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A YEAR OF FAMILY FUN A LIFETIME OF TOGETHERNESS

Trailblazers (grades 3-5) TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Trailblazers is a yearlong program with monthly events that gives parents* one-on-one bonding time with their child. In Trailblazers you will have quality time with your child and develop friendships in your community through scheduled group activities. This program is a wonderful opportunity to build, strengthen, and nurture healthy relationships between parents and their kids through challenging and fun events. Registration is free for all TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA members and year round offsite childcare members . \$60 per person for non members. Financial aid is available.

*At the Y, we welcome all families. We define the term parent broadly to include all adults with primary responsibility for raising children: biological parents, adoptive parents, guardians, stepparents, grandparents raising children, or any other type of parenting relationship.

Trailblazers Registration (code 159298) | <https://tinyurl.com/trailblazersreg>

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September 13 | Recruitment Night

When: Thursday, September 13, 6-7pm

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: FREE to everyone. Registration not required.

Come and see what's in store for this year's Trailblazers. One discount ticket for the **Adventure Guides Kickoff Extravaganza** will be given to every adult who attends Recruitment Night!

September 22 | Kickoff Extravaganza Carnival

When: Saturday, September 22, 2-5pm

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: \$10 each if not registered for AG, \$5 for registered Adventure Guides

Register: <http://tinyurl.com/kickofftrailblazers> or at the membership desk

Start the Adventure Guides year off with a bang with games, prizes, crafts, a model car racing track, mini adventure obstacle course, rock wall climbing, and more!

October 6th-7th | Manhattan Beach Home Town Fair

When: Saturday October 6th and Sunday October 7th

Where: Manhattan Beach Home Town Fair

Fee: FREE. Registration not required.

This event allows time to be spent together in your group as well as have some fun to raise money for a good cause! The Trailblazers host a booth at the fair where participants throw ping pong balls at Fish Bowls to win a prize. Have a lot of laughs and fun to be able to raise some funds to support our community service events throughout the year!



October 19th-21st | Halloween Camp – Newport Dunes

When: Friday October 19 – Sunday October 21

Where: Newport Dunes

Fee: \$ 45 per person

Register: Online or at the membership desk

Get ready—The Halloween Family Campout is coming! This campout is for parents and their kids to spend the night in lovely Newport Beach, while having some ghastly fun! The Parent's and kids work together to be able to host a haunted house! After the haunted house is created the kids have fun going through the maze while the parents are scaring up some chilling fun! *camping equipment is available to borrow for a \$25 deposit. Money will be returned after equipment is returned.

November 10th | Farm Excursion

When: November 10

Where: Underwood Family Farms

Fee: \$ 15 per person

Register: Online or at the membership desk.

Join us for a day at the farm! We will tour the Underwood Family Farms and pick our own fall veggies. We will have a farmer presentation and tractor ride for the group and we can stay and play all day!

November 18th | Adopt A Family-Thanksgiving

When: November 18

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: FREE. Registration not required.

A lot of families struggle during the Holiday Season. So to learn some long life lessons of giving back, the Trailblazers & Pathfinders work together to host a Food Drive to give back to those who are in need in our community. We pick 6-8 families that may not otherwise have a meal on Thanksgiving. After collecting food and donations we deliver to our families.

December 16th | Adopt A Family-Christmas

When: December 16

Where: TORRANCE-SOUTH BAY YMCA

Fee: FREE. Registration not required.

Helping the same families from Thanksgiving, we take it a step further and collect toys and gifts to be given to the families in need. We spend a day wrapping and organizing presents to get ready to be delivered to make sure there is something for everyone to unwrap on Christmas morning.

February 10th | Ice Skating at Toyota Sports Center

When: Sunday February 10, 1:30-3pm

Where: Toyota Sports Center, El Segundo

Fee: \$12 before January 15, \$15 Jan15-February 8, \$18 cash at the door

Register: Online or at the membership desk

Get your skates ready! We are going to the Toyota Sports Center! This event is for all Adventure Guides participants and their families! Dress for the cold with long pants and a jacket.

February | Starry Safari

When: TBD

Where: The Living Desert

Fee: TBD

Register: Online or at the membership desk

Spend the night at the Starry Safari located in Palm Desert. Sleeping in tent canopies under the stars, you and your child will have an opportunity to have a night time guided tour through the zoo. With a campfire and s'mores there's no better way to spend the night! When we wake up we will be able to have a special behind the scenes experience!

March | Grunion Run

When: TBA, 8pm-12am

Where: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Fee: \$5

Register: Online or at the membership desk

Watch silvery fish come up on the beach to spawn! Learn about the interesting mating rituals and growth of this curious fish. The Aquarium opens at 8 pm and an auditorium program begins at 9, followed by guided observation at the beach.

June | Spring Overnight

When: TBD

Where: YMCA Camp Surf

Fee: \$140

Register: Online or at the membership desk

Spend the weekend tent camping on the beach and have fun doing activities on the campground that will be announced later in this year.

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