



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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### FREE FUN DURING PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

During the month of July, the County is inviting residents to take the "July is Parks & Recreation Month Challenge."

To participate, take part in at least five (5) Santa Cruz County Parks challenges: Post at least 5 images of you, family members and/or friends at any of Santa Cruz County's 64 parks, facilities, beaches or coastal access points. Post the image on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and tag us: #santacruzcountyparks or @SantaCruzCountyParksDepartment.

The rules? At least one post must depict participation in one of the 19 FREE "July is Parks & Recreation Month" activities offered by Santa Cruz County Parks. Activities are listed on our calendar of free Parks and Recreation Month activities (<http://www.scparks.com/Home/RecreationPrograms/SpecialEvents/JulyisParksRecreationMonthChallenge.aspx>), where you can also find and complete an entry form for a chance to win a gift certificate of up to \$250 for County Parks activities.

The fun gets underway July 1 with a FREE "Intro to Disc Golf" Course at Pinto Lake County Park, continues July 4 with a free swim day at Simpkins Family Swim Center, and raises the bar July 6 with the return of Friday Night Recess on Cooper Street in downtown Santa Cruz. Free movies, free swimming and free classes can be found throughout the month, finishing up July 28 with Family Fun Day at Simpkins and Shoreline Middle School, and July 30 with a Mobile Museum of Discovery at Anna Jean Cummings Park.

The 4 additional posts are up to you. More information can be found at [www.scparks.com](http://www.scparks.com). Have fun!