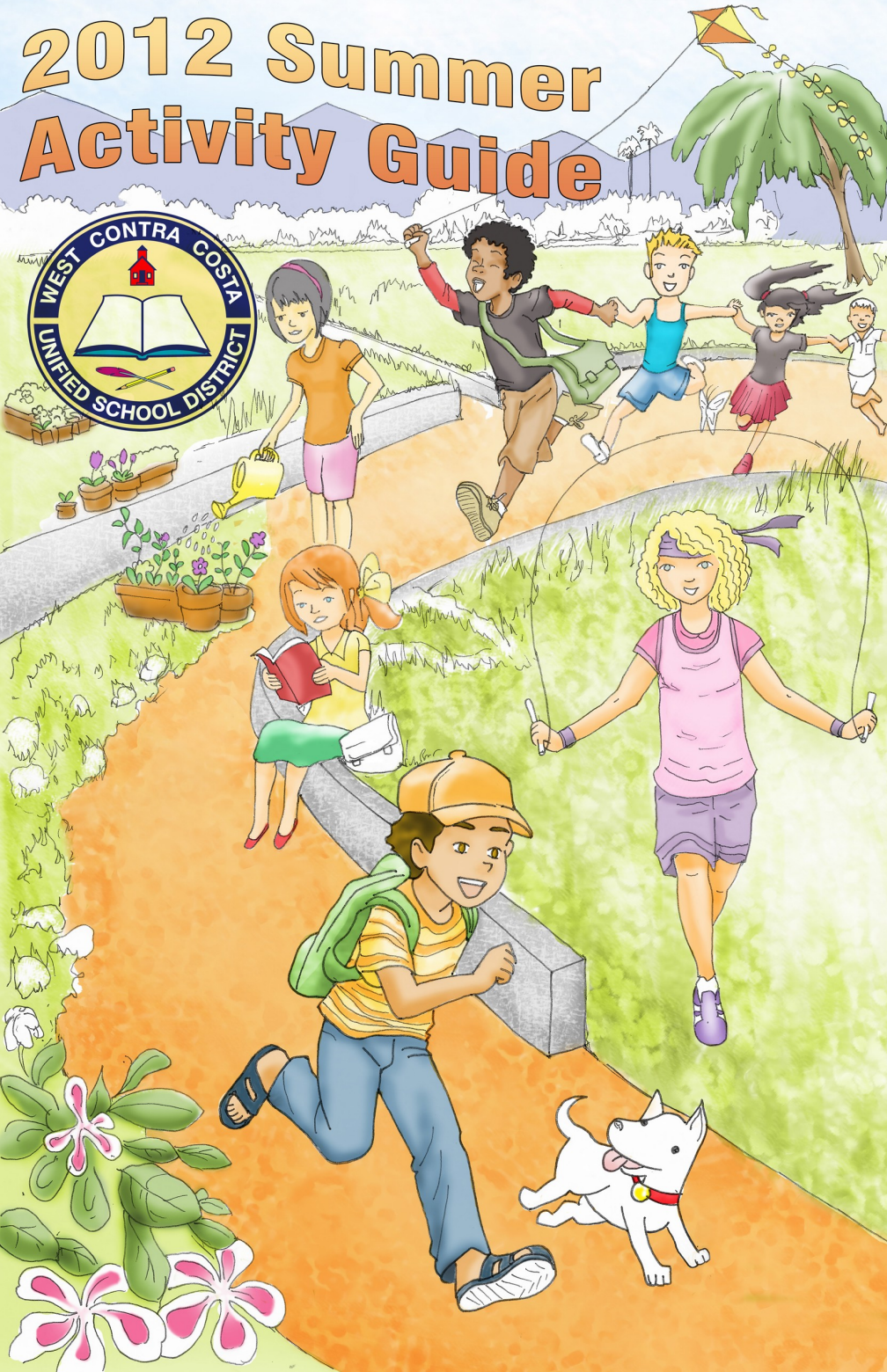


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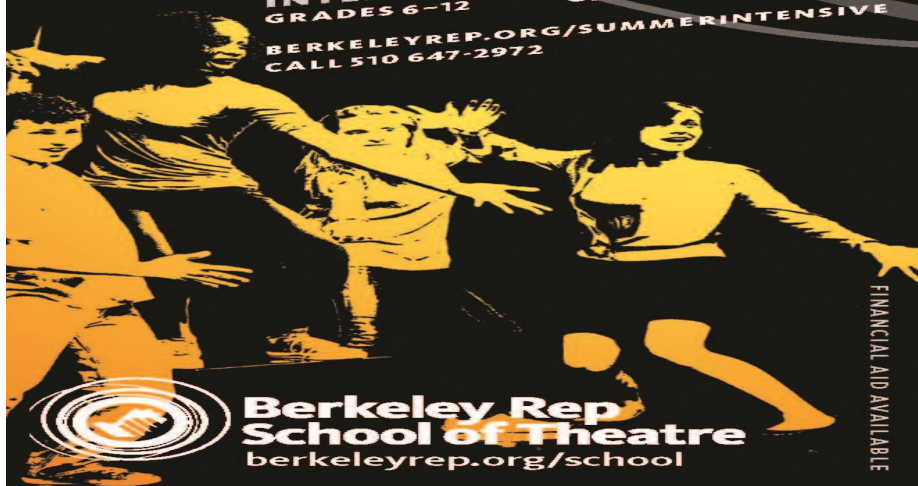
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the President of the East Bay Community Foundation, I know how important it is for all children to have access to educational activities during the summer months.



But as the working mother of a 12-year-old, I also know how hard it can be to find the right summer activities for my son. I want to be sure to find something that will keep him active and engaged, that's both fun and educational. I look for things he can do on his own as well as things we can enjoy as a family.

That's why I'm so excited to partner with Dr. Harter and the West Contra Costa Unified School District to produce this wonderful Summer Activity Guide.

We think this guide is a great way to help families take advantage of the many fun and educational activities our region has to offer. There's truly something for everyone here. Whether it's spending time at the library, visiting a museum, attending a concert, playing a sport or walking in nature-- there's so much to do!

I want to encourage every family to take advantage of the resources in this Guide, and to try something new this summer. The many activities in this Guide are a great way for families to spend time together AND for kids to keep learning and growing all year round.

Enjoy!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Taylor".

Nicole Taylor  
President and CEO

Dear Parent/Guardian,

School is out and summer is here, but learning never stops. Summer is a great time for children, parents and families to learn about new things and expand knowledge. In our community there are many places to visit and activities to take part in that will keep children active and engaged. This Summer Resource Guide has been developed to inform you of some of these activities that are available to you in West Contra Costa and the wider San Francisco Bay Area.



Learning together as a family and as a community enriches the learning that takes place in the classroom. The connection between learning at home and at school is a natural one because learning isn't supposed to end inside the classroom. Learning is a basic human need that can be met and fulfilled at any time of the day, every day of the year, every year of our lives.

Have a Great Summer,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Harris".

