@CAL-PAC.ORG

**Website address:** <http://www.colbyranch.org/>

Located in the Los Angeles National Forest, 45 minutes from downtown Los Angeles, it covers 373 acres of land. A Beautiful coldwater creek flows through the middle of the camp.

**Recreational Information:** Swimming pool, volleyball court, ping pong, horseshoes, outdoor campfire circle and hiking trails.



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## WHISPERING WINDS

17606 HARRISON PARK ROAD  
JULIAN, CA 92036  
PHONE: 619-464-1479 FAX: 619-464-4491  
EMAIL: OFFICE@WHISPERINGWINDS.ORG

**Website address:** <http://www.whisperingwinds.org/>

Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center is located of Hwy 79 on Harrison Park Road near beautiful Julian. The camp is located on 161 tree lined acres with lodging for 128-148 persons in three separate cabins. A dining room/meeting room along with a chapel, recreation room and playground for kids are on site.

**Recreational Information:** A new all-purpose court for basketball, volleyball, or tennis has been completed. A recreation room features: pool tables, ping pong tables, air hockey, shuffleboard, foosball and an indoor basketball machine. Children's playground equipment along with summer fire engine rides, hiking trails. 78 foot pool coming in 2008!



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## UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

### MANCHESTER CONFERENCE OFFICE

5998 ALCALA PARK

SAN DIEGO, CA 92110-2492

PHONE: 619-260-5976 FAX:619-260-5988

EMAIL: YAZMINS@SANDIEGO.EDU

The University of San Diego is located in the heart of San Diego, overlooking beautiful Pacific and Ocean beaches.

USD provides meeting space, meal service and dormitories for lodging accommodations. Housing is available only during summer months.

**Recreational Information:** Not applicable



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## CAMP DENVER C. FOX

24102 HIGHWAY 76

SANTA YSABEL, CA 92070

PHONE: 619-296-8935

Camp Fox is conveniently located on Highway 76, about 5 miles west of Lake Henshaw.

This camp offers great nature exploring the hiking trails in the Cleveland National Forrest, and outdoor fire ring, an outdoor amphitheater and a swimming pool. Meals are prepared on site by camp staff.

**Recreational information:** Hiking trails, outdoor fire ring, outdoor amphitheater, softball field, basketball court and swimming pool.

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## CAMP MARSTON YMCA

4761 PINE HILLS ROAD  
JULIAN, CA 92036  
PHONE: 760-765-0642

**Website address:** <http://www.camp.ymca.org/english/>  
Camp Marston is San Diego's oldest and best known camp, operating year round, serving people of all ages. Located in the Pine Hills area of Julian. Surrounded by majestic pine and oak trees.

**Recreational Information:** Activities available are canoeing, hiking trails, archery range, golf, climbing tower and more.



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## THE SALVATION ARMY SIERRA DEL MAR

14488 MUSSEY GRADE ROAD  
RAMONA, CA 92065  
PHONE: 760-788-3310 FAX: 760-789-5483

**Website address:** [www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org](http://www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org)

Sierra del Mar Christian Camp is located 35 miles from San Diego, in Ramona. There is both an adult and youth site on the premises. The meeting space for youth is spacious and has a fireplace.

**Recreational Information:** Shuffleboard, two baseball fields, swimming, basketball, volleyball, ping pong, horseshoes, numerous hiking trails, and grassy field.



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## PRINCE OF PEACE ABBEY

650 BENET HILL ROAD  
OCEANSIDE, CA 92054  
PHONE: 760-967-4200 FAX: 760-967-8711  
EMAIL: PRINCEABBY@AOL.COM

**Website address:** <http://www.princeofpeaceabbey.org/>

Prince of Peace Abbey is a Benedictine monastery in Oceanside, and is situated on a hill overlooking the San Luis Rey River Valley and the Pacific Ocean. Individuals are invited to participate in the monastic prayer and Eucharist. Retreats may be brief or as long as week. Days of Recollection are available as well. Adult only.

**Recreational Information:** Not applicable



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## CAMP OLIVER

P.O. BOX 206/8761 RIVERSIDE DRIVE  
DESCANSO, CA 91916  
PHONE: 619-445-5945  
EMAIL: CAMP\_OLIVER@YAHOO.COM

**Website address:** <http://www.campoliver.com>

Camp Oliver is located off of Highway 79 in beautiful Descanso. The camp offers a large meeting space with a fire pit. A roomy dining hall and fully equipped kitchen facility are available. Local Catholic Church within walking distance. Heated cabins, 2 with indoor bathroom, 4 with central bathrooms 15 people per cabin.

