

Top 10 Things that New Families Need to Know



We are so excited to welcome you into our Bruin Woods Family! Here are some quick facts and tips to help you get a head start on the fun...

- 1) Our Program Charts are your guide to the week. On the front of every page has our Adult and Camp-wide activities, and on the back of every page are our Kids' Group activities.
- 2) Upon Check-in you will receive a lot of great information. Be sure to explore our Program Guide, as this has every single program we offer in alphabetical order with a description of what the program entails. This guide also includes important age restrictions for certain activities.
- 3) Certain activities require you to sign-up, due to space capacities, but most activities do not require you to sign-up. Be sure to attend the opening night Adult Orientation to learn all about our programs, then following this orientation we open up sign-ups for everyone to plan out their week.
- 4) While your kids are off enjoying their Kids' Groups activities like boat rides, scavenger hunts, pool time, and games, you will have the opportunity to participate in all of our adult programs including hikes, fitness classes, wine tasting, Arts & Crafts and much, much more!
- 5) Be sure to attend our nighttime adult programs! They are an absolute blast and they give you a great opportunity to connect with your fellow Bruins.
- 6) Your kids are in the best hands possible with our UCLA Student Staffers. All our counselors go through extensive training to ensure that your child has the best experience possible. We can't wait for you to meet all of them!
- 7) If you are a parent of a Teddy (3-4 yrs old), Cub (5-6 yrs old), or a Bruin (2nd-3rd Grade) you will drop your child off at their designated location at the start of group and you will pick them up on the front lawn at the end of each group session unless otherwise noted on our Program Charts.
- 8) We have AMAZING shows for you to enjoy during your stay put on by our Student Staff. On Saturday night we have our Opening Show welcoming you up to Bruin Woods. On Monday Night we have Music & Dance Review which showcases the unbelievable talent of our Student Staff. On Tuesday we have our Family Talent show where, you the guests, get an opportunity to perform. And lastly, on Friday we have our Closing Show where we remember all the fun we had during your stay!
- 9) If you sign up for the Honor Bar, don't forget that there is a specialty coffee machine in the Lakeview room to start your morning off with a boost! You must be 21 years or older to be in the Honor Bar (this includes infants).
- 10) The Front Desk and Management are always available for any questions you may have about anything. Please don't hesitate to ask! Bruin Woods is the real happiest place on earth. We look forward to making this experience into a tradition for you and your family for years to come!