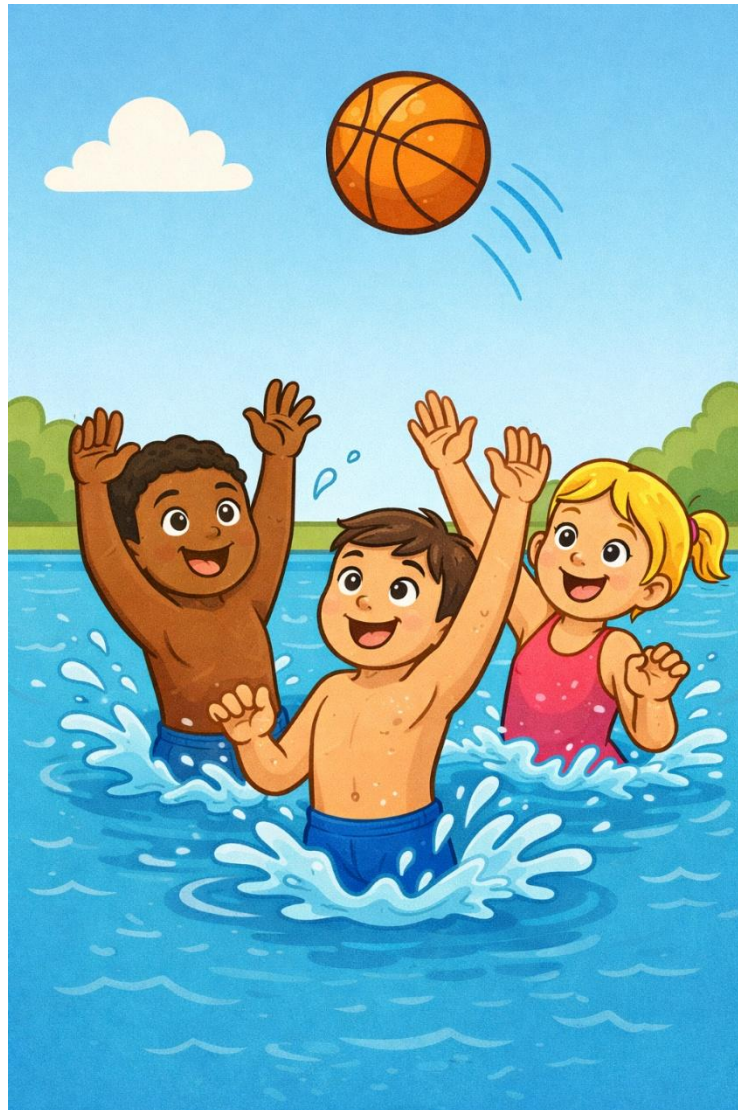




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Program Overview and Parent Resource Guide



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Water Warriors Overview

The Santa Cruz County Parks Water Warriors program will provide your child with an understanding of the skills required to become aquatically proficient, emphasizing fun and physical fitness through a variety of activities. Under the supervisor of our qualified and experienced instructors, your child will practice the skills relevant to being a safe swimmer. All the sessions will consist of games, lifeguard swimming lesson instruction, and special activities.

Registration

Registration is available online at scparks.com or by phone. In-person registration is not available at this time. Please review the Water Warriors Fees document for registration dates and times.

Prerequisites

Children ages 5 to 10 may participate in the Water Warriors Camp. Children will be split into 2 groups: Little Warriors are 5-7 years old, and Junior Warriors are 8-10 years old.

To ensure participants have the endurance and skills to safely partake in the program, all participants must be at the Guppy Level of our swim lessons. These skills include the capability of fully submerging face, blowing bubbles for five to ten seconds two times in a row, and floating and kicking on front and back in shallow water with support.

Sessions

Water Warriors is offered during winter break (Winter Water Warriors) and spring break (Spring Water Warriors).

Winter Session 1:

Dates: December 29th – January 2nd

**Please note there will be no class on January 1st in observance of New Years Day*

Time: 9am-2pm

Check In: Participants may not arrive earlier than 8:55am.

Winter Session 2:

Dates: January 5th – January 9th

Time: 9am-2pm

Check In: Participants may not arrive earlier than 8:55am.

Spring Session:

Dates: April 6th – April 10th

Time: 9am-2pm



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To create the best and safest experience for all our campers, each session will have a maximum of 30 participants: 15 Little Warriors and 15 Junior Warriors.

Fees

You are a nonresident if you live outside Santa Cruz County; in one of the 4 cities in the County (Santa Cruz, Capitola, Watsonville, Scotts Valley); or in one of the Special Recreation Districts (Alba and La Selva Beach).

Cancellation Policy Fees:

Please plan your schedule carefully to keep transfers and cancellations to a minimum- A \$5.00 fee will be charged when withdrawing from an activity. A \$5.00 processing fee will also be charged for any refunds back to a credit card. Make-up lessons are not available if your child is absent.

Junior/Little Guards and All Aquatic Camps Refund Policy:

More than 3 weeks prior to start of the program: A \$50 cancellation fee.

Less than 3 weeks prior to start of program: 50% cancellation fee.

After the 2nd day of the program: refunds or credits will not be given.

Uniform Requirements

The participant uniform consists of:

- Athletic Swim Trunks/Shorts/One Piece
- Closed Toes Athletic Shoes
- Warm Clothing and Rain Gear

Program Structure

Staff will distribute a weekly calendar on the first day of the session. The calendar will provide information on that week's special activities and important upcoming information parents need to be aware of. Program highlights include daily water workouts, swim lessons, field games, and a special activity each day.

Check-In

Drop off and pick up will be inside the facility in our community rooms. Please enter through the front main door at the Swim Center and check in your Warriors.

Parents, guardians, or another designated adult must present a valid photo ID at checkout.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email swimcenter@scparks.com or call us: 831-454-7953.