

Yum! 20 Places to Celebrate National S'mores Day

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Don't cry because [National Ice Cream Month](#) just ended. Grab your chocolate, marshmallows and graham crackers and get ready for National S'mores Day on Sunday, August 10th.

If you and your kids love to [make s'mores](#) — and who doesn't? — then you'll want to include the gooey treat in your weekend getaway plans. While you can certainly make s'mores over any campfire (or even in the microwave, in a pinch), some resorts elevate s'more-making to a yummy art form by providing firepits, ingredients, skewers and a beautiful setting under the stars.

These family-friendly resorts will leave you wanting s'more.

5. [Carmel Valley Ranch: Carmel, CA](#)



Carmel Valley Ranch

Tucked away in the St. Lucia Mountains on the Monterey Peninsula, the 500-acre **Carmel Valley Ranch** is a summer camp-inspired resort that offers families a farmstead experience complete with riding horses, collecting eggs from the hen house, and bee keeping. There's also a Junior Olympic pool, splash zone, bocce courts; and a children's activity center and playground. The ranch also features firepits and complimentary nightly s'mores, which taste all the sweeter after a full day's play.