



We are excited to tell you about Our Own Family Camp!

Our Own Family Camp at YMCA Camp Oakes near Big Bear is offered over Memorial Day and Labor Day weekend and is exclusively designed for families with a member touched by Down syndrome. Attend one or both – your choice!

This is a wonderful way to have an inexpensive, memory-making vacation with our families in a supportive and non-judgmental environment. Support and encouragement is provided for parents, siblings, and extended family members.

Many campers touched by Down syndrome were able to participate in activities their families never dreamt possible!

Mission Statement:

To create a camp where families can just be families and not families affected by Down syndrome.

Our Own Family Camp is offered twice yearly --
Memorial Day weekend
(Friday May 26 – Monday, May 29, 2023)
AND ALSO
Labor Day, (Friday, September 1 –
Monday, September 4, 2023)



Campers participate in...

- Canoes
- Swimming
- Campfire
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Mine Chute
- Discussion groups
- Arts & Crafts
- Target Practice
- Archery
- Ropes
- Rock Wall Climbing
- Volleyball & Gaga Ball
- Zip Line

Accommodations...

Stay in a dorm with other families, in a 3-sided cabin, or bring your own tent or RV. The cooking is done for us – we just come to have FUN!



Meet Sadie. She inspired her parents, Marissa and Dave Little (and their families), to create Our Own Family Camp in 2009. It is a non-profit organization.

Contact us for more information or to make a donation to help other families attend.

- Send an email to OurOwnFamilyCamp@aol.com
- Send a note to "Our Own Family Camp" c/o Linda Potter
529 #1 W. Puente St.
Covina, CA 91722

- **Call us 626 252.0106**

To Register:

If this is your first time attending:

<https://campoakes.campmanagement.com/group-register>

If you attended May 2022 or September 2022:

<https://campoakes.campmanagement.com/events>