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West Contra Costa Unified School District  
**2012-2013 Academic Calendar**

New Teacher Orientation	August 16
Teacher Workday	August 17
First Day of School (Minimum Day)	August 20
Terence Martin Day (Memorial Day) (School is in Session)	August 23
Labor Day (District Holiday)	September 3
Back to School Night – Elementary (Minimum Day, Elementary Schools)	September 13
Minimum Day – Elementary and Middle Schools	October 31
Elementary Conference Day (No School, Elementary School ONLY)	November 6
Elementary Parent Conferences (Minimum Days, Elementary Schools ONLY)	November 5, 7, 8, 9
Veterans' Day Holiday (District Holiday)	November 12
Minimum Day, All Schools	November 21
Thanksgiving Holidays (District Holidays)	November 22-23
Minimum Day, All Schools	December 14
Winter Recess (No School)	December 17- January 1
Classes Reconvene After Recess	January 2
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Holiday)	January 21
Presidents' Week Recess (No School)	February 18-22
Open House – Elementary Schools (Minimum Day, Elementary Schools)	March 7
Spring Recess (No School)	April 1-5
Memorial Day (District Holiday)	May 27
Last Day of School (Noon Dismissal)	June 7



## WCCUSD Important Phone Numbers

Department	Phone #
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Operator</b></p> <p><i>If you don't know who to contact, call this number. The operator will direct you to the correct department.</i></p>	<b>231-1100</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Food Services</b></p> <p><i>This department is in charge of meals at schools.</i></p>	<b>307-4580</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Families in Transition</b></p> <p><i>This department helps families who are experiencing homelessness or are in transitional housing.</i></p>	<b>307-4508</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gifted And Talented Education (GATE) Office</b></p> <p><i>This office provides support to students who have been identified as gifted and talented.</i></p>	<b>307-4503</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preschool Department</b></p> <p><i>This department is in charge of all issues related to preschool.</i></p>	<b>307-4585</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Registration Assessment and Placement (RAP) Center</b></p> <p><i>This center assists parents of English Learners with registration and assessment.</i></p>	<b>307-4590</b>
<b>Special Education</b>	<b>741-2800</b>
<b>Summer School</b>	<b>231-1140</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transfer Office</b></p> <p><i>This office is in charge of transfer requests.</i></p>	<b>307-4535</b>

## My Summer Goals

Everyone should have at least **two** goals for the summer! Take some time to think about your goals this summer and see if the Summer Resource Guide has any suggestions that will help you reach your summer goals.

What's something **NEW** you would like to **learn** this summer?

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What's something **NEW** you would like **to do** this summer?

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## Summer Reading

Summer is an excellent time to focus on reading skills for fun and information. By reading over the summer, students have a chance to use reading as both a recreational pastime and as a way of gaining more knowledge about their world.

Research has shown that reading as little as **twenty minutes a day** over the summer can sustain and build students' reading ability and enrich their knowledge. In addition, the number of books read during the summer is consistently related to academic gains in the next school year. Many of the books listed here can be found in our Contra Costa County Libraries.

## Not sure if a book is going to be too challenging?



### *Five Finger Test*

Test a book by reading a page at random. Put up a finger for each word that you don't know. If five fingers are up by the end of the page, the book is too hard. Save it for later or have someone read it to you.

## Recommended Reading Lists

### **BOOKS WITH PICTURES**

**Goodnight Moon** by Margaret Wise Brown

**The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein

**Arthur (series)** by Marc Brown

**Clifford the Big Red Dog (series)** by Norman Bridwell

**If You Give a Mouse a Cookie** by Laura Joffe Numeroff

**Love You Forever** by Robert N. Munsch

**Mister Seahorse** by Eric Carle

**Dooby, Dooby, Moo** by Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin

**Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak

**The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh** by A. A. Milne

**Dear Max** by Sally Grindley and Tony Ross

**A Bad Case of Strep** by David Shannon

**Dear Mr. Blueberry** by Simon James

**Once Upon an Ordinary School Day** by C. McNaughton and S. Kitamura

**Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed** by Emily Pearson and Fumi Kosaka

**Amazing Grace** by Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch

**One Smile** by Cindy McKinley and Mary Gregg Byrne

**Beatrice Doesn't Want To** by Laura Numeroff and Lynn Munsinger

**Officer Buckle and Gloria** by Peggy Rathmann

**Piggie Pie** by Margie Palatini

**The Polar Express** by Chris Van Allsburg

**The Other Side** by Jacqueline Woodson and E. B. Lewis

**Amelia Bedelia (series)** by Peggy Parish



**The Mitten** by Jan Brett

**The True Story of the Three Little Pigs** by Jon Scieszka

**A Light in the Attic** by Shel Silverstein

### **CHAPTER BOOKS**

**All About Sam** by Lois Lowry

**Junie B. Jones (series)** by Barbara Park

**The Teacher from the Black Lagoon (series)** by Mike Thaler

**Dear Mr. Henshaw** by Beverly Cleary

**Amber Brown (series)** by Paula Danziger

**The Boy On Fairfield Street, How Ted Geisel Grew Up to Become Dr. Seuss** by Kathleen Krull

**American Girl (series)** by Susan Adler, Valerie Tripp,

**Animorphs (series)** by K. A. Applegate

**Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret** by Judy Blume

**Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell

**Magic School Bus (series)** by Joanna Cole

**Stuart Little** by E. B. White

**Bridge to Terabithia** by Katherine Paterson

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl

**Charlotte's Web** by E. B. White

**Little House on the Prairie (series)** by Laura Ingalls Wilder

**Ralph S. Mouse (series)** by Beverly Cleary

**Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (series)** by Beverly Cleary

**The Bailey School Kids (series)** by Debbie Dadey, et al

**Matilda** by Roald Dahl

**Sideways Stories from Wayside School (series)** by Louis Sachar

**Mr. Popper's Penguins** by Richard Atwater

**James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl

**Amy Hodge Podge All Mixed Up (series)** by Kim Wayans and Kevin Knotts

**Magic Tree House (series)** by Mary Pope Osborne

**The Judy Moody Series** by Megan McDonald

**Falling Up** by Shel Silverstein

**The BFG** by Roald Dahl

**The Boxcar Children (series)** by Gertrude Chandler Warner

**Goosebumps (series)** by R. L. Stine

## **Bi-lingual Books / Libro; bilingüe;**

**Abuela** by Arthur Dorros Age Level: 3-6

**Amelia's Road** by Linda Jacobs Altman Age Level: 6-9

**Antonio's Card/ La tarjeta de Antonio** Illustrated by Cecilia Álvarez

**Arrorró, Mi Niño: Latino Lullabies and Gentle Games** by Lulu

Delacre Age Level: 3-6

**Arroz con Leche** by Lulu Delacre Age Level: 3-6

**Bajo las palmas reales** by Alma Flor Ada

**Barrio: José's Neighborhood/Barrio: El barrio de José** by George

Ancona Age Level: 6-9

**Birthday in the Barrio/ Cumpleaños en el Barrio** by Mayra Lazara Dole

**Book Fiesta!** By: Pat Mora Illustrated by: Rafael López

**Cesar: Si, Se Puede!** (Spanish Edition) by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand

**Cosechando esperanza: La historia de Cesar Chavez (Spanish Edition)** Visit Amazon's Carmen T. Bernier-Grand PageFind all the

books, read about the author, and more.