**Recreational Information:** Fire circle, must provide own firewood (bring your own sports equipment), hiking trails, ranger station close by, stargazing, meditation.



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## CAMP STEVENS

P.O. BOX 2320

JULIAN, CA 92036

PHONE: 760-765-0028 FAX: 760-765-0153

EMAIL: [INFO@CAMPSTEVENS.ORG](mailto:INFO@CAMPSTEVENS.ORG)

Camp Stevens lies nestled in pine-oak woodland 4200 feet, near Julian. The harmony of its natural setting provides a welcome respite from urban life.

Meeting rooms are bright and cozy. Meals are home-made and served family style in the dining room.

Lodging is provided in several dormitory buildings, each sleeping six to twelve.

**Recreational Information:** Hiking, outdoor worship area, garden tours, camp fires.



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## PALOMAR MOUNTAIN CAMP

SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF EDUCATION

6401 LINDA VISTA ROAD, ROOM 306

SAN DIEGO, CA 92111-7399

PHONE: 800-444-7275

**Website address:** <http://www.palomarsummit.com>

Located in the heart of Palomar Mountain State Park in picturesque Doane Valley at the top of Palomar Mountain. Hike on the numerous trails, visit nearby Palomar Observatory, or try your luck fishing for trout in Doane Pond. Meals are prepared on site by camp staff.

**Recreational Information:** hiking trails, fishing, swimming, basketball court, volleyball court, playing fields.



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## PATHFINDER RANCH

35510 PATHFINDER ROAD #104  
MOUNTAIN CENTER, CA 92561  
PHONE: 951- 659-2455 FAX: 951-659-0351  
EMAIL: MANAGER@PATHFINDERRANCH.COM

**Website address:** <http://www.pathfinderranch.com>

Pathfinder is located in Garner Valley, in the San Jacinto mountains, bordered by San Bernardino National forest, the 72 forested acre camp and private lake provide opportunities for self discovery, exploration and fun.

**Recreational Information:** Basketball, volleyball, horseback riding, canoeing, campfires, archery, swimming and hiking trails.



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## CAMP STURTEVANT

P.O. BOX 847  
SIERRA MADRE, CA 91025  
PHONE: 760-249-4626  
EMAIL: STURTEVANT@CAL-PAC.ORG

**Website address:** <http://www.sturtevantcamp.org/>

Located in the big Santa Anita Canyon, with a 4 mile hike into camp, it covers 7 acres. This a hike only camp, you can pack your gear in near by renting the historic and last remaining pack mule team in the San Gabriel mountains.

**Recreational Information:** Hiking, water slide, ping pong, horseshoes, outdoor worship area, volleyball, badminton, fishing.



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## CAMP VIRGINIA

1298 HIGHWAY 78/P.O. BOX 2500  
JULIAN, CA 92036-9426

Located northeast of San Diego near the historic gold mining town of Julian. The camp is on 30 acres in the Cuyamaca Mountains, at an elevation of 4,000 feet. Facilities include the main hall, and five cabins, including the unique teepee and covered wagon cabins. In addition there are tent camping and RV areas, with electrical hookups.

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## PALA REY YOUTH CAMP

10779 PALA ROAD  
PALA, CA 92059  
760-742-8767

Pala Rey is Located 4 miles east of highway 15 or 22 Miles east of Oceanside. The camp covers 150 acres and includes a large kitchen and dining hall, a spacious meeting area a chapel.

**Recreational Information:** Volleyball, football, basketball, horseshoes, and numerous hiking trails.

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## MISSION SAN LUIS REY

4050 MISSION AVENUE  
OCEANSIDE, CA 92057-6402  
760-757-3659

**Website address:** <http://www.sanluisrey.org>

Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center is located 35 miles north of San Diego. The Center Provides a Serene atmosphere for spiritual growth. Healthy meals are served by the center staff for groups who contract with us.

