

JUNE 23 - 27, 2025

The 2025 Native Kids Camp will be held Monday, June 23, through Friday, June 27, at Meeks Bay Resort in Tahoma, CA.

Details

- Open to Ages 8-15
- Chaperone Opportunities Available for Ages 16-18
- Transportation & Meals Provided
- Educational Experience with Fun Activities!
- **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!**

Contact your local NAS Case Manager for more details!





February 1, 2025

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Attached are the forms necessary for your child to participate in the annual Native Kids Camp,

to be held June 23-27, 2025. There is no cost, but to participate, kids must have worked hard and exhibited good behavior during this school year. Please complete each of the forms and return them to your local NAS Case Manager no later than Monday, May 19, 2025; participant ages will range from 8 to 15 years old. Native youth that are interested in being a camp counselor and are 16-18 years old, can request an application to be considered. This year, we will be staying at the Meeks Bay Resort in Tahoma, CA, and we strongly encourage you to turn your application in early to ensure a spot on the trip. Since we have rented an allotted amount of rooms, this trip is limited.

If you turn an application in for your child and he/she is unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so we are able to invite another child.

This field trip will be a learning and social activity. Your child is expected to participate in all planned activities. Your child can bring a small amount of spending money if they'd like. Please don't overdo it, as some children may not have any.

We will be transporting children by car and passenger vans. Pickup locations will be Mariposa MACT Medical at 9:30 am, Sonora MACT Medical at 8:30 am, and MACT Administration in Angels Camp at 9:00 am. Kids coming from San Andreas and Jackson will meet in the Walmart parking lot in Jackson between 9:30 am -10:00 am. Please do not be late. We will be returning to the same locations at approximately 6:00 pm on June 27, 2025. You will be expected to pick your child up at one of those locations.

We will be staying at the Meeks Bay Resort (530) 525-6946. There is a full schedule planned, so your child will probably return home exhausted. This is a good thing. I'm sure they will have many wonderful stories to share with you. If you have questions, please feel free to contact your local NAS Case Manager.

Sincerely, Justin Baugh, Board Chair



Native Kids Camp Monday, June 23, 2025 - Friday, June 27, 2025 Permission Slip and Medical Release

Child's Name	Age	Adult T-Shirt Size		
School				
Child's AddressStreet Address	at.			
Street Address	City	State Zip		
Parent/Guardian's Name	Relation	nship		
Work Phone Hom	ne Phone	Cell Phone		
I can be reached at work between	and, at home be	tween and		
Child's Medical Information (requi	ired)			
Medical Plan	Policy Numb	per		
Child's Doctor	Doctor's Pho	ne		
Child's health conditions or allergies:				
Can your child swim? Good	Bad Fair			
By my signature, I give permission for management transportation and supervision will be pro-		-		
If my child has repeatedly violated the C to Meeks Bay Resort to pick them up and		sent home, I agree to come		
In the event of a medical emergency duri Board staff to secure emergency medical to treat my child as needed to preserve line	care for my child, and grant peri	nission to medical personnel		
Parent/Guardian Signature	– Parent/Guardian Print Nam	e Date		



Native Kids Camp Waiver and Release Form

Liability Release and Parental Consent Form

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for the summer recreation program, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for bodily injury, personal injury, property damages or which may hereafter occur to my child as a result of their participation in said summer program.

This release is intended to discharge in advance the MACT Health Board, Inc., its officials, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from liability, even though that liability may arise out of perceived negligence on the part of persons mentioned above. It is understood that some recreational activities involve an element of risk or danger of accidents, and knowing those risks, I hereby assume those risks. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assignees.