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**Cuckoo-Cucú: A Folktale from Mexico/Cuckoo-Cucú: Un cuento folklórico mexicano** by Lois Ehlert Age Level: 3-6

**De Colores and Other Latin-American Folk Songs for Children** by

Jose-Luis Orozco Illustrated by: Elisa Kleven Age Level: 3-6

**El Soñador** by Pam Munoz Ryan

**Esperanza Rising /Esperanza Renace** by Pam Muñoz Ryan

**En ingles, por supuesto** by Josephine Nobisso

**Featherless/ Desplumado** by Herrera / Cuevas

By Juan Felipe Herrera

**Feliz Cumpleaños, Martin Luther King** by Jean Marzollo

**From the Bellybutton of the Moon and other Summer Poems/Del**

**ombbligo de la luna y otros poemas de verano** by Francisco Alarcón

**Get Ready for Gabi: A Crazy Mixed Up Spanglish Day** by Marisa

Montes Age Level: 6-9

**I Love Saturdays y domingos** by Alma Flor Ada Age Level: 3-6

**In My Family/En mi familia** by Carmen Garza Age Level: 6-9

**La Mariposa** by Francisco Jiménez Age Level: 6-9

**Nuestra California/ Our California** by Pam Munoz Ryan

**Piñata Maker/El Piñatero** by George Ancona Age Level: 6-9

**Read me a rhyme in Spanish and English/ Léame una rima**

## Summer Reading Festival 2012



Summer is right around the corner and you know what that means – it's Summer Reading Festival time at the Pinole Library! Did you know that summer reading programs began in this country as far back as the 1890s and that Contra Costa County has been celebrating Summer Reading for more than 40 years? Summer Reading has long been a way to encourage children to read during their summer vacation, to use the library, and to develop a habit of reading. This year, the library's Summer Reading Festival runs from June 9 through August 18 with prizes available starting June 30. Below are just a few of the exciting free programs the West County libraries will be offering in support of the Summer Reading Festival:



### **El Cerrito Library**

**510-526-7512**

**Hours: Mon. & Tues. 12pm-8pm, Thurs. 10am-6pm, Fri. 1pm-5pm and Sat. 10am-5pm**

**Saturday, June 16 at 11 am:** Visit our **Enchanted Forest**, where little creatures **"Dream Big"**! Listen to the magical sounds of traditional Irish music while you make a good-luck gnome or a woodland fairy's magic wand. Ages 3 and up.

**Tuesday, August 21 at 6 pm: Teen Drawing :** All teens who complete Summer Reading at the El Cerrito Library have a chance to win cool prizes at our drawing! Snacks provided.



### **El Sobrante Library**

**510-374-3991**

**Hours: Mon. 12pm-8pm, Wed. 2pm-8pm,**

**Fri. 12pm-5pm and Sat. 12pm-5pm**

**Tuesday June 19 at 3:30pm "Own the Night: Own**

**Your Dreams!"** Teens make some "dreamy" crafts

(dream journals and dream catchers), interpret your own dreams, and celebrate "Own the Night" Summer Reading for Tweens and Teens!

**Monday July 9 at 7pm: Thomas John: Juggling**

**Americana** You may know Thomas from his wacky performances on America's Got Talent! Enjoy juggling shenanigans and general mayhem at this special Summer Reading Festival event.

### **Kensington Library**

**510-524-3043**

**Hours: Mon. & Tues. 12pm-8pm, Thurs.**

**10am-6pm, Fri. 1pm-5pm and Sat. 10am-5pm**

**Tuesday June 12 at 6:30pm: Camp Singalong!**

Come kickoff Kensington's Summer Reading Festival with an old fashioned camp singalong! Belt out your favorite classics, learn some new silly songs then stay for a snack and a campfire craft. Songs and snack for all ages; craft recommended for ages 3 and up.

**Monday July 9 at 7 pm: Author Talk and Slide Show:**

**State of Change - The Forgotten Landscapes of**

**California:** Prize winning local author and naturalist

Laura Cunningham will discuss her book *A State of Change: forgotten landscapes of California*. Ms. Cunningham has written and painted a picture of what California was like before European contact. Picture El Cerrito Plaza filled with grizzly bears, or the delta a thousand years ago. This historical look at California is filled with lovely watercolor pictures that give an idea what our state looked like eons ago.

## **Pinole Library**

**510-758-2741**

**Hours: Mon. 10am-6pm, Wed. 2pm-8pm,  
Fri. 12pm-5p and Sat. 12pm-5pm**

**Wednesday July 11 at 7pm: Sing Big! For Summer**

**Reading** The campfire may be imaginary; but the singing is definitely for real when Bonnie Lockhart brings the night-time tradition of spirited singing around the fire to libraries this summer. From some good old familiar camp songs like "This Land is Your Land", to Bonnie's original compositions, this performance will inspire sing-along, move-along, and play-along participation from everyone.

**Wednesday August 1 at 2:30pm: Oakland ZooMo-**

**bile** The Oakland ZooMobile program brings animal ambassadors to you! An Education Specialist will bring the ZooMobile to the Pinole Library and use small animals and animal artifacts to teach grade-appropriate topics. Children will have an opportunity to see the animals up close and to touch most of the animals presented.

## **San Pablo Library**

**510-374-3998**

**Hours: Mon. & Tues. 12pm-8pm, Wed. 10am-6pm,  
Fri. 1pm-5pm, Sat. 10am-5pm and Sun 1pm-5pm**

**Saturday June 9 at 2pm:** Kickoff summer reading at San Pablo Library with the always **amazing Chiquy BOOM!** Join us for magic, movement and silly fun. Chiquy Boom will get us on our feet with bilingual stories, songs and more!

**Saturday August 4 at 2pm:** Calling all teen zombies!

San Pablo Library's first annual **Zombie Fest 2012**

will take place on Saturday, August 4th at 2:00 p.m. It's time to celebrate the walking dead! Come and learn zombie apocalypse survival skills, dance like a zombie, play zombie themed games, and eat zombie inspired

food! Dress up like a zombie or zombie killer whichever you dare! Don't know how to look like a zombie, we'll help you with your makeup, and then turn you loose. A fun time for all - the living and the undead!

**Hercules Library**

**510-245-2420**

**Hours: Mon. & Tues. 1p-9p, Wed. , Thurs. an Sat. 10am-6pm**

**Saturday June 30 at 3 pm: Patrick Landeza Hawaiian Music Concert** Played from the heart and soul through the fingers, and flowing with vivid tropical images, Ki ho 'alu or Hawaiian Slack Key is one of the greatest acoustic guitar traditions of the world. This evocative world music is characterized by a variety of tunings and the wealth of deep feelings each individual artist brings to the music.

**Monday July 16 at 2pm: Thomas John: Juggling Americana** You may know Thomas from his wacky performances on America's Got Talent! Enjoy juggling shenanigans and general mayhem at this special Summer Reading Festival event.