**Recreational Information:** Swimming pool (heated)  
Basketball court, volleyball, baseball, and soccer.



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## CAMP WRIGHTWOOD

P.O. BOX 66  
1401 LINNET STREET  
WRIGHTWOOD, CA 92397-0066  
PHONE: 760-249-3453  
EMAIL: [INFO@CAMPWRIGHTWOOD.COM](mailto:INFO@CAMPWRIGHTWOOD.COM)

**Website address:** <http://www.campwrightwood.com/>

Located 4 miles from Mt. High Ski Area at an elevation of 6,100 feet, with 110 acres of land. It features a snow camp in the winter, and Huddle hut.

**Recreational Information:** Volleyball, swimming pool, ping pong, horseshoes, hiking trails, skiing nearby, snow play in winter, shops nearby.



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## CIRCLE J RANCH

P.O. BOX 316  
JAMUL, CA 91935  
619-468-9500

Circle J Ranch has over 80 acres in the beautiful hills of Jamul where you can almost reach up and touch the stars at night. Located 40 east of San Diego off of highway 94. A little bit of country close enough to enjoy all year round. Cabins are “A” frame Buildings.

**Recreational Information:**Swimming, baseball. Volleyball, basketball, horses, ping pong, shuffleboard, fire ring, outdoor amphitheater, hiking trails.

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## LA PROVIDENCIA

1510 PEUTZ VALLEY RD  
ALPINE, CA 91901-1223  
PHONE: 619-445-4570 FAX: 619-445-8289

La Providencia is a spiritual renewal center , located on sacred land in the hills of Alpine. It is a place offering opportunities for prayer, ceremony and ritual, meditation, dance and song, and purposeful study. You are invited to retreat from common activities, and experience the Divine through mindful spiritual practice.

**Recreational Information:** Swimming Pool, Jacuzzi, Video, books And Beverages.

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## LAZY W RANCH

P.O. BOX 579

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA 92693-0579

PHONE: 949-728-0141 FAX: 949-728-0240

EMAIL: [INFO@LAZYWRANCH.ORG](mailto:INFO@LAZYWRANCH.ORG)

**Website address:** <http://www.lazywranch.org/>

Lazy W Ranch is located just east of San Juan Capistrano on 160 acres surrounded by the Cleveland National Forest. Facilities include the Main Hall, Chuck House, Guest House, Fountain of Youth tent camping area. Depending upon which facility you would prefer, meal service can be provided.

**Recreational Information:** Shuffleboard, pin pong, crafts room, basketball, volley ball, and numerous hiking trails.



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## FOREST HOME CHRISTIAN CENTER

40,000 VALLEY OF THE FALLS DRIVE

FOREST FALLS, CA 92339

PHONE: 909-389-2300 FAX: 909-389-2330

EMAIL: [FHCAMPINFO@FORESTHOME.ORG](mailto:FHCAMPINFO@FORESTHOME.ORG)

**Website address:** <http://www.foresthome.org/>

Forest Home consists of seven Camp Sites Over Nearly 500 acres nestled in a scenic canyon in the San Bernardino Mountains. Three of the camp areas are used year round. The meals are prepared on site by the Forest Home Staff.

**Recreational Information:** Miniature golf, ping pong, shuffleboard, table games a craft center, pool. Lake, hiking, volleyball, basketball, croquet, softball, horse-shoes, bumper pool, air hockey, climbing wall, ropes course.



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## GREEN OAK RANCH

1237 GREEN OAK ROAD  
VISTA, CA 92081  
PHONE: 760-727-0251 FAX: 760-599-2665

Website address: <http://www.greenoakranch.org/>

Green Oak Ranch is just 15 minutes inland from the coastline, of north County San Diego, In vista. It offers clean and comfortable sleeping accommodations, excellent food service, attractive large and small meeting rooms, several outdoor amphitheaters with fire pits, athletic fields and recreation areas, a flowing creek, and acre upon acre of open space.

**Recreational Information:** Nature center, hiking, seasonal swimming, volleyball, ball fields, outdoor bowling, horseshoe pits, archery range, hay wagon rides, campfires.



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## KAMP KUPER

8561 WEST LILAC ROAD  
ESCONDIDO, CA 92026  
PHONE: 949-858-4920 EXT. 111 FAX: 949-858-0209

Kamp Kuper is located in the middle of a beautiful avocado grove in the Northern San Diego county. It is situated one hour or less from many points in Orange, Riverside and San Diego counties.

**Recreational Information:** Facilities include an athletic field suitable for all field activities e.g. softball, football, soccer, etc., a sand volleyball court and a combination tennis/basketball court.



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