

San Onofre Beach & Camping – Trestles

Reservation Info & Site Visit: We have the Trestles Camp beach area (see map below) & the North Camp Parking Lot (50 vehicles allowed in this lot).

The beach is for tent camping only!

A site visit is not mandatory for this campout. If you would like to do a site visit, we will have to coordinate in advance with the San Onofre Beach staff to meet you at the gate for entry.

Driver's Licenses & Gate Entry Info: We must submit the Wildcat DL list to Camp Pendleton by **Friday, February 11th**. I will send out an email this week (and continue sending DL lists frequently) to rally the dads to get registered and to make sure their DL info is in our system! We will need Group Chiefs to help us manage the DL lists & make sure all of their dads who want to go – are on the DL roster!! The Y should be collecting this info as people have registered; but somehow we always end up chasing people for this info! ☺ We just need to make sure we don't miss anyone.

I do not have confirmation yet from San Onofre Beach staff regarding what hours they will be at the gate for Friday entry on base. San Onofre provides a staff member to be at the gate for a period of time to assist with base entry (to confirm dads are on the verified roster). I am requesting assistance from 3-7pm, but I do not ever know what they will provide. I will let you know what they confirm. We will have to “recruit” a military dad or two in Wildcat to meet dads at the gate (at a designated time [or times] on Saturday) to sponsor dads back on base that need to leave base & return on Saturday. That is the only option we have for on & off privileges during the weekend.

This is a campout where we encourage dads to stay on base the entire weekend. This is not a “come and go as you like” campout.

We will also remind everyone that they must have their DL License, Proof of Vehicle Insurance and Vehicle Registration on-hand when they enter the Base Gate.

Patch Design: I have attached the patch design template. Please scan or hand-deliver this back to me by Thursday, Feb. 17th.

Don't forget to include the following on the patch design: Wildcat | Trestles | 2022

Event Budget / Reimbursement Info: The event budget for Trestles is **\$8 per person**. We anticipate that 120 people will attend this event, but your actual budget amount to spend is based on actual registrations. Please keep all of your receipts and scan/submit them to the Y within a week of your campout. Check out the expenditure guidelines below.

Agenda, Activities, Vendors: Please submit a draft agenda, site assignment map to me by Monday, 2/21. These will be included in my final eblast. I have attached samples of both above. We always encourage hosts to check out the tide charts for two different reasons. The tide-pooling is awesome @ Trestles during low tide. The kids LOVE it – so many treasures to see!! And be aware of high tide and ensure that tents are not set up in an area where they will be affected.

I have attached a copy of the “approved caterer list” for Camp Pendleton. If you have one of the Camp Pendleton vendors actually cater your event, they will also need to be approved as an Independent Contractor with the YMCA. If you pick up your food at one of the vendors, then they do not have to be approved by the Y. We will simply reimburse you for the purchase after the event.

Site Assignments: I've attached a couple of maps. Two are from the San Onofre brochures & one is a sample site map. We ask that you submit a site map the week of the campout – I will include with the final eblast. Please also factor in a camp location for a Y facilitator.

Parking: We have reserved a portion of the North Camp Parking Lot adjacent to our beach camping spot (again, see map above) – they allow **50 vehicles** in this lot. They will show us where our allotted space ends. They need to allow for some parking to be available to the military day-use patrons. A group kitchen is considered a vehicle. We can give you parking passes for this lot if you would like to manage it that way. Please no camping in RV's/Trailers/Car Camping in this 50 vehicle lot! We have also reserved a portion of overflow parking (Old Man's Ballfield), near the camp office. If you end up using Old Man's, dads can off-load their gear at the beach and then move their vehicles. Old Man's Ballfield can also be used for RV, Trailer, Car Camping if someone chooses. It is a bit of a hike to our beach camp from this lot.

Firewood Delivery: The Y will order the firewood for this event through San Onofre (we have to use their pre-approved vendor). For our fall campout at Trestles, they added firewood to our invoice, so there was no out-of-pocket cash on your part – YAY! I will keep you posted if this process has changed.

Fire rings, Porta-potties, Showers: The Y will coordinate/reserve these. We will order enough fire rings for each Group & one for Club fire – or the maximum number of rings they will provide to us. On your site map, please show us where you would like the fire rings to be placed. We will need to provide the camp this layout by Wednesday, February 23rd. The fire rings will not be moved once they are placed by the San Onofre staff. Porta-potties will be placed east of our parking lot. I will request that the portas get serviced on Saturday.

Showers and restrooms are available for our Clubs. The camp staff will give an access code to our Facilitator on Friday and you can share with everyone @ Chief's Meeting. The shower/restroom building is a bit of a walk from our campsite, but the showers are nice and sometimes the girls prefer to use the restroom instead of the porta-potties during the daytime hours.

Lifeguards: Lifeguard will be on-site all day on Saturday.

Camp Pendleton – San Onofre Campground Rules:

- Check-In on Friday - 1pm (earliest). But our time-frame will be determined by our gate access times.
- Check-Out on Sunday – 11am – completely OFF the beach!! They will charge us if people are still on the beach after this time!
- Quiet Time: 10pm
- No RV's/Trailers/Car Camping in our camping area or in our reserved parking lot! TENTS only!
- We are reserving additional parking in an upper lot called Old Man's Ballfield. People can camp in their RV's, Trailers, Car Camp in this lot.
- All fires must be burned in the designated concrete fire rings provided. Open fires not permitted at any time. Patrons are not authorized to use their own fire pit/ring.
- No extreme digging holes
- No tall obstacles/structures placed in our camp area that may block the view for other campers
- No tents, popups, etc. beyond the cone zone (the San Onofre staff will have cones placed prior to our arrival on Friday).
- No drones are allowed on base
- Please respect the privacy and space of others – most are active & retired military families – we are a special guest on base.