*"Spend the afternoon. You can't take it with you."  
~Annie Dillard*

*You learn something every day if you pay attention.  
~Ray LeBlond*

# **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

## **College for Kids**

**510-235-7800 x4564**



[www.contracosta.ed/cfk/](http://www.contracosta.ed/cfk/)

Contra Costa College, San Pablo

College for Kids is an academic enrichment program on the Contra Costa College campus. Courses range from math, science, language arts, drama, art and much more! All courses are taught by qualified professional experts. All students will receive progress reports and completion certificates. Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

## **Education Unlimited**

**510-548-6612**

[www.educationunlimited.com](http://www.educationunlimited.com)

1700 Shattuck Ave., #305, Berkeley

Education Unlimited® provides academic summer camps & precollege summer programs for students entering grades 4-12. Our California summer camps and Massachusetts summer programs include public speaking camps, summer college admissions prep programs, science camps for girls, summer acting camp, creative writing camp, computer camp, video production camp and East Coast college tours.

## **El Sobrante Boys & Girls Club**

**510-223-5253**

[www.bgcelsobrante.org](http://www.bgcelsobrante.org)

4660 Appian Way, El Sobrante

The El Sobrante Boys and Girls Club's mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us the most, to achieve their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. For more information please call or visit the website.

## **Bay Area Rescue Mission**

**510-215-4552**

### **King's Club**

2114 Macdonald Ave, Richmond

King's Club is a well-supervised, drug-free, safe, Christian environment for elementary through high school age students throughout the year and during the summer. Summer programs include Contra Costa College Sports Camp, Camp Timberwolf and other field trips. All programs are FREE.

## **Space Explorer's Summer Camp** **510-336-7426**

### **Chabot Space and Science Center**

[www.chabotspace.org](http://www.chabotspace.org)

10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland

Day camp for children entering K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Space and science exploration and outdoor activities are specifically targeted to meet your child's academic level. Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

## **WCC Salesian Boys & Girls Club** **510-215-4646**

[www.bgcrsp.com](http://www.bgcrsp.com)

2801 Moran Ave., Richmond

We provide a safe place for all young people, ages 6-18, to realize their potential in a positive and supportive atmosphere. Summer hours are 10-6 Monday-Friday, and begin will begin on June 18<sup>th</sup> – August 17<sup>th</sup>. The membership fee for the entire summer is \$50 and includes lunch and snack daily. But, field trip costs are an additional expense to the \$50 membership fee. Extended care during the morning hours is available for an additional fee of \$6/day or \$25/week.

## **AMUSEMENTS & ATTRACTIONS**



### **Adventure Playground**

**510-981-6720**

[www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/parks](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/parks)

Berkeley Marina, 160 University Ave., Berkeley

At this unique outdoor facility children ages 7 and up are encouraged to play and build creatively. Come climb on the many unusual kid-designed and built forts, boats, and towers. Ride the zip line or hammer, saw, and paint. Every adult must sign the waiver at the entrance for themselves and their children. FREE for children 4 years old or less if they are accompanied by a responsible adult.

### **Children's Fairyland USA**

**510-452-2259**

[www.fairyland.org](http://www.fairyland.org)

699 Bellevue Ave., Oakland

A park with rides based on nursery rhymes. Summer Hours: Mon–Fri 10am–4pm, Sat–Sun 10–5pm. Call or visit site for schedule and costs.

### **Pier 39**

**415-705-5500**

[www.pier39.com](http://www.pier39.com)

Beach St. at the Embarcadero, San Francisco

Features more shops, restaurants, views of Alcatraz and Angel Island, and frequent free live entertainment. Live music and fireworks on Fourth of July. Call or visit site for schedule.

### **Pixieland Amusement Park**

**925-676-9612**

[www.pixieland.com](http://www.pixieland.com)

2740 E. Olivera Rd., Concord

Amusement park designed for small children. Rides cost \$1.75 to \$3.50. Call or visit site for schedule. Check website for coupons, season passes, and other discounts.



**Playland-Not-at-the-Beach      510-592-3002**

[www.playland-not-at-the-beach.org](http://www.playland-not-at-the-beach.org)

10979 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito

The Museum of Fun features 30+ pinball machines set on Free Play, carnival games, penny arcades devices, live magic shows, treasure hunts, historic films of San Francisco's bygone amusement centers, and surprises around every corner. For ages 3 to 103. Open: 10 am to 5 pm Sat, Sun and some school holidays. Also available for private events. Visit website for events & fees.

**Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk      831-423-5590**

[www.beachboardwalk.com](http://www.beachboardwalk.com)

400 Beach St., Santa Cruz

This half- mile-long historic amusement park features more than 35 rides and attractions, games, indoor arcades and shops. Call or visit site for schedule. Admission to the Boardwalk is free. Parking is \$11, and rides vary in price. .

**Yerba Buena Gardens**

[www.yerbabuenagardens.com](http://www.yerbabuenagardens.com)

[www.skatebowl.com](http://www.skatebowl.com)

The Rooftop area features a carousel, ice skating and bowling center and Zeum (*see **MUSEUMS** listing for more info*). Carousel: \$3/person (2 rides). Open 11-6. Yerba Buena Ice Skating and Bowling Center: check website for hours and prices.

**Richmond Art Center**

**510-620-6772**

[www.therac.org](http://www.therac.org)

2540 Barrett Avenue, Richmond

Art classes for youth, teens and adults. Weekly classes and weekend workshops include painting, drawing, ceramics, screen-printing, weaving & metals arts. Summer Art Camp sessions for youth ages 6-13. Two 4-week sessions

begin: June 12 through July 6 and July 10 through August 3. Richmond discount available. RAC Member \$335, Non Member \$385. Need-based scholarships available for both youth and adults. Applications due May 25. Exhibition gallery access. Our catalog is available on line at [www.therac.org](http://www.therac.org)>classes.

Hours open: Wed - Sat 11 am - 5 pm



## **ATHLETICS**

### **Alameda-Contra Costa Youth Soccer League**

[www.accysl.org](http://www.accysl.org)

\*Richmond United Soccer Club for boys and girls, ages 7-16. Contact: Ramon Ramirez: 510-798-7398

\*San Pablo United Youth Soccer Club. [www.spuysc.com](http://www.spuysc.com)  
For boys and girls, ages 3-16, and a PeeWee Program for children ages 3-5. Contact person: Beatriz Torres, 510-222-7295, email: [nineth4msn.com](mailto:nineth4msn.com)

### **El Cerrito Sports Camp**

**510-559-8208**

[www.elcerritosportscamp.com](http://www.elcerritosportscamp.com)

Non-competitive atmosphere. Baseball, basketball, t-ball, soccer, tennis, capture the flag, bocce ball, board games, art projects—and more! Morning Variety Sports Camps, 9 am-1 pm. Afternoon Variety Camps 1-6 pm. Also, morning Soccer Camp and afternoon Baseball Camp. Contact: Norm Friedman, Director

### **San Pablo Baseball Association** **510-986-9220**

[www.sanpablobaseball.clubspaces.com](http://www.sanpablobaseball.clubspaces.com)

Teaching the fundamentals of baseball to youth between the ages of 4 to 14.

