

Bay Area Country Dance Society • Family Week at Monte Toyon
GENERAL CAMP RULES

We are a family camp. Campers under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian who is ultimately responsible for the safety of the child/teen.

Children will be supervised while in morning classes. We ask that adults help ensure their child/teen get to their classes on time with water bottles, appropriate shoes, and sun protection.

Although we act as a community village in the afternoons, please consider your own child's age and maturity level when determining how often they need to check in with you and how far they may range. Monte Toyon is not childproofed and the usual risks of outdoor spaces do exist.

Round-up and family gatherings are times for our community to come together and it is generally expected that children under 18 attend them with the understanding that parents/guardians know their kids' needs best and can use their discretion for exceptions.

Children 12 and under will be housed with their parents, who are expected to put them to bed at the designated bedtimes. Between roughly 8:45 and 10:30pm, roving babysitters will make rounds to check on children. They will come to the dance hall to notify you if your child needs help.

Please tent camp or park RVs only in designated areas arranged with the registrar prior to camp.

All hikers, even adults, must not hike alone and should put their name, departure, and estimated time of return on the whiteboard. Hikers under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Hikers under 18 must go in groups of no fewer than 3.

Although there will be some first-aid supplies at camp for the provision of minor first aid, BACDS and Monte Toyon assume no liability for accidents or illness or for their treatment. There is an urgent care clinic in Aptos and a hospital in Santa Cruz.

No smoking, flame lanterns, candles, fireworks or sparklers are allowed in camp. The legal age for consumption of alcohol or marijuana in California is 21 years. Parents or guardians are responsible for ensuring their children do not drink alcohol or use drugs at camp.

Campers are responsible for their own valuables.

Monte Toyon is a nut-free facility. Please do not bring nuts into public spaces.

No pets are allowed. Certified service animals are an exception.

Amplified music is allowed only in the dance classes, family gatherings or evening dances until 10:00pm. BACDS Family Week does not allow video or computer games, media players, etc. to be played anywhere in camp, and strongly suggests that all such items be left at home; if any such items are displayed, we will ask that they be locked away in your car.

All adults are hereby deputized to intervene when needed in the name of safety.

