



Youth Science Institute

Alum Rock Park Fire Closure Procedure

Parents and Families of Alum Rock Summer Camp Participants,

During our dry summer season, Alum Rock Park may close due to increased fire hazard. In the event of a closure, Youth Science Institute camps will be held next to the Berryessa Community Center in Penitencia Creek Park, 3050 Berryessa Rd, San Jose, CA, 95132. See Driving Directions below.

The Alum Rock Park rangers collect data on conditions conducive to fire on a daily basis at approximately **3:00 p.m.** Youth Science Institute staff is notified of a park closure in the late afternoon.

Should the park close due to fire hazard, a Youth Science Institute staff member will contact you the evening before a change to Penitencia Creek Park is made. We will notify you by email or by phone. If we are unable to reach you directly by phone, or to leave a message, or if you fail to reply to an email, we will try again early the following morning.

It is inconvenient for all of us when the park closes, but, as you can understand, conditions contributing to a fire closure are beyond our control. The move to Penitencia Creek Park is for the safety of all children and teachers involved. If you have any questions regarding possible Alum Rock Park fire closures call 408-258-4322 Alum Rock or 408-356-4945 Vasona. Please **do not** call Berryessa Community Center. We appreciate your cooperation and flexibility.

Driving Directions to the Berryessa Community Center in Penitencia Creek Park

From the South:

Exit 680-N at Berryessa Road and turn right on Berryessa.

From the North:

Exit 680-S at Berryessa Road using the 2nd exit (loops around to go East).

Berryessa Community Center will be on your right, after passing Summerdale Drive on the right. Berryessa Community Center is before Piedmont Road.

A YSI representative will meet campers at the far (east) end of the parking lot at the picnic tables, between the restrooms and the playground.