## **Hilltop Family YMCA**

**510-222-9622**

[www.hilltopymca.org](http://www.hilltopymca.org)

4300 Lakeside Dr., Richmond

Hilltop Family YMCA camp gives kids the opportunity to make friends, have fun, get active and discover who they are and what they can achieve. It's summertime, so part of every child's day will involve outdoor activities! Y CAMP provides: An exciting, safe community to explore the outdoors, build self-esteem, develop interpersonal skills and make lasting friendships and memories. Y CAMP is nurturing environment for children to learn, grow, develop social skills, and realize their full potential! For more information, please call or visit the website.

Swim Lessons at Hilltop YMCA and Pinole Swim Center  
The YMCA offers swim lessons all summer long at our indoor pool at the Y and also outdoors at the Pinole Swim Center. The YMCA has been teaching swim lessons for over 100 years! Our classes focus on allowing children to progress at their own pace while teaching them swimming skills in an environment based on the YMCA's core values of Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Caring. Each level includes swimming skills, water safety and rescue and fun and games. Group swim lessons for ages 3-14 are available. Parent/child swim lessons are available for infants and toddlers.

## **Richmond SOL Soccer Program**    **510-965-9697**

979 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Richmond

Contact Person: Diego Garcia

Email: [richmondsol@hotmail.com](mailto:richmondsol@hotmail.com)

The Richmond SOL Soccer Program provides an affordable Soccer program that allows kids to play healthy, learn about teamwork and accountability in the sport. Our summer program serves children ages 4-14 years of age and will run from June 11<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup> for a fee of \$35.<sub>25</sub>



## FACTORY TOURS

### **Fortune Cookie Factory**

**510-832-5552**

[www.fcf-limited.com](http://www.fcf-limited.com)

261 12<sup>th</sup> St., Oakland

Discover how that little slip of paper gets inside a fortune cookie! Tour hours: 10-3, M-Th. Cost: \$1/person.

### **Jelly Belly Factory**

**800-953-5592**

[http://www.jellybelly.com/visit\\_jelly\\_belly/  
jelly\\_belly\\_factory\\_tours.aspx](http://www.jellybelly.com/visit_jelly_belly/jelly_belly_factory_tours.aspx)

Visitor Center, One Jelly Belly Ln., Fairfield

Tour the factory that turns out Jelly Bellies and other delicacies. Tours daily, 9am-4pm, every 10-15 minutes, lasting approximately 40 minutes. Note: On weekends machines will not be running, but tours are still available. FREE, no reservations required.



## FAMILY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### **Bay Trail Family Bike Ride**

**510-387-7466**

Join Richmond Spokes and a National Park Service ranger for a ride along the Bay Trail. The ride begins at the Craneway Pavilion (south end of Ford Assembly Building), 1414 Harbour Way South, Richmond. Info: Richmond Spokes, 510.387.7466, [brian@richmondspokes.org](mailto:brian@richmondspokes.org). FREE EVENT.

### **Berkeley Rep School of Theater** **510 647-2972**

<http://www.berkeleyrep.org/school/sampler.asp>

2071 Addison Street, Berkeley

Think on your feet. Build ebsamble. Adapt a play. Perform on Berkeley Rep's stage. In Berkeley Rep school of Theatre's Summer Theatre Intensive, students make new friends, have fun and immerse themselves in all facets of theatre, from stage combat to voice, technical theatre to movement. Teens work with professional playwrights and master teaching artists to adapt stories into original plays, which they'll perform on stage at Berkeley Rep to an invited audience of family and friends. Enhance your theatre training this summer at Berkeley Rep! This summer we will serve Middle and High School students starting June 18<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 17<sup>th</sup> – August 10<sup>th</sup>. The program fee is \$1,150-\$1,250. Limited spaces for financial aid are available.

### **Weigh of Life**

**510-323-3052**

968 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Richmond

Contact Person: Jan Schilling

Email: [janschilli@aol.com](mailto:janschilli@aol.com)

Weigh of Life is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help west County families and individuals enhance their health and quality of life through improved eating habits, regular physical activity and social support from peers and staff. We love having children and youth during holidays and summer months. Our summer program serves children ages 10 years and older for a fee of \$30 per month.

### **Cal Sailing Club**

**510-549-2969**

[www.cal-sailing.org](http://www.cal-sailing.org)

124 University Ave, Berkeley, in the Berkeley Marina between Cal Adventures and Adventure Playground. The Cal Sailing Club is a non-profit, volunteer-run sailing club located in Berkeley. CSC provides the community an

affordable means of learning about sailing & windsurfing at all levels. On Open House days, FREE sail boat rides are available on larger (24') and smaller (18') sail boats. Children must be 5 yrs or older. You may get wet, especially on the small boats, so bring a change of clothes. You may take as many rides as you like. See website for information about membership.

## **Trail\$ Challenge**

**888-327-2757**

**[www.regionalparksfoundation.org](http://www.regionalparksfoundation.org)**

The self-paced Trails Challenge program is designed to get people outdoors by exploring some of the East Bay Regional Park District's 65 parklands. This program is a great opportunity to improve your health, body, and mind while getting in touch with nature. Trails Challenge is designed for all ages, and all types and levels of trail users. There are two ways to complete the Challenge: 1) Travel 5 of the 30 trails listed in the booklet, or 2) Travel 26.2 miles of trails featured in the guidebook. Go to the website to register. Registration includes access to the downloadable guide booklet, a free\* organic T-Shirt and commemorative pin (while supplies last).



## **FESTIVALS & FAIRS**

### **Alameda County Fair**

**925-426-7600**

**[www.alamedacountyfair.com](http://www.alamedacountyfair.com)**

Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton

Features food, entertainment, rides, animals and much more. June 20-July 8. Closed on Mondays. Kids 12 and under FREE on Fridays. Wednesday admission: \$3.

See website for regular prices. Parking: \$8.



## **Aloha Festival**

**415-281-0221**

**[www.pica-org.org](http://www.pica-org.org)**

San Francisco Presidio Main Post/Parade Grounds  
Saturday & Sunday, 10am - 5pm August 4-5, 2012  
The Pacific Islanders' Cultural Association (PICA) will once again be holding its annual Aloha Festival! We are moving to the San Mateo County Event Center in the heart of the San Francisco Bay Area. We are just getting organized, so please continue to check this website for additional information in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please email us at [info@pica-org.org](mailto:info@pica-org.org). Mahalo for your understanding and continued support!

