



**SUMMER CAMP
2026**

**GRADES
KINDER - 3RD**

Office Hours

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Camp Hours

9:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Extended Camp

7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Included in the Weekly
Cost

Camp Locations

Jim Porter Rec Center
1200 Vale Terrace
Drive
Vista CA 92084

GUEST ENTERTAINERS

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
INFORMATION ON THE WEEKLY
GUEST ENTERTAINERS. EACH OF
THE ENTERTAINERS IS LISTED
BY WEEK WITH A SHORT
DESCRIPTION OF THE FUN AND
AMUSEMENT THAT WE ARE
LOOKING FORWARD TOO.

**PLEASE NOTE:
CALENDAR/ACTIVITIES
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
WITHOUT NOTICE.**

EXPLORERS I

	Theme/Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday!
1	<u>June 8 - June 12</u> Hold on a Minute	8 Dare to Draw ★ Rhyming Race Cup Mittens	9 Bottle to Bottle Don't Blow It Cookie Face	10 Catch the Cup Blow the Cup Symmetry Flies	11 Sky King ★ Magic Show Deifying Gravity	12 Cup Bowling Dice Balancing Making Playdough
2	<u>June 15 - June 19</u> Wild West	15 Wanted Posters Horseshoes Wagons & Horses	16 Cowboy Boot Escape From Jail Jump the River	17 ★ Petting Zoo Sheriff Badge Cow Masks	18 ★ Super Dentist Rattlesnake Water Ballon Toss	19 Footprint Horse Cowboys Stamps Line Dancing
3	<u>June 22 - June 26</u> Tropical	22 Cornhole Fishy Fishy Four Corners	23 ★ Pencil Power Crab Craft	24 Seahorse Craft Water Ballon Toss Chuck Chicken	20 Flamingo Over Under Game Octopus Craft	21 Hula Hoop Games Bird Collage Over & Under
4	<u>June 29 - July 3</u> Red, White & Blue	29 Beach Balls Leaf Threading American Flags	30 Sunshine Craft Rockets Cup to Cup	July 1 Pencil Wands Water Ballon Toss Lanterns	2 Predator Provisions Water Relay ★	3 Visors Duck Duck Splash
5	<u>July 6 - July 10</u> House of Cards	6 Go Fish War Jump the River	7 Card Tricks 1, 2,3 Slap Jack Card Catching	8 ★ Vista Sheriff Card Tricks 4, 5, 6 Card House	9 Card Tricks 7, 8, 9 Trash Dice Stacking	10 Spoons Paper Plate Lily Four Corners
6	<u>July 13 - July 17</u> Nature	13 Bird Feeders Over Under Snails	14 ★ Super Dentist Cups Stacking Nature Names	15 ★ BMX Show Binoculars Nature Rainbows	16 Bubble Painting Bingo Leaf Painting	17 Balloon Cups Obstacle Course Lava
7	<u>July 20 - July 24</u> Zoo Animals	20 Put Me in the Zoo Zoo Craft Animal Charades	21 Giraffe Craft Duck Duck Splash Obstacle Course	22 ★ Firefighters Zoo Sounds	23 Brown Bear Four Corners Chalk Your Walk	24 Zoo Book Elephants Flamingo
8	<u>July 27 - July 31</u> Disney Days	27 Shape Castle Magic Wands 7 Dwarfs Game	28 Chalk Your Walk Guess Who Four Corners	29 ★ Petting Zoo Mickey Mouse Cart Races	30 Donald Duck Mask Pumbaa Craft Disney Musical Chairs	31 Winnie the Pooh Eeyore Egg Spoon Relay
9	<u>August 3—August 7</u> H2Oh	3 Spray Bottle Tag Water Pinata Balancing Act	4 Frozen Fingers Sponge Toss Water Twister	5 ★ Airbrush Tattoos Balloon Volleyball	6 Sprinkler Fun Hit the Mark Fill the Cup	7 Sink or Float Pint Size Picasso Spray Bottle Tag

EXPLORERS I CAMP

GUEST ENTERTAINMENT INFORMATION

WEEK 1: Dare to Draw Monday June 8th

Emmy Award Winning Artist Mark Kistler is one of the most popular and most recognized drawing teachers in the world! For over 40 years he devoted his career to inspiring students around the world to DRAW DRAW DRAW!

