

# MALIBU ZUMA BEACH OUTING: EMBRACING NATURE AND FUN

Every Tuesday, West Valley Summer Camp journeys to Malibu's Zuma Beach, where sun, sand, and surf await. This weekly ritual isn't just a getaway; it's a chance for campers to connect with nature and each other in a coastal setting. As campers step onto the soft sands and breathe in the salty ocean air, they embark on a day filled with exploration, creativity, and camaraderie.



At Zuma Beach, the day begins with excitement as campers eagerly join in beach games organized by counselors. They build sandcastles with seashells and seaweed, competing to create the most elaborate structures. Environmental stewardship is an essential lesson imparted during these outings. Campers learn to respect and care for the beach environment by picking up litter, and ensuring they leave no trace of their visit behind. They gain an appreciation for the natural beauty surrounding them, understanding the importance of preserving coastal habitats for future generations.





Creativity flourishes as campers engage in artistic endeavors with the sand as their canvas. From intricate sculptures to imaginative games invented on the spot, every activity encourages creative expression and problem-solving skills. Exploring what is beyond the sand, from darting dolphins to sandcrabs, sparking curiosity and prompting questions that counselors eagerly answer, turning each discovery into a learning opportunity.

By the end of the day, as campers gather their belongings and bid farewell to the beach, they carry with them more than just sun-kissed memories. They leave with a deeper connection to nature, a sense of accomplishment from their creative endeavors, and friendships strengthened by shared experiences. The Zuma Beach outing isn't just a highlight of summer camp; it's a transformative experience that shapes responsible, empathetic individuals ready to appreciate and protect the world around them.

