



“Where the Adventure Begins”



**UNITED
BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**
OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Your Mission is Our Mission

Camp Whittier is a non-sectarian camp founded in 1988 by the United Boys and Girls club with the original intention of providing a safe place for hundreds of children to experience summer camp. Camp Whittier’s overall mission is still fulfilled to this day, but has expanded to include your mission as well.

Our role has grown to become an instrumental part of supporting the Boys & Girls Clubs and the children who call them home. We at Camp Whittier strive to create the best possible experiences for your organization. After nearly two decades of developing challenge courses, science camps, naturalist programs, youth leadership camps and retreats our offerings are exceptional!

Some of the things we value:

- Value Humanity
- Build stronger Communities
- Engineer Integrity
- Providing safe places to learn and grow
- Appreciate surrounding nature

Camp Whittier offers educators and facilitators with specialized training to fit your needs. Whether you are caring for 175 at-risk youth, or a fortune 500 company that needs to bring their team closer, we can help you! At Camp Whittier, we have many tools and staff to help you design, develop and lead the experience of a lifetime.



You too can discover the power of yourself and your team!

We invite you to take a journey through everything Camp Whittier has to offer. Use your imagination. Many offering you will find are merely some of the possibilities. The truth is that your options here are endless.

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What can we offer you?

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Special points of interest:

- We are located directly across from Lake Cachuma
- Access to miles of beautiful back-country hiking
- Amidst rich Native Chumash lands and history
- Surrounding is a vast rich riparian ecosystem
- Access Nature centers and wildlife

What is Experiential Education?

Experiential Education is a process of learning by doing. The foundation of all of our programs and experiences are based in this style. It is a much more natural process for humans to not only receive new information but to actually analyze the problem

in front of them and become increasingly aware of the impact of their own behaviors.

Because of this, experiential education has proven to be an interracial part in not only corporate training events but also to reach at risk youth and teach a variety of other skill sets as well.

*The mediocre teacher tells.
The good teacher explains.
The superior teacher demonstrates.
The great teacher inspires!*
-William A Ward

Science, Nature and Naturalists OH MY!

The best way to learn to understand and appreciate the natural world is to experience it first hand. Our experiential educational approach to all of our activities is 100% customizable to suit you and your groups needs. Each and every activity can also be cultivated to include essential teambuilding principals for an even more engaging experience.

Here is a look at some of the amazing activities available to you:

- Orienteering
- Pollution Solutions
- Wildlife Presentations
- Nature Hikes
- Riparian Ecosystem
- Medicinal Plants
- Local Geology
- Tree Science
- Botany
- Fossil Hunting



“Understanding how we impact our planet and realizing the state of disrepair our Earth is in is the first step towards saving ourselves.”



Survival of the Fittest; Bringing Environmental Impact Home

Every year we are learning new ways to bring environmental protection home. More and more it is becoming clear that the easiest way to understand our own survival is by tracing back the way natives have utilized and lived on the land. Our primitive livings skills programs meets just this need. It allows people to experience hope by exploring the basics of survival and how it relates to modern lifestyles.



- Acorn Harvesting
- Primitive cooking
- Archery
- Fire Building
- Yucca Cordage
- Flint Knapping



Retreat your loved ones right!

One of the first things folks notice when coming to their second home at Camp Whittier is the breathtaking natural surroundings, abundant wildlife and our friendly staff that call it home. Every year thousands of guests come to camp to retreat from their everyday lives and experience everything we have to offer.

From religious spiritual retreats in our outdoor chapel, to booming college leadership courses, anyone can find a perfect solution to

their retreat dilemmas. With so much to offer, it only makes sense!

Camp Whittier’s 55 acres are located right across from Lake Cachuma and also in the midst of rolling hills and many miles of hiking trails are available too.

2 beautiful lodges and conference centers, 2 outdoor fire bowls catered with amphitheatre style seating, rustic cabins and tent style cabins that combined can

house 170 people and a spacious dining hall completes our facilities we can offer you.