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Consent of the Parent or Guard	lian	
I give consent for my child, summer program, and I execute t	to par he above liability release on my child's b	ticipate in the above pehalf.
Consent for Treatment		
physician, or surgeon, in case of	the above applicant treated by emergences sudden illness or injury while participating lealth Board, Inc. will provide no medicate of will be at my expense.	ng in the above activity.
I have read and understood the form, and agree to all of its term	foregoing registration liability releasens and conditions.	and parental consent
Parent/Guardian Signature	Parent/Guardian Print Name	Date
Child Signature	Child Print Name	Date



Native Kids Camp Code of Conduct

When we travel or participate in activities outside of our area, we do so as a community, a family. With this in mind, we strive to conduct ourselves in a way that will bring honor to our family. The behavior of any individual reflects on the group as a whole. If we assume responsibility for each other, we will have a good experience and will be well thought of by those we meet.

The following "Code of Conduct" applies. Please read it carefully.

- ♦ I will be respectful at all times and honor Mother Earth and all life she created.
- ♦ I will be respectful to the adults who give their time so I may enjoy this activity.
- ♦ I will honor time schedules and do my best to be ready when activities are planned.
- ♦ I will approach each activity with respect and be on my best behavior.
- ♦ I will not use foul language or put downs.
- ♦ I will do my best to be a role model for our MACT health Board family and others.
- ♦ I will not use my electronics/phone except during designated times.

The above "Code of Conduct" will be in effect at all times. Poor behavior by one can ruin the experience for all. Anyone violating the Code of Conduct will receive verbal warning. If the behavior continues, the student will receive a second warning along with a lecture on proper behavior. If the behavior continues, the student's parent will be called and he/she will be required to drive to our location and retrieve his/her child. No exceptions.

I have read the above information of	arefully and agree to all conditions.
Child's Signature	Parent/Guardian's Signature



Native Kids Camp Lacrosse Waiver

As the parent or legal guardian of	, the participant being
registered in the MACT Health Board Native Youth	Camp, I/we hereby give my/our child
permission to participate in lacrosse. I/we have read	this application and the program rules
and regulations thoroughly and understand and agree	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
understand that lacrosse is a contact sport in which	
I/we assume all risks and hazards incidental to their	1 1 0
release MACT Health Board, its staff, affiliates, and	
with my child's participation in this program. I/we a	-
and designees, permission to seek emergency medic	•
insurance information provided is correct and curre	
any medical expenses incurred. MACT Health Boar	
may receive during play of the tryouts, practices, or	•
administer proper medical attention if a player is in	ured.
I/we agree that I/we shall provide health insurance	
damage sustained by the athlete while participating	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
the host facilities. I/we assume all responsibilities for	
may occur to the my/our participant in any MACT	1 5 .
practices, scrimmages, skills sessions, clinics, game to the program. Additionally, I/we hereby release ar	
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



Native Kids Camp Packing List

Things to Bring

- ♦ A traveling bag
- ♦ A smile and a good attitude
- ♦ Comfortable clothing—plan on warm and cold weather (sweatshirt, windbreaker, comfortable sneakers)—please do not over pack, space is limited
- ♦ Extra blanket to sit by the campfire
- ♦ Bathing suit or shorts and a towel (one piece bathing suits are preferred, please no bikinis)
- ♦ Flip flops or sandals for the beach
- ♦ Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, etc.
- ♦ Hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, bug spray for outings

Optional Items

- ♦ Cell phone/cameras (phones to be used only during designated times)
- ♦ Spending money (do not bring a large amount)

Do Not Bring

- ♦ Drugs, alcohol, cigarettes
- ♦ Pocket knives or weapons of any kind
- ♦ Electronic gaming devices
- ♦ Bad attitude

Please note: Your items are your responsibility. MACT will not replace lost items.



Native Kids Camp Adult Chaperone Agreement

The MACT Kids Camp requires one chaperone for every five youth members. There is limited space for adult chaperones. One adult per household can participate.

