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ADVENTURE CLUBS

Frequently Asked Questions

I think I am a Y member, so is my Adventure Clubs Joining Fee waived?

Joining Fee is waived with a current Y Family Membership. The Registration Department can verify if you have a current Y Family Membership. Y membership must remain active for the entirety of the season to receive member pricing for campouts.

Is the Adventure Clubs Joining Fee a Y Membership?

No, this is not a YMCA Membership, it is an Annual Program Joining Fee specific to Adventure Clubs.

What if I'm not currently in an expedition?

Adventure Clubs staff can assist with your placement in an expedition.

- Black Mountain expedition serves the communities of Rancho Peñasquitos, Del Sur & 4S Ranch.
- Pomerado expedition serves the communities of Scripps Ranch, Mira Mesa, Poway & Carmel Mountain.

What are the child age restrictions?

Our program is targeted for the following ages: Dad/Son and Daughter Program: 5 - 12 years (13 y/o okay)

Can I try a campout for without joining the program?

If you would like to "Try a Campout" as a Guest, you can pay and register for (1) campout without paying the Annual Club Joining Fee. When you attend your 2nd campout, you will then need to join an expedition and pay the Annual Joining Fee.

How often do the Clubs camp?

The Program runs from Sept. – May/June (school calendar year) and most Clubs camp one time per month (not in December).

What camping gear do I need?

You will need the camping basics to attend our primitive tent camping events: Tent, ground cloth, sleeping bags, mattress pad, camp chairs and lantern. Your meals, food, food prep items are usually coordinated within your smaller groups.

How do I register?

You can register by calling into the Registration line at 858-484-8788 or by going online at Adventure Guides - Parent and Child Camping | Rancho Family YMCA (ymcasd.org) or by registering in person at the Rancho Family YMCA Front Desk.