

About Camp de Benneville Pines

Camp de Benneville Pines has been a home away from home for generations of campers since the 1960's, and now it welcomes you! Nestled 6,800 feet up in the San Bernardino Mountains, the camp sits surrounded by mature oaks, ponderosa pines, and cedar trees. Lodgings are comfortably rustic, with shared bathrooms in each building. Cabin rooms sleep 2 - 3 people on bottom beds during camp Summer Break. Upper bunks are available to those who wish to use them. Deluxe accommodations in Cabin Six and Craig's Cabin include a communal kitchen and living room area.

Delicious meals are prepared and served in Homet lodge, with vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options available upon request. Camp facilities also include an archery range, basketball half-court, volleyball court, heated Olympic-sized pool, and hot tub.



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Camp "Summer Break" A Walk in the Woods with John Muir A Retreat Designed for Adults

**Saturday, August 13-
Wednesday, August 17, 2016**



Photo courtesy of Niel Lynch, Art Camp attendee

Deans: Barbara Shields-Leigh and Cyndy Leigh

*Ministers in Residence: Rev. Tom Owen-Towle
and Reverend Carolyn Owen-Towle*

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7 Reasons to Come to Camp “Summer Break” 2016

De Benneville Pines launches a new camp for adults needing to break away from the city and retreat to the beauty of the mountains with UU’s and friends of like minds.

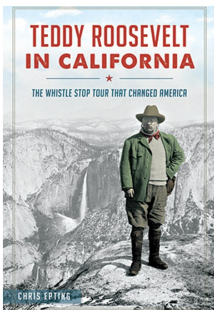
This year, we will be capturing the spirit of John Muir with a special and rare performance by actor Lee Stetson, a renowned theatrical Muir interpreter. Stetson will be in camp to present three different plays based on Muir’s true-life adventures. John Muir was a naturalist, author, and early advocate of wilderness preservation. He was instrumental in protecting Yosemite and other national parks, and founded the Sierra Club in 1892.



Come enjoy the wonderful performances of Lee Stetson as he takes you on a journey through a tour of the western forests, illuminating the majestic wilderness, and bringing the adventure and spirit of Muir to camp! Stetson’s presentations have toured worldwide since 1983, to museums, universities, parks, and environmental organizations, and he “focuses on the theme of land use, environmental ethics, and the concept of engaging wilderness”. This is HUGE!

Please join us Saturday, August 13—Wednesday, August 17, 2016 for this unforgettable experience! And don’t forget about the swimming, hiking, crafting, dancing, canoeing, star gazing, socializing, learning, and more! It’s all happening during your “Summer Break”!

**Teddy Roosevelt in California:
The Whistle Stop Tour That Changed America**
by Chris Epting, author and workshop presenter



During a whirlwind 1903 tour of the western states, President Theodore Roosevelt paid his first visit to California. Between the appearances and pageantry, he embarked on three days of epic adventure in the Yosemite wilderness with famed naturalist, John Muir. A lover of the rugged outdoors, Roosevelt was humbled and impressed by the historic camping trip.

Through firsthand accounts, speeches, and rare photographs, Epting tells the story of a great and profound journey that had a lasting effect on conservation history and the National Park System.

Discovery

Come see the world through the eyes of the philosopher and naturalist John Muir, whose commitment to conservation led to the preservation of the most valuable wilderness on the planet. Take a field trip to The Wildlands Conservancy project at Bear-Paw Reserve. Hear the story of what conservationists have accomplished in the San Geronio Wilderness.

Refresh

Join UU Ministers, Tom and Carolyn Owen-Towle, who will be leading workshops that are sure to refresh your soul. As a gifted speaker, Tom will share inspirational stories and experiences to motivate you to keep reaching and living a meaningful life. Come participate in their happy-hour sing-a-longs on the deck!

Relax

Camp de Benneville Pines is a world apart. A friendly staff welcomes you and creates delicious meals. A far cry from rugged, the campground has plenty of amenities to enrich your break! Float in the heated pool, surrounded by a sublime forest, or sit with a book by the flickering fire in the stone fireplace, go canoeing, make a craft, or simply revel in nature.

Reflect

Walk along the paths and contemplate nature’s gifts. Find metaphors for your life among its boulders and streams. Write a poem, tell a story, draw a picture, capture images, or study the stars in the dark night sky. Enjoy a history workshop led by author Chris Epting, writer of *Teddy Roosevelt in California: The Whistle Stop Tour That Changed America*.

Heal

Let the glory of nature bring you peace, healing your soul as you put your concerns in perspective against the backdrop of majestic skies and magnificent trees. Participate in Owen-Towle’s intimate writing group. This is a venue for introspection, where you can connect again with an extremely important person—you. Create an art piece that represents your inner soul and artistic self at a creativity workshop.

Make Lasting Friendships

Campers come from around the country to gather at Camp de Benneville Pines. Come share a meal, swap stories, engage in new conversations, and exchange ideas.

Isn’t that what UU’s do best?

Create Memories

In your darkest hours, close your eyes and recall the mountain spires, the creaks of trees in the forest, and revel in the summer scent of pine needles warmed by the sunshine. The memories made here will carry you through another year of city life...

Singing in the Pines choir camp is happening at the same time, so feel free to bring a partner or friend who may wish to participate in choir camp.

Be an early bird and register by June 30 to save \$30 off the base price!

Base price/standard accommodations: \$480
(2 - 3 people to a room in lower beds)

Upgrade to a
Double bottom bed in Craig’s Cabin:
\$60 per person fee*

Single upper bed in Craig’s Cabin:
\$50 per person fee
(max 2 people to a room)

Single bottom bed in Cabin 6:
\$40 per person upgrade fee
(max 2 people to a room)

Double bed in Cabins 5, 7, 8:
\$40 per person upgrade fee*

*Preference is given to couples first when requesting double beds

Please register by visiting
www.uucamp.org,
click on Retreats & Camps,
then select Adult Camps

Or contact the camp registrar at :
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