Chaperone Name				
Address Street Address	City		State	7in
	-			Zip
Home Phone	Cell Pho	one		
Email	Adult Sweater Size			
Are you driving your personal vehicle?	Yes	☐ No		
IF YOU ARE DRIVING YOUR PERSONA a valid driver's license and vehicle insurance				of of
Names of Passengers				
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2	_ 5			
3	_ 6			
 Chaperones are expected to abide by all MACT Heteropeans are expected to abide by all MACT Heteropeans. ♦ Respect the individual rights, safety, and property ♦ Have a valid driver's license and carry proof of responsibility to ensure all passengers are weard ♦ Not possess or use alcohol and/or illegal drugs ♦ Make all reasonable efforts to supervise the team, ♦ Not allow any youth to leave the group or activ ♦ Keep the Youth Emergency Contact List on you ♦ Accept the responsibility to promote and suppo ♦ Ensure there is no one on one contact between you ♦ Participate in all activities to the best of your abide Appreciate the value and role of youth. ♦ Complete a background check via Verified Safe Upon receiving your completed chaperone request, to complete your background check. If you are not complete your background check. If you are not complete in the property of the proper	of others and automobile in ing seatbelts. (or be under the account for mities we are part at all times. In the vision, by youth and characteristics.	not use obscene or insurance. If you a the influence there in the influence there is articipating in. In the influence there is a the influence there is a the influence there is a the influence in the influence in the influence is a the influence in the influence in the influence is a the influence in the infl	are driving, it is eof). outs and not lead the second of Kids Can the second will email you will be notified. s. I also under	ave the site. mp. instructions via email.
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Return completed form with a copy of a valid driver's license to Ashley Basinger.



Native Kids Camp 16-18 Chaperone Agreement

MACT is accepting applications for Native youth, 16-18 years old, to assist in chaperoning | the Native Kids Camp field trip to Meeks Bay Resort in Tahoma, CA.

Name				
AddressStreet Address	City	State	7in	
Home Phone	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	State	Zip	
Home Phone	Cen Phone			
Email	Adult S	Adult Sweater Size		
Do you have a driver's license?	Yes No			
IF YES, please provide a copy.				
The following guidelines are designed to he Chaperones are expected to abide by all Ma		responsibilities.		
 ♦ Respect the individual rights, safety, and p ♦ Have a valid driver's license and carry p responsibility to ensure all passengers and ♦ Not possess or use alcohol and/or illegal ♦ Make all reasonable efforts to supervise the ♦ Not allow any youth to leave the group of ♦ Keep the Youth Emergency Contact List ♦ Accept the responsibility to promote and ♦ Ensure there is no one on one contact be ♦ Participate in all activities to the best of ♦ Appreciate the value and role of youth. ♦ Complete a background check via Verifity Upon receiving your completed chaperone reto complete your background check. If you at I have read this document, I understand that if I do not follow the above guideline 	proof of automobile insurance. If the wearing seatbelts. If drugs (or be under the influence are team, account for members' where activities we are participating at on you at all times. If support the vision, mission, and etween youth and chaperones, your ability. The desired through Verified First the contents, and I agree to its the contents.	tyou are driving, it is thereof). ereabouts and not lead in. If values of Kids Can are the will email you to the thereof will be notified therms. I also under the thereof where the there is the thereof will be not the there is the the there is the the	instructions via email.	
Signature	Date			

BearWise Vacation Tips

You are in bear country, so there's a good chance you'll see black bears here, even if you never go into the woods.

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- Don't leave food, trash or pet food outdoors when no one is around. A few seconds is all it takes for a hungry bear to swipe it.
- Feeding bears or using food to encourage bears to approach you is often illegal and always dangerous.
- Don't throw scraps or leftovers out the car window or into the woods behind your vacation rental.
- If trash container or dumpster is full, don't pile trash outside; take it with you when you leave.

Bear Viewing Guidelines

- Stay in your vehicle; even bears that seem comfortable around people are still wild animals.
- Never approach bears or entice them to approach you.
- Enjoy bears from a safe distance. Stay at least 50 yards or 10 car lengths away.
- Don't block the road to view bears. If permitted, pull over and take photos from the safety of your vehicle.

If you want to see bears, early morning and early evening are good times for viewing and photography.

Driving in Bear Country

- Stay alert, stick to the speed limit and scan the roadsides. If a bear crosses the road, watch for cubs before you drive on.
- Be especially alert at dawn and dusk when bears are most active; black bears are fast and hard to see.
- If you hit a bear, don't try to help it. Call 911 or report to authorities as soon as you can.

