

Camp Emerson Summer Schedule

Directions To Camp Emerson

Camp Emerson is located in the mountain community of Idyllwild in the San Jacinto Mountains. It can be reached from the 243 and 74 state highways.

From High Desert: Take the I-15 South to the I-215 South. Continue through Riverside and Moreno Valley. Exit Ramona Expressway-Cajalco Expressway and proceed east. Follow Ramona Expressway to State Highway 74 in San Jacinto. Turn left onto 74 and proceed to State Highway 243. At junction, use left turn to 243.

From Low Desert: At 111 in Palm Desert, proceed to the 74 West Junction. Follow 74 to Mountain Center. Turn right onto State Highway 243.

From Murrieta-Temecula: Take Winchester Rd. north to Highway 74. Turn right and proceed on 74 east and proceed to State Highway 243. At junction, use left turn to 243.

From Pass Area: Take 243 South to Idyllwild.

June 23 - 29

Buckskin / Foxfire at Camp Emerson

July 1 - 6

Camp Emerson Summer Camp
Staff Development

July 7 - 13

Camp Emerson Summer Camp Week # 1

July 14 - 20

Camp Emerson Summer Camp Week # 2

July 21 - 27

Camp Emerson Summer Camp Week # 3

July 25

Lodge Executive Committee Meeting
(at Camp Emerson)

July 28- August 3

Camp Emerson Summer Camp Week # 4

August 4 - 10

Camp Emerson Summer Camp Week # 5

August 11 - 17

Camp Emerson Summer Camp Week # 6

August 16-17

OA Service Weekend

August 18 - 23

Camp Emerson Cleanup



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Camp Emerson

Camp Emerson was acquired by the Council in 1920 through a donation by C.L. Emerson of 10 acres. In 1945 15 acres were added. In 1960 21 more acres were added. About two years later another 10 acres were added. By 1965 Camp Emerson totaled 70 acres of land. The total cost to the council for the land; \$40,300.

Camp Emerson today consists of 160 acres of old pine forest in the San Jacinto mountains of Riverside County. Situated at 5200 feet, Emerson is the oldest continuously operating Boy Scout camp West of the Mississippi. The camp is available year-round and can be used for traditional summer programs, a new high adventure E-Team program, as well as other major outdoor events throughout the year.

Camp Emerson is fully accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA) and the Boy Scouts of America National Camping Department. Facilities include a program building, a heated swimming pool, a lake, archery and rifle ranges, campfire bowls, barbecue area, new family restroom/shower facilities, a new handicapped ramp, and in selected sites, new tents with platforms.

The lodge includes a kitchen and dining hall. There are several smaller program buildings suitable for arts and crafts, and cabins capable of sleeping from 10 to 18 people. Camp Emerson is staffed by a full-time accredited ranger. Camp Emerson is a great place for a great Scouting experience. Hundreds of Boy Scouts visit the camp each year. Many happy memories and valuable experiences occur at Camp Emerson.

