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## Family Eco-Friendly Camping

### Family Activity Options for Recreation & Environmental Education and Conservation

By George Gross

Camping, wildlife observation and fishing programs at Chanslor Ranch have been upgraded to provide increased family activity options on the property. Chanslor Wildlife Preserve, which manages the historic 378 acre ranch, needs additional income for environmental education and



Redtail Point - Salmon Creek to Salmon Creek Beach

conservation programs such as the Eco-Corp summer jobs program currently underway with West County Community Services, coho salmon monitoring with the California Department of Fish and Game, the construction of an additional two miles of hiking trail, and a monthly 'Single Parents Day'.

Providing affordable recreation opportunities to the public has proven to be a reliable source of financial 'self-support' for environmental programs at Chanslor Ranch for over 40 years. Horseback riding, camping, events and room rentals have provided the primary business support.

hiking trail program which has been initiated also includes mobile 'wildlife observation centers' provided for Chanslor Wildlife by Tortoise Shell Homes and Coddling Enterprises' Sonoma Mountain Village of Rohnert Park. These units will also be part of Chanslor Wildlife's alternative energy program with the ability to generate their own electricity, green construction using re-cycled steel framing and day and night wildlife observation equipment for visitors and club members.

Several of our programs have opportunities for volunteer support. For example, the 'Single Parents Day' program expected to begin in October of 2009 will include hay rides, fishing and barbecue as part of a monthly event. We will be working with sponsors to insure that we are able to offer a broad range of activities at modest cost and provide services such as fishing instructors to assist parents.

Parents interested in working on this program are encouraged to call Paulette Poindexter at (707) 875-3490 or e-mailing to [WetlandsProject@aol.com](mailto:WetlandsProject@aol.com).



This year we have also added fishing for largemouth and spotted bass, trout and channel catfish. The extensive



Information on Chanslor Wildlife activities and programs [www.ChanslorRanch.com](http://www.ChanslorRanch.com) Information on SONOMA MOUNTAIN VILLAGE, A SOMO COMMUNITY, [www.somoliving.com](http://www.somoliving.com) Chanslor Ranch is located 1 mile north of Bodega Bay at 2660 N. Hwy 1. Contact: Mr. Jon Daley, Programs Director, (707) 875-2721 or e-mail: [WetlandsProject@aol.com](mailto:WetlandsProject@aol.com)