

## About Camp de Benneville Pines

Camp de Benneville Pines has been a home away from home for generations since the 1960's, and now it welcomes the latest generation of young campers.

Nestled 6,800 feet up in the San Bernardino Mountains, the camp sits surrounded by mature oaks, cedars and ponderosa pines.

Lodgings are comfortably rustic, with rooms that sleep four to six. Bathrooms and showers are located inside of each cabin. Delicious hot meals are prepared and served in Homet Lodge, with vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options available.

Camp facilities include an archery range, basketball court, volleyball court, heated swimming pool, and hiking trails. Jenks lake and canoeing are a short walk up the road. Campers are looked after by trained counselors selected from Unitarian Universalist churches from throughout the district. Programming and staffing are coordinated by Geoff Anderla, PSWD Camping Ministries Director.



For more information about event pricing or to register, please visit [www.uucamp.org](http://www.uucamp.org), and click on Camps & Retreats, then select Youth Camps.

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CAMP DE BENNEVILLE PINES

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# ELEMENTARY CAMP SUMMER 2017

## “IT’S IN EVERY ONE OF US...”



*Sunday, July 9 –*

*Saturday, July 15, 2017*

*Pacific Southwest District  
in collaboration with  
Camp de Benneville Pines*

## With fabulous deans: Celeste Plumlee & Danielle Bell

Every single person alive has the ability to love, to think, to learn, and to grow. And when we do this together, in a community of friends, we grow stronger and bolder. These are the tools that help make the world a better place.

Camp is joy! We hike, we swim, we laugh, we sing. We create, we shoot arrows (safely, at targets!), we eat good food, and breathe fresh air.



By making new friends and trying new things we build an amazing community of love and acceptance.

Our theme, "It's in Every One of Us," connects the splendor of nature around us with the same awesomeness inside us all.

Call 909-435-6298 and speak to Camp Manager, Janet James, about how camp can spark the UU flame inside of your child!



Campers are well cared-for by trained counselors who are guided by Unitarian Universalist principles and work to build a loving and inclusive camp community. Don't miss this opportunity for a fabulous adventure in the forest! The new and rich experiences that kids gain at Elementary Summer Camp can be genuinely life-changing.

This event is for campers completing grades 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup>.

**Cost of camp includes lodging, meal, and programs:  
\$495 through June 30, 2017**

**\$595 thereafter**

Don't delay! The adventure of a lifetime is waiting for your child. Read Harriet's story in the next panel and see why every child needs camp!

www.uucamp.org, click on  
**"Register for Camp"**

### **What Greater Gift Than the Gift of Camp** by Harriett Lowe, grandma

From the time our grandson Corbin was a little guy, I told my husband that we'd send him to camp when he was nine year old. My grandson called me when he was eight and asked if he could go to camp that summer! He has been attending camp ever since--and now he's 15. Our three grandchildren have each gone from one week to three weeks--it never matters how long: the results are the same.

As campers, they get to spend time learning from caring, young adult mentors in an environment created just for them. And thanks to camp, we have watched our grandchildren learn new skills, make friends, overcome adversity, gain courage, become confident, develop compassion, appreciate diversity, and just plain have a great time. What an amazing investment we are making in their future! What special memories we are providing them! What else could we, as grandparents, give our grandchildren that would offer them such extraordinary rewards?

I encourage all grandparents and all church elders to help to get the children in your congregations to camp this summer.

Camp de Benneville Pines has been a favorite summer tradition in our district for over 55 years.

Help get kids to camp--and help them grow into the best they can be!

***Give the gift of camp!***

**To apply for financial aid:  
See bottom of online Elementary Camp Ad**