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"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - oh, you don't quite know what it is you *do* want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!"

~Mark Twain

Youth Enrollment Forms Now Available

Visit our [Youth page](#) on the Summit website to download all the registration forms. Schedules will be added as they become available. The Teen program schedule is now live.

Please send completed Youth forms by fax or email by **July 13th**.

Adult Class Registration Now Open - and You Do It ONLINE!

For the first time ever, adult Summit participants now choose classes online!

- You should have received an email with your password. If you did not receive it yet, contact Heather at 949-275-6993.
- From the main screen, click on "CLICK TO REGISTER"
- "Sign up yourself" is preselected
- Under Select Registration Type, select Adult and then click NEXT.

You may wish to review the Class handbook for the class offerings before viewing the online class listing.

Due to their importance to Summiteers, the opening program and the annual meeting are automatically preselected for your schedule. (You can unselect them if you wish.)

To make things easier, all class details are noted with each class listing.

To select a class, click on the box. If there is a fee, it will be noted and will be paid on registration day at the Summit. If there is a maximum to a class/hike, that will be noted, as well as how many spaces are left.

Once you've selected the classes you want, click NEXT at the bottom of the page.

PLEASE BE CAREFUL. The system will not alert you to overlapping classes. Please be sure your times are not conflicting before you confirm your final schedule so that you don't take a class you cannot attend and prevent someone else from signing up.

Once you've selected your classes, if possible, it is highly advised to do a Print Summary and review your classes on paper. After you confirm there are no conflicting classes and you have all the classes you want to take, hit COMPLETE REGISTRATION to finalize your registration. ONCE YOU HIT THIS BUTTON, no changes can be made.

If you decide you need to make a change or realized you made an error after hitting COMPLETE REGISTRATION, contact the Summit office at info@familysummits.org or by calling Heather at 949-275-6993. The registration will need to be deleted and you can then re-enter your schedule (please understand this may not be something that can be done quickly so please be careful to ensure your class selections are as you want them). You will receive a text email with your class details.

Please check in on registration day to pay any fees owing. Feel free to email info@familysummits.org or call Heather at 949-275-6993 if you have any questions.

We believe you'll find this system to be significantly easier than prior years, but with every new system please know there will be hiccups so we ask that you bear with us! Thanks for your support of the Summit!

Evening Programs

[Summits evenings](#) offer entertainment and activities for all ages. Our 2011 programs promise to engage and delight:

Monday: Understanding the Ozarks

Tuesday: Writer, Biologist Bob Pyle

Wednesday: Country Dance



Thursday: Ozark Craft Night

Friday: Birds of Prey

Saturday, August 6: Closing Program

Grow Your Own Food This Season



Let your garden - and your spirit - grow this season.

If you're looking to start (or improve) a garden this year, try these tips:

Tips for New Gardeners:

1. Start with [easy to grow vegetables](#): squash, greens, peas, and others that are hardy and delicious.
2. [Participate in a Community Garden](#) and learn from other gardeners (and have fun together!)
3. Utilize compost to add fertility to your garden (or [start your own compost pile](#)).

Tips for Veteran Gardeners:

1. [Participate in a Master Gardener program](#) to learn the science behind your garden. You'll also learn how to share your knowledge about and love for growing.
2. Try growing upwards. [Vertical gardens make the most of your garden space](#).
3. [Extend the length of your growing season](#) with succession planting, raised beds, cold frames, and other strategies.
4. [Utilize online resources for new ideas](#), like Mother Earth's Vegetable Garden Planner.