## **Berkeley Kite Festival**

**510-235-KiTE**

**[www.highlinekites.com](http://www.highlinekites.com)**

Cesar E. Chavez Park, Berkeley Marina, Berkeley  
The annual Berkeley Kite Festival at Cesar E. Chavez Park, at the Berkeley Marina features high-flying kite activities of all kinds. Team Kite Ballet, Japanese-Style Rokkaku Kite Battle for the Skies, the Worlds Largest Octopus Kite, and 20,000 sq. ft. of Giant Creature Kites from New Zealand are just a few of the highlights. You'll also find arts and crafts, festival food and music, including Taiko Drummers. Children will enjoy plenty of hands on activities. July 28<sup>th</sup>-July 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.  
FREE admission. Parking: \$10

## **Contra Costa County Fair**

**925-757-4400**

**[www.contracostafair.com](http://www.contracostafair.com)**

Contra Costa County Fairgrounds, 1201 W 10th St., Antioch. Features a carnival, livestock, exhibits, music & more. FREE admission 12pm-3pm. June 4: Kids 12 and under FREE all day. Regular prices: \$8 adults, \$5 seniors, \$5 kids 6-12, FREE for kids 5 and younger.  
See website for other specials. Parking: \$5.

## **Gilroy Garlic Festival**

**408-842-1625**

**[www.gilroygarlicfestival.com](http://www.gilroygarlicfestival.com)**

Christmas Hill Park, 7050 Miller Ave., Gilroy

Gilroy is 30 miles south of San Jose on Hwy 101. Whether you are a first-time visitor or a “seasoned” veteran, this festival is always a fun and fragrant experience. Children’s area offers games, crafts, entertainment, stories and food. July 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. 10am-7pm. General admission: \$17, \$8 seniors and ages 6-12, FREE for kids under 6. Parking is FREE.

## **Richmond Juneteenth Parade & Festival**

This year’s parade will start at Cutting Blvd. and Marina Way from 11:30a-1p. The Family Festival will be located at Nichol Park from 11a-6p with entertainment, food, contests, children’s activities, and fun.

**Saturday, June 16, 2010.**

## **Live Oak Park Fair**

**510-227-7110**

**[www.liveoakparkfair.com](http://www.liveoakparkfair.com)**

1301 Shattuck Ave. at Berryman St., Berkeley

A cornerstone of the vibrant North Berkeley art & crafts community, this weekend in the park showcases the creative endeavors of local and Western states artists and craftspeople.

Huge trees, rolling lawns and Codornices Creek make this park a favorite destination.

Admission is free, and there is a free shuttle bus from the North Berkeley BART Station, every half hour from 10 to 6 both days. June 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 10am-6pm. FREE shuttle every 30 minutes from N. Berkeley BART station. FREE event.

## **Marin County Fair**

**415-499-6400**

**[www.Marinfair.org](http://www.Marinfair.org)**

10 Ave. of the Flags, San Rafael

This year fairgoers will enjoy a spectacular red, white and blue Americana theme combined with a Marin County twist of being progressive, green, and committed to a sustainable future. With the recent revival of crafts and kitchen arts, plus the growing popularity of urban homesteading, the Fair will focus on current trends in cooking and home arts..

## **Oakland Chinatown Streetfest** **510-893-8979**

**[www.oaklandchinatownstreetfest.com](http://www.oaklandchinatownstreetfest.com)**

Consisting of more than 280 booths, this exciting festival runs spans 10 blocks of Oakland's Chinatown.

Check website for 2010 dates. FREE.

## **San Mateo County Fair**

**650-574-3247**

**[www.sanmateocountyfair.com](http://www.sanmateocountyfair.com)**

2495 S. Delaware St., San Mateo

Have some good old-fashioned family fun at this county fair where you can see farm animals and live bands, enjoy a carnival ride and eat hot dogs and caramel apples. See website for prices and discounts.

## **Stern Grove Festival**

**[www.sterngrove.org](http://www.sterngrove.org)**

San Francisco

An admission-FREE performing arts series in a beautiful outdoor amphitheater located at 19th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard in San Francisco. Sunday concerts begin at 2:00p. Parking is limited, so taking public transportation is highly encouraged. Check website for concert details.

## **Sunday Streets San Francisco**

[www.sundaystreetssf.com](http://www.sundaystreetssf.com)

Specific streets are blocked to motor traffic, so people can use the streets for walking, skating, bicycling, exercise, etc. Check website for details about locations for each Sunday this summer. FREE.

## **Third of July Celebration**

Richmond

The City of Richmond's Fireworks Celebration at Marina Bay Park. Bring a jacket, blanket, and enjoy the show! Activities and entertainment begin at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 510-620-6788. Fireworks begin at approximately 9:15 pm. FREE.



## **GARDENS**

### **Yerba Buena Gardens Festival    415-543-1718**

[www.ybgf.org](http://www.ybgf.org)

760 Hayward St. San Francisco

The Yerba Buena Gardens Festival presents music, theater, dance, cultural events, educational and children's programs, reflecting the rich cultures and creativity of the region. Between May and October the Festival presents nearly 100 programs in Yerba Buena Gardens, all FREE and open to the public. See website for calendar.

### **Berkeley Rose Garden**

**510-981-5150**

[www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/parks](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/parks)

1200 Euclid Ave., Berkeley

Built in the 1930s as a WPA project, the garden features 3,000 rose bushes, 250 varieties of roses, along with

breathtaking views of the San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge. FREE.

**Conservatory of Flowers**

**415-666-7001**

[www.conservatoryofflowers.org](http://www.conservatoryofflowers.org)

100 JFK Drive, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

A living museum of rare and beautiful tropical plants.

Tuesday through Sunday, 10 am-4:30 pm. Open Memorial Day, Labor Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Admission: \$7 adults; \$5 youth 12-17 and seniors 65+; \$2 children 5-11; free for children 4 and under. First Tuesdays everyone FREE.

**Dunsmuir-Hellman**

**510-615-5555**

**Historic Estate**

[www.dunsmuir.org](http://www.dunsmuir.org)

2960 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland

Fifty-acre estate featuring a mansion and landscaped grounds. Call or visit site for information about touring the mansion. Park grounds are FREE and open Tuesday-Friday, 10-4.

**The Gardens at Lake Merritt**

**510-763-8409**

[www.gardensatlakemerritt.org](http://www.gardensatlakemerritt.org)

Lakeside Park, 666 Bellevue Ave., Oakland

Next to Lake Merritt, 11 themed gardens in 7 acres. Bonsai Garden, Community Garden, Japanese Garden, Mediterranean Garden, The Lakeside Palmetum, Rhododendron Garden, Sensory Garden, Succulent Garden, The Torii Gate, Vireya Display Garden, Bay Friendly Demonstration Garden. Entrance to the gardens is FREE. Gates are open 9 am to 6 pm. Parking is \$5 on weekends, \$2 week days after 1:00 pm.

## **Japanese Gardens**

**510-881-6715**

[www.haywardrec.org](http://www.haywardrec.org)

22373 North Third and Crescent, Hayward

Combines traditional Japanese gardening principles with native California stone, rocks and plants. Open 8:30 am- 4 pm. Admission is FREE.

## **Regional Parks Botanic Garden**

[www.nativeplants.org](http://www.nativeplants.org)

At the intersection of Wildcat Canyon Road and South Park Drive within Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley

The Regional Parks Botanic Garden is a living museum of California native plants. This 10-acre garden is a sanctuary for many of the state's rare and endangered plants and a place for visitors to wander among trees, shrubs, flowers, and grasses from plant communities throughout the state. Summer hours: June 1-Sept 30, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Available by AC Transit on weekends. Admission and parking are FREE.