WEEK 1: Sky King Magic Show Thursday June 11th

Skyler King is a slight of hand virtuoso with an enviable repertoire that is highly visual and mind-blowingly beautiful. More importantly, he is a gracious and charming person who understands that magic is about the human connection.

WEEK 2: Cowgirl Karan's Petting Zoo Wednesday June 17th

Petting zoos have been around since 1938. A petting zoo is fun because you get to interact with the animals. We will have a visit from rabbits, sheep, goats and more. The extra bonus is that we will not only get to pet and talk with them ~ we will feed them!

WEEK 3: Pencil Power Wednesday June 8th

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WEEK 4: Predator Provisions Thursday July 2nd

Tropical fish, reptile, and turtle demonstration is an interactive educational experience designed to showcase the diversity, anatomy, and behaviors of these, often misunderstood, ectothermic vertebrates. This event will include live animal encounters, such as handling snakes, lizards, and various turtle species, alongside, aquatic exhibits featuring tropical fish.

WEEK 5: Vista Sheriff Deputies Wednesday July 8th

The Vista Sheriff's Station, as part of the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, provides comprehensive public safety by working in partnership with the community to identify, prioritize, and solve neighborhood problems. They focus on proactive policing, utilizing technology and collaboration to improve quality of life and safety. However today they are coming to camp for some friendly competition with the campers

WEEK 6: BMX Bike Show Wednesday July 15th

The BMX Bike Show is a performance of high flying BMX action, with excellent communication and crowd control skills. They have execution of a professional performance is guaranteed with 1 backflip, 360's, superman seat grabs and an Autograph Session.

WEEK 7: Vista Fire Department Wednesday July 22nd

The Vista Fire Protection District/Department's mission is to protect life, property, and the environment through high-quality fire suppression, emergency medical services, and prevention. Their goal is to provide exceptional, professional services that improve the quality of life and enhance the community's safety.

WEEK 8: Cowgirl Karan's Petting Zoo Wednesday July 29th

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WEEK 9: Looney Dooney Tattoos and Magic Wednesday August 5th

An airbrushed tattoo is a fashion accessory. They can be fun. Airbrush tattoos are high-tech temporary tattoos. Airbrush tattoos are non-permanent, realistic-looking, and waterproof body art applied using an airbrush gun, specialized FDA-approved, skin-safe ink, and stencils. These tattoos typically last 3 to 7 days, are ideal for events, and can be removed easily with alcohol or baby oil. They are popular for all ages.

DON'T FORGET!

CAMP REMINDERS

- *Closed-toed athletic shoes required at all times.*
- *Place camper's name on all personal items. City of Vista is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.*
- *Foul and vulgar language will not be tolerated*
- *Please note if a waiver is needed in order to participate.*
- *Lunch is provided, but please let us know of any food allergies!*
- *Snack is provided morning & afternoon.*
- *NO toys or electronics from home. City of Vista is not responsible for lost or stolen items.*

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



The California Department of Education Summer Food Program provides free meals to children, 18 and under, at Jim Porter Recreation Center (formerly Brengle Terrace), located at 1200 Vale Terrace Drive in the City of Vista. Since school meals are not available during summer vacation, children can rely on the Summer Food Program to provide nutritious food that will assist them to grow to their full potential. Youth simply show up at the site during the time meals are being served, and enjoy good company and a delicious meal. Meals must be eaten onsite.



The free lunches are served from Noon to 12:45 p.m., Monday-Friday, from June 8 through August 7, 2026 at the Recreation Center.

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture Policy, the City of Vista is prohibited for discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Menu is available online or in the office during camp hours, www.vistarecreation.com

IMPORTANT! If your child has food allergies, please notify Peggy in the office or at (760) 643-5272.

MEET THE STAFF

Melanie Marovich,
Morning Lead

Welcome summer 2026! This is my 15th consecutive summer attending camp here and my second summer as a counselor! I am going into my sophomore year of college at Stetson University. I am majoring in Psychology and getting my minor in Early Childhood Education. My objectives this summer include building campers' confidence, independence, and social skills while acting as a positive mentor who will create lasting



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

At this age, they should be able to follow directions and understand how to stay safe. Children ages 6 to 10 are more independent and physically active than they were in the preschool years. They also are more involved with friends and are learning to think in more complex ways. As their cognitive abilities advance, children in this age range can solve more complex problems and begin to think more critically. Kids in this stage are developing their social skills, such as making and maintaining friendships, trying to resolve conflicts, and expressing empathy.