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2017-18 ACTIVITY GUIDE NOW AVAILABLE

Did you know the Santa Cruz County Parks Department is much more than beautiful beaches, open spaces and playgrounds?

The annual Activity Guide provides residents with access to youth programs, recreational opportunities, swim lessons, junior guard training, art and language classes, senior day trips and even spectacular vacations. The new 2017-18 Activity Guide is currently being mailed to people living in the unincorporated area, and is available for everyone online at www.scparks.com.

This year's adult classes include birding, stargazing, wine tasting, fly fishing, plein air painting, "how to" grow succulents and raise chickens, and more! Children's summer camps include art and science camps, Nature Adventure Camp, Renaissance Camp, and – teaching survival skills and teamwork for teens & pre-teens – the return of Zombie Camp! Among this year's senior offerings are exercise courses, a day at a San Francisco Giants game and a special tour of San Francisco's de Young Museum's 50th anniversary exhibit celebrating the Summer of Love.

Local activities are held throughout the County parks system. Registration is available online at www.scparks.com, or by phone, mail or in person. Please refer to your Activity Guide or go to www.scparks.com for details.

Beginning next month, Santa Cruz County Parks will convene a series of public meetings to inform the Department's strategic plan, and they are hoping for your input! Stay tuned for more information.