## **Richmond Greenway Gardens**

[www.urbantilth.org](http://www.urbantilth.org)

The Richmond Greenway is a public pedestrian and bicycle path built on the old railroad tracks, parallel to Ohio Street. See native butterflies and bees in the Habitat Garden, pick some fruit to eat at Berryland, and wander the gardens on both sides of 6<sup>th</sup> Street. FREE.

## **San Francisco Botanical Garden**

[www.sfbotanicalgardens.org](http://www.sfbotanicalgardens.org)

9<sup>th</sup> Ave. at Lincoln, Golden Gate Park, San Francisco

An urban oasis of 55 acres of landscaped gardens and open space, including sections devoted to plants of different parts of the world. Walk through Australia, a SE



Asian Cloud Forest, along the Redwood Trail, or meander through the Fragrance Garden. You might imagine dinosaurs around the corner in the Primitive Plants garden. Also a library, bookstore, meadow, fountain, ponds, and more. Open 365 days/year. Weekdays: 8 am to 4:30 pm; weekends and holidays: 10 am to 5 pm. FREE admission. FREE guided walks daily at 1:30.

## **UC Botanical Garden**

**510-643-2755**

[www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu](http://www.botanicalgarden.berkeley.edu)

200 Centennial Drive, Berkeley

This 34-acre living museum features one of the most diverse plant collections in the US and is famous for its large number of rare and endangered species. Daily, 9am-5pm. Closed first Tuesday of each month. Admission: \$7 adults; \$5 seniors (65+) and juniors (13-17); \$2 children (5-12); free for children under 5. FREE admission for everyone on the first Thursday of each month.

## **Yerba Buena Gardens**

[www.yerbabuenagardens.com/](http://www.yerbabuenagardens.com/)

San Francisco

Yerba Buena Gardens covers two square city blocks bounded by Mission, Folsom, Third & Fourth Streets. One block features a 2-1/2 acre grassy meadow, a landscaped garden, a 120-thousand-gallon waterfall, a memorial dedicated to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, several fountains and major works of public art. The Children's block, or Rooftop, features Zeum, an arts and technology museum for children and youth, a historic Carousel, Ice Skating and Bowling Centers, a two-acre interactive play garden and much more. Also the home of five cafes and the Center for the Arts visual and performing arts buildings. Yerba Buena Gardens is open daily to the public from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. Admission is FREE.



## HIKING, PICNICKING & CAMPING

### **California State Parks**

[www.parks.ca.gov](http://www.parks.ca.gov)

There are many State Parks in our area. Most have fees, and overnight camping may require advance reservations. Check the website for more details, and always call before you go to be sure the park is open.

**Samuel P Taylor SP**, Marin County

**415-488-9897**

Hiking trails and picnic areas. The park is 15 miles west of San Rafael on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard.

**Mount Tamalpais SP**, Marin County

**415-388-2070**

Hiking and biking trails, picnic areas. Redwood groves and oak woodlands with a spectacular view from the 2,571-foot peak.

**Angel Island SP**, in the San Francisco Bay, Northeast of SF

**415-435-5390**

Rich in natural and human history. Hiking and biking trails, picnic areas, overnight camping. Also home of the Immigration Station, a National Historic Landmark. Accessible by ferry from SF, Tiburon, Oakland, and Alameda during the summer.

**Mt. Diablo SP**, Contra Costa County **925-837-2525**

Beautiful wildflowers, hiking and biking trails, wildlife and rock formations. Drive or hike to the 3,849 foot

36 summit. Campsites also available.

**Point Montara Light Station, San Mateo County**  
**650-728-7177**

25 miles south of San Francisco on California Highway 1. Youth Hostel onsite. Nearby is the *James Fitzgerald Marine Reserve*, one of the richest intertidal areas on the California coast.

**Half Moon Bay State Beach, San Mateo County**  
**650-726-8819**

Four miles of beaches located a half-mile west of Highway 1 on Kelly Avenue in Half Moon Bay. Includes trails and campsites.

**Año Nuevo State Reserve, San Mateo County**  
**650-879-2025**

Located on Hwy. 1 between Santa Cruz and Half Moon Bay (about 1.5 hours S of San Francisco). This 4,000-acre reserve is a major gathering area for northern elephant seals year-round.

**East Bay Regional Parks**

**510-562-PARK**

[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

Spanning more than 100,000 acres with 65 parks and over 1,100 miles of trails, our District is the largest regional park district in the nation. Our mission continues to be providing recreational opportunities, preserving the natural beauty of the land, and protecting wildlife habitat. These parks truly do belong to all of us, so come explore them! Many parks have overnight camping sites.

**Huckleberry Botanic**  
**Regional Preserve**

**510-562-PARK**

[www.ebparks.org/parks/huck.htm](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/huck.htm)

Skyline Blvd. (between Broadway Terrace and Snake<sub>37</sub>

Road), Oakland This 235-acre preserve is an ecological jewel. The native plant community here is found nowhere else in the East Bay. It represents a relic plant association found only in certain areas along California's coast where ideal soil and climatic conditions exist. Huckleberry self-guided 1.7-mile loop nature path. No dogs or bikes. Open 5am-10pm. FREE.

### **Lake Temescal**

**510-652-1155**

[www.ebparks.org/parks/temescal.htm](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/temescal.htm)

6502 Broadway Terrace, Oakland

Offers swimming, fishing, hiking, biking, picnicking.

Wheelchair accessible trail. Open daily from Memorial Day to Labor Day, 5am-10pm. \$5/vehicle. \$2/dog.

### **Miller /Knox Regional Shoreline** **510-562-PARK**

[http://www.ebparks.org/parks/miller\\_knox](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/miller_knox)

The park is located on Dornan Drive, south through the automobile tunnel from Garrard Boulevard in Point Richmond.

A beautifully landscaped shoreline picnic area, a secluded cove with swimming beach, a fishing pier at a historic site, a hilltop with excellent panoramic views and a model railroad museum. FREE.

### **Point Pinole Regional Shoreline** **510-562-PARK**

[http://www.ebparks.org/parks/pt\\_pinole](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/pt_pinole)

Pinole, Richmond, and San Pablo border

Beautiful views of Mt. Tamalpais, the Marin shoreline, and San Pablo Bay. Over 100 species of birds live in its 2315 acres. Visitors can birdwatch, hike, ride their bicycles or horses, or take the park's shuttle bus for a mile and a half to reach Point Pinole's 1,250-foot fishing pier. There is a small fee to ride on the shuttle bus. A State fishing license is required to fish along the 5.5-

mile shoreline, but none is needed to fish from the pier. Group campsites may be reserved by calling 1-888-327-2757. Parking: \$3.

### **Tilden Nature Area**

**510-562-PARK**

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/vc/tna>

Tilden Nature Area is a 740-acre preserve located just North of Tilden Regional Park in Berkeley. Over 10 miles of hiking trails range from the leisurely, self-guided Jewel Lake Nature Trail to a vigorous climb up Wildcat Peak (elevation 1,211') for panoramic, San Francisco Bay views. Includes Environmental Education Center (EEC), headquarters for the area's interpretive programs, and the historic Little Farm. Open daily. FREE.

