



## Camp Footsteps Middle School

Footsteps Child Care, in partnership with the City of Belmont Parks and Recreation, is offering a ten-week summer camp designed for middle school youth! Our camp will give youth an opportunity to interact with peers, learn new skills, exercise, and enjoy hiking at Waterdog Open Space Area. We follow all COVID-19 protocols.

**TO REGISTER** [www.footstepschildcare.org](http://www.footstepschildcare.org)

**GRADES** Entering 5-9

**DATES** June 14-August 20

**HOURS** 8:00 AM-5:30 PM

**COST** \$730.00 per 2-Week Session

**LOCATION** Barrett Community Center 1835 Belburn Drive, Rooms C & D

### Middle School Camp Includes

- Sports, Outdoor and Recreational Activities
- Arts & Crafts & Gardening
- Science Action Club (SAC) invigorates the citizen scientist in every curious youth! It was designed specifically for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth by world-class researchers and supported by a pre-eminent museum. Camp will include up to 12 STEM based sessions for our campers
- Counselors-in-Training Program – Help younger campers at other Footsteps Camps with their Special Events
- Community Service Opportunities
- Weekly Hikes to Waterdog Open Space Area



Session & Weeks	Theme	Special Event	Hikes	Science Activity
Session 1 June 14– 25	Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Fruit &amp; Vegetable Planting</li> <li>• Counselors-in-Training</li> <li>• Taste Bud Test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterdog-Lake Road Trail</li> <li>• Waterdog-Berry Trail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunflower Life Cycle Project</li> <li>• Science Action Club - Cloud and Bird Investigations</li> </ul>
Session 2 June 28-July 9 No Camp 7/5	California Native	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Action Club-Bug Safari</li> <li>• Counselors-in-Training</li> <li>• Camp Carnival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterdog-Chaparral Trail</li> <li>• Waterdog-John Parks &amp; Quick Escape Trail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Action Club - Microscope Masters - A Bug's Life</li> <li>• Science Action Club - iNaturalist Photo Collection</li> </ul>
Session 3 July 12-23	The Great Outdoors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College Cooking</li> <li>• Counselors-in-Training</li> <li>• Bike/Wheels-A-Thon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterdog-Lake Road Trail</li> <li>• Waterdog-Berry Trail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Action Club-Critter Chronicles Video Creation</li> <li>• 3-D Printing</li> </ul>
Session 4 July 26-Aug 6	Movin' & Groovin"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Film &amp; Dance Directors-Filming &amp; Editing</li> <li>• Counselors-in-Training</li> <li>• Camp Talent Show</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterdog-Chaparral Trail</li> <li>• Waterdog-John Parks &amp; Quick Escape Trail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Action Club - Climate Observers - using GLOBE</li> <li>• Science Action Club - NASA Newcomers - Weather Reporters for NASA</li> </ul>
Session 5 August 9-20	Splish Splash & Messy Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H2O Kickball &amp; Field Games</li> <li>• Counselors-in-Training</li> <li>• End of Camp Party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carlmont Track Sport &amp; Games Day</li> <li>• Farwell to Summer-Waterdog Adventure Day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science Action Club - eBird Data Detectors</li> <li>• Messy Science - Egg Drop Competition &amp; Slime Creation</li> </ul>