Camp Whittier puts smiles on faces and brings people closer

Because Camp Whittier is a completely economical way to run your special conference, training event or retreat, we are sure you will enjoy stays here for many years to come!

Breaking down the Wall; a look into Challenge Courses

A ropes course is a series of activities, events and challenges that are designed to build group dynamics, communication skills, self concept and challenge each participant to push beyond what they think they can do. Initiative activities and low ropes activities are done in large groups and can only be completed if the whole group is working together.



These activities are sometimes done on cables or ropes that are set up in trees up to 5 feet off the ground. High ropes activities are done with partners or individually and are done on ropes and cables set up in poles and trees. These activities are between 12 and 40 feet off the ground.

Camp Whittier is committed to customizing each challenge course program to fit your teams goals and to ensure continuous benefits.



Whether you are looking to your team to discover corporate solutions, or you are engaging at-risk youth; challenge courses may be just what you need.



It's a Bird, It's a plane, It's a Challenge Course!

You will be amazed at all the possibilities Camp Whittier's Challenge Course offers. Our course is one of the most user friendly, fun, and down-right beautiful courses in all of Southern California.

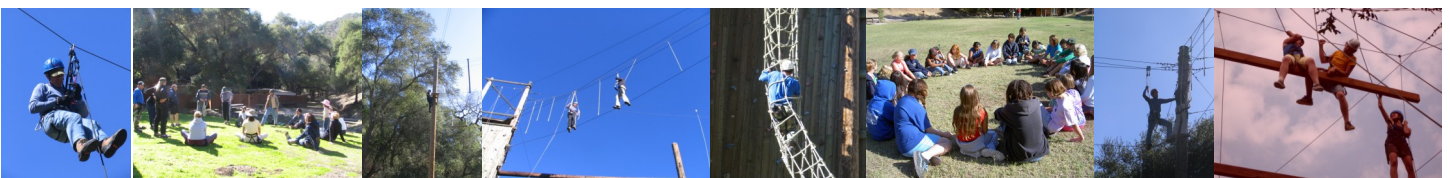
With 13 individual challenges, a zip line and a 3 sides rock climbing tower you can keep participants busy working together for days.



The view from atop our Zip Line. Magnificent!

Experience the Challenge of a lifetime!

- Leap of Faith
- Cat Walk
- Vine Walk
- Postman
- Giants Ladder
- Team Belay
- Rock Wall
- Caterpillar
- Zip Line
- Cargo Net
- Rappelling
- Team Swing
- Traversing
- Team Wall



How Low can you go? A look into Teambuilding

Teambuilding activities are also known as a "low challenge Course" or 'low ropes'

Our 'low challenge course' boasts many possible options including a whale watch, TP shuffle, bricks and beams, team wall, low Tyrolean traverse, Mohawks walk, Nitro Swing, Spiders Web, Team



The "Whale Watch" is a great activity for any team!

Skis and hundreds of other initiatives that motivate and empower!

Many organizations share similar goals. Here is a look at some of the goals we achieve through our custom Programs:

- Communication
- Leadership Principals and Styles

- Confidence Building
- Trust and Morale
- Risk Taking
- Team Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Personal Development
- Fear and Emotional Management



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Camp News and Current Events

The 19th annual Don Whittier Golf Tournament will be held on Friday April 29th, 2011 at the Alisal River Course in Solvang, CA.

The community support of this tournament will help us send youth from all over Santa Barbara County to summer camp at Camp Whittier. We would like to thank everyone for their kindness, help and support over the years and look forward to a wonderful day of golf and fun for this important fundraiser.

Camp Whittier serves all four boys and girls clubs of Santa Barbara County as well as numerous other youth organizations in Central and Southern California.



With your help, deserving boys and girls are treated to a positive outdoor experience of hiking, archery, swimming, rock climbing, challenge course and nature lore. Your contributions helps thousands of needy children to develop self esteem and prevents juvenile delinquency and gang affiliation.



Please visit our web page for more information on this tournament at:

<http://www.campwhittier.org/pages/Current%20Events%20New.htm>