

Camp Woolman

Inclusive Adventures for Youth



About

Located in the beautiful Sierra Nevada foothills near the scenic South Yuba River and Tahoe National Forest, Camp Woolman is a summer camp that embodies values of community, creativity, stewardship, exploration, and simple fun.

Kids come to learn, play, make friends, and live in an accepting community where they can truly be themselves. Woolman strives to be a place where everyone experiences radical acceptance for who they are, is treated with dignity and respect, and is surrounded by the physically, mentally, and spiritually healing power of nature.

In-camp days include songs and silent reflection, lots of games, some community chores, choice activities, workshops, relaxation time, and lots of play. Our activities include arts and crafts, ceramics, nature connection, wilderness skills, swimming, farm education, sports, and games. Each session is accented by our signature wilderness backpacking trips, river rafting trips and day trips to local swimming and hiking spots.

learn more and register: www.woolman.org/camp

Our Camps

- **Wombat Camp:** campers age 9-13 can enjoy 1-week or 2-week sessions of camp, full of structured and unstructured on-site activities including learning on the farm, art & craft, swimming, games, and performance as well as river rafting trips, wilderness backpacking trips and day trips off-site.
- **Teen Leadership Camp:** campers age 14-17 enjoy all the activities offered to younger campers, with an extra focus on developing leadership skills. TLC campers may facilitate activities for Wombat campers, develop a stewardship project while they are at camp, or find a creative way to lead during a session. TLC campers stay for 2-weeks and can go on river trips as well as backpacking excursions.
- **Family Camp** takes place during the week of July 4th and is an opportunity for families to experience the Woolman Campus, the surrounding area, and enjoy light programming.



Wilderness Backpacking Trips

Experience sleeping under the stars, hiking through beautiful places, back country cooking, and learning about the ecosystems of our surrounding wilderness.

These 3-day / 2-night adventures are led by our experienced staff. Campers often say it was the highlight of their time at camp. Campers go to destinations such as the famous Pacific Crest Trail, The South Yuba River, Grouse Ridge, Desolation Wilderness, and the amazing Sierra Buttes.

River Rafting Trips

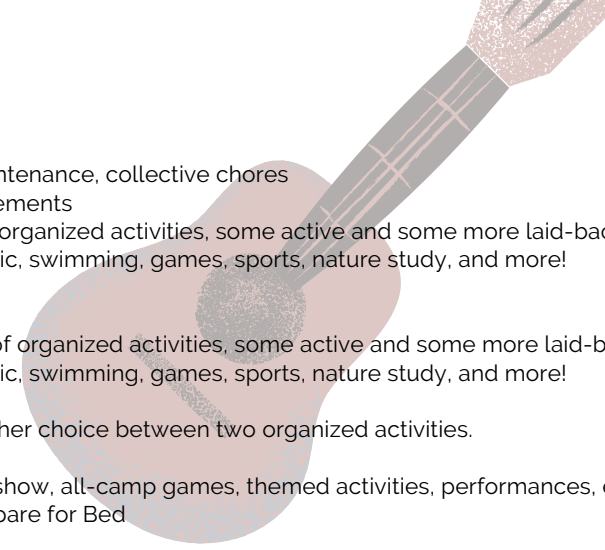
One Wombat Camp session and one TLC session will enjoy a 2-day river rafting trip on the American River, led by a local river outfitter. These sessions are great for campers interested in pushing their boundaries, exploring the outdoors and seeing all the beauty that the Sierra Foothills has to offer!





A Typical Day

- 7:30** Wake up
- 8:00** Breakfast
- 8:30** Community Work - cabin maintenance, collective chores
- 9:00** Quiet reflection and announcements
- 10:00** Morning Activities - choice of organized activities, some active and some more laid-back, including: arts and crafts, music, swimming, games, sports, nature study, and more!
- 12:00** Lunch
- 12:30** Rest Period and Mail Call
- 1:30** Afternoon Activities - choice of organized activities, some active and some more laid-back, including: arts and crafts, music, swimming, games, sports, nature study, and more!
- 3:00** Snack Time
- 3:30** Afternoon Activities #2 - another choice between two organized activities.
- 6:00** Dinner
- 7:00** After Dinner Activities (talent show, all-camp games, themed activities, performances, etc)
- 9:00** Reflections in Cabins and Prepare for Bed
- 10:00** Lights Out



Lodging

We are building a new camper village for Summer 2023!

Campers will live in brand new platform tents, situated next to a tranquil stream and within walking distance of bathrooms and showers.

Cabins are organized by age and will house roughly 6-10 campers and 2 counselors.



Meals

The chefs at Camp Woolman strive to keep our meals interesting, nutritious and tasty, offering predominantly vegetarian meals with meat options several times each session and frequently utilizing produce from local farms.

We are able to accommodate most dietary restrictions and allergies including vegan, gluten-free, nut-free and dairy-free options. Please note on your application if your camper has any allergies or dietary restrictions.

Quaker Values

Woolman at Sierra Friends Center exists today as a non-religious educational institution. However, our deep roots in Quaker history play an important role in how we structure programs and outreach.

We look to the Quaker values of integrity, equity, simplicity, community, stewardship of the Earth, and peace as pillars for creating a safe and open community.

Camp Woolman is a place of acceptance, where staff and campers are welcome regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression

Dates & Fees

Wombat Camp - Session 1 Wilderness Day Trips	age 9-13	June 18-23	\$1250
Wombat Camp - 2 Wilderness Backpacking	age 9-13	June 25-30	\$1250
Wombat Camp - 3 Backpacking & Rafting	age 9-13	July 9-21	\$2800
Wombat Camp - 4 Wilderness Backpacking	age 9-13	July 23-28	\$1250
TLC Camp - 1 Backpacking & Rafting	age 14-17	June 18-30	\$2800
TLC Camp - 2 Wilderness Backpacking	age 14-17	July 9-21	\$2400
Family Camp	All Ages	July 2-5	see website

Scholarships are available, email camp@woolman.org for more info.