Wildlife collisions are not always covered by insurance.



Dogs and bears don't mix. **Keep your dog on a leash at all times when outdoors**. Letting your dog approach or lunge at a bear puts you and your pet in danger.

Discourage Break-Ins

- Lock vehicles; don't leave windows open even a crack. Remove anything with an odor (food, drinks, trash, pet food, scented products).
- Keep exterior doors closed, even when you're there.
- Don't stash food, beverages, trash or recycling on porches/patios/decks.

If You See a Black Bear

- If a bear comes around your place, try to scare it away by making lots of noise yelling or banging pots and pans together from a safe distance.
- If you see a bear near a dumpster or in a building, don't approach or corner it. Give the bear an escape route.

In the Woods

- Carry bear spray and know how to use it.
- If you see a bear before it notices you, don't approach. Stand still, enjoy, then quietly move away.
- If a bear sees you, back away slowly. Never run; running may trigger a chase response.
- If a bear approaches, hold your ground, wave your arms and yell "Hey Bear" until it leaves. Always stay with your group. If it keeps approaching, use bear spray.
- If a black bear makes contact with you, do NOT play dead; fight back aggressively.

Black bear is a species; common colors include black, brown and cinnamon.



Helping People Live Responsibly with Black Bears





How to Be a BearWise Guest



Welcome to Bear Country

Black bears are curious, smart, resourceful and always looking for food. While seldom aggressive, black bears are powerful, unpredictable wild animals. Follow these BearWise guidelines to help keep people, pets and property safe, and bears wild.

Stash & Latch Trash

- Put all trash, food scraps and recycling in containers or enclosures provided.
- Make sure containers are completely closed and locked.
- O Take trash with you if containers are full; don't leave it on the ground.
- O Never store trash in a vehicle or on porch/deck/upper-level balcony.

Discourage Break-ins

 Keep exterior building doors closed, even when you are there. Lock doors at night.

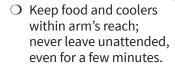


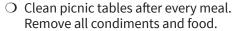
- When you leave during the day, lock all windows and doors.
 Screens don't keep out bears.
- O Lock vehicles; don't leave windows open even a crack. Remove anything with an odor (food, drinks, trash, scented products).
- O Never store food, beverages, pet food, coolers on porches/decks.

Don't Feed Bears

- Feeding bears or using food to encourage bears to approach you is always dangerous and often illegal.
- O Don't put out food to attract birds or small wildlife. You will attract bears, skunks and other critters.
- O Throw food scraps into the trash, not "the woods." Even "harmless" scraps like apple cores teach bears to associate people with food.

Keep a Lookout During Cookouts



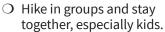


- Store grill utensils inside and clean grill after every use.
- O Never burn food scraps or trash in your fire ring or grill.

If You Encounter a Bear

- O If a bear comes near your place, scare it away by making noise from a safe distance: yell, clap hands, bang pots together, use an air horn.
- O Never try to get closer for a photo.
- O Don't corner a bear; give it an escape route. Alert your host.

Outdoor Safety





- O If you see a bear, watch quietly from a safe distance (at least 50 yards or 10 car lengths for black bears; 100 yards for grizzlies). Never approach.
- O Never run from a bear. Carry bear spray (if permitted) and know how to use it. Learn more at BearWise.org.
- O Be aware that bears are good swimmers and may enjoy the water, even with people around.

Traveling with Dogs?

- Keep dogs on nonretractable leashes at all times, or leave them at home. Don't force a bear to defend itself.
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- O Don't let dogs bark at, harass, chase or corner a bear.
- Keep pet food in your room/cabin.
 Feed dogs inside, if possible. Never leave food/water bowls outside.
- If your dog gets into an encounter with a bear, don't try to rescue it.
 You will get injured. Use bear spray; it works from 30 feet away.

Ask your host if bears have been active in the area. Follow any recommended special precautions and local regulations.

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