

# The Painted Turtle

a serious fun camp founded by paul newman



**The Painted Turtle** believes that everyone has a unique song to share with the world. This summer, campers will be encouraged to discover their inner voice and step outside of their comfort zone by flying down the zipline, making a splash in the wheelchair-accessible pool, celebrating their first bullseye at archery, and creating lifelong memories with new friends.



Click here to find out how  
*Omar found his voice*  
at Camp!

## All Set for Summer!

June 8th marked the official start of the 2018 summer camp sessions at The Painted Turtle! A lot of preparation goes on behind the scenes to ensure Camp is ready to deliver an amazing experience for every child.

**250** types of medicine  
are ready in the Well Shell to serve  
**90+** medical conditions,



The kitchen is stocked with  
**500** lemonade cartons &  
**350** jars of pasta sauce  
provided by Newman's Own,

**60** summer staff members  
have completed more than  
**100** hours of training,



**30** Bali flags line  
the path that  
**800** campers will go  
down to get the

**1** of a kind experience  
that could only be

# CAMP!

## The Book of Firsts

Camp is bursting with “firsts.” For many campers, their week at Camp is the first time they will be separated from their parents. For parents, sending their son or daughter off alone might be the first time they’ll trust someone else to look after their child. While at The Painted Turtle, children of all ages will embrace the motto “try new things” and attempt activities they didn’t think were possible before stepping onto Camp. It doesn’t matter what condition a child has, or whether they are a first-time camper or returning camper, one thing is for certain: everyone who comes through Camp’s wooden gates can try something new.

The Book of Firsts is The Painted Turtle’s way of recording all these new memories! Hundreds of campers have left their mark on the book since its creation. Children are encouraged to document their accomplishments by adding an entry – and no “first” is too small. Entries range from the first time getting a bullseye to the first time performing at Stage Night to first time self-infusing. All are honored as triumphant achievements. The Book of Firsts is an ongoing tradition at The Painted Turtle that emboldens every camper to challenge themselves by choice and overcome obstacles. This summer, countless “firsts” will be celebrated at Camp... and immortalized in the Book of Firsts!



Campers immortalize the new things they try in the Book of Firsts!

*“At first I was super nervous to go down the zip line, then I did it and I felt like a super hero, no, a bird... no, better... I felt FREE!”*



Yes! Yes! Yes! What a bullseye! This camper is all smiles at the Archery Range!

## Upcoming Events

30  
SEP

**Tiburon Half Marathon, 10k, & 5k**

27  
OCT

**Hoedown BBQ**

*Hosted by the North LA County Regional Advisory Board*

1  
DEC

**Camper Holiday Gathering**

## Hats Off To...

**The Painted Turtle's** community goes above and beyond to help children with serious medical conditions experience the joy, belonging, and adventure of Camp.

Take a look at these superstars who took giving back to the next level!

**Ian Hoven** showed us what it means to be both a great **brother** and a great **philanthropist!**



Thank you to **Capital One Cafe** and **Oaktree** for making our wishes come true with your **Wish List Registry Drives!**

Thank you to **Tank & The Bangas** and **Coachella** for paying it forward and supporting **The Painted Turtle's** campers!



**Colin Hanock** biked over **2,000 miles** (traveling across **3 states**) and raised enough money to send **8 kids** to Camp!

**JOIN THE FUN & GET INVOLVED!**

**CLICK HERE TO TUNE INTO THE MAGIC OF CAMP!**

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