### **Wildcat Canyon Regional Park**

**510-562-PARK**

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/wildcat>

On the Richmond-El Sobrante border, this park encompasses 2,430 acres along the Wildcat Creek watershed and the surrounding hills and ridges. Wildcat Canyon has 22 miles of trails, including 2.7 miles of paved trail on Nimitz Way, suitable for strollers and wheelchairs, and 6 miles of single track trails in the Tilden Nature Area. There are picnic and barbeque facilities and a children's playground in Alvarado. FREE.

### **Muir Woods**

**415-388-2595**

### **National Monument**

<http://www.nps.gov/muwo/index.htm>

Located 11 miles north of the Golden Gate Bridge in Mill Valley, Marin County. Known for its giant old growth stand of coast redwood trees, people from all over the world come to visit this special ecosystem. Open daily 8 am to sunset. \$5 adults 16 and over, Free for children

under 16. Entrance fee also valid for same-day use at John Muir National Historic Site in Martinez, CA FREE days: June 5-6, August 14-15, September 25, November 11.

## **SPAWNERS**

**510-665-3538**

1327 S. 46<sup>th</sup> Street #155, Richmond

Contact Person: Femke Oldham

Email: [spawners@thewatershedproject.org](mailto:spawners@thewatershedproject.org)

Over the summer, we will host a monthly nature walk led by a local naturalist or ranger. The summer walk series is a chance to explore some amazing natural places, right here in our own backyard. Past walk locations include the Siesta Valley, wildcat Canyon Regional Park and Pt. Pinole Regional Shoreline. Please check our website for specific dates and location for our upcoming tours.

[www.spawners.org](http://www.spawners.org) The summer program serves all Middle and High School students and will begin on June 6<sup>th</sup> and will end on September 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a FREE program.



## **HISTORIC SITES & TOURS**

### **Black Diamond Mines Museum**

**510-544-2750**

[www.ebparks.org/parks/black.htm](http://www.ebparks.org/parks/black.htm)

5175 Somersville Road, Antioch

Visit a historic cemetery, see wildlife, or tour the historic mine. Park is open 8 am to dusk. Visitor Center open weekends, 10am-4:30pm. Tours of the Hazel-Atlas mine are at noon and 3:00 pm on weekends. \$3/person, tickets at the Visitor Center. Parking is \$5/vehicle on weekends and holidays. \$2/dog.



## **Fort Point**

**415-556-1693**

[www.nps.gov/fopo](http://www.nps.gov/fopo)

End of Marine Drive on the Presidio of San Francisco  
(beneath south end of the Golden Gate Bridge)

Built between 1853 and 1861 by the U.S. Army Engineers as part of a defense system of forts planned for the protection of San Francisco Bay. Designed at the height of the Gold Rush, the fort and its companion fortifications would protect the Bay's important commercial and military installations against foreign attack. Open Friday-Sunday, 10am-5pm. FREE.

## **John Muir National Historic Site** **925-228-8860**

[www.nps.gov/jomu](http://www.nps.gov/jomu)

4202 Alhambra Ave., Martinez

Naturalist John Muir is known as the "Father of the National Park Service." Tour his 14-room Victorian mansion and smaller adobe house. Nine acres of fruit orchards (free fruit is sometimes available). See wildflowers and birds on the 1-mile hike up Mt. Wanda. Open Wed-Sun, 10am-5pm. Admission: \$3 for ages 16 and older, good for 7 days. Children 15 and under are free when accompanied by an adult. The receipt you receive for entrance fees at John Muir NHS is good for same day entrance at

## **Rosie The Riveter**

**510-232-5050**

## **WWII National Park**

[www.nps.gov/rori](http://www.nps.gov/rori)

Office: 2566 Macdonald Ave, Richmond

Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park located in the wartime boomtown of Richmond preserves and interprets the stories and places of our nation's home front response to World War II.

Pick up a brochure for a self-guided auto tour of historic sites in Richmond.

♦ The Rosie the Riveter Memorial in Marina Bay Park is open year round, dawn to dusk. FREE.

### **San Francisco Chinatown**

[www.sanfranciscochinatown.com](http://www.sanfranciscochinatown.com)

Grant Ave. at Bush St., San Francisco

The largest Chinatown outside of Asia as well as the oldest Chinatown in North America. Enter this 24-block historic area through the dragon-crested "Chinatown Gate."

### **SS Red Oak Victory Ship**

**510-237-2933**

[www.ssredoakvictory.org](http://www.ssredoakvictory.org)

1337 Canal Blvd. Berth 6A, Richmond

Built in Richmond in 1944, the SS Red Oak Victory ship served in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, as well as non-military transport duties. It has been restored and is available for tours. Open Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun, 10:00am to 3:00pm (heavy rain cancels). Please call 510-237-2933 before your visit. Donation: \$5 adults; \$4 seniors; \$2 for children.



### **LIVE MUSIC, PLAYS, MOVIES, & PERFORMANCES**

### **Golden Gate Park Band**

**510-530-0814**

<http://www.mindspring.com/~nemoyten/ggpb/Home.html>

Spreckels Temple of Music at the Music Concourse in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. Located between the Academy of Sciences and the deYoung Museum. The Golden Gate Park Band has been offering public concerts since 1882. Concerts every Sun at 1pm, Apr-Oct. The Band plays a variety of music including classic band favorites, opera, marches, and Broadway show tunes. FREE.

### **Movie; in the Park**

**510-215-3204**

El Portal Soccer Field, 2600 Moraga Rd., San Pablo.  
Bring your whole family along with lawn chairs, blankets,  
and even dinner!

### **Music on the Main**

**510-236-4050**

[www.richmondmainstreet.org](http://www.richmondmainstreet.org)

Richmond Shopping Center parking lot, 12th & Mac-  
donald. Summer concerts in downtown Richmond on the  
fourth Wed of summer months, 5:30-7:30pm. FREE.

### **Pt. Richmond**

**510-236-1401**

### **Summer Music Festival**

[www.pointrichmond.com/prmusic](http://www.pointrichmond.com/prmusic)

Park Place, Point Richmond

The tradition continues with these outdoor concerts, held  
on the second Friday of the month. Enjoy a variety of mu-  
sical entertainment! 5:30-8pm. June 10, July 8, Aug 12, and  
Sept 9. FREE.

### **Shakespeare in the Park**

[www.sfshakes.org](http://www.sfshakes.org)

Pleasanton, Cupertino, and San Francisco

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charge. San Francisco (June 6-July 300 FREE).

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### **Berkeley Art Center**

**510-644-6893**

[www.berkeleyartcenter.org](http://www.berkeleyartcenter.org)

1275 Walnut St., Berkeley

BAC presents visual art exhibitions, music performances, and literary programs. Gallery is open Wed-Sun, 12-5pm. FREE admission, donation suggested.



## MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

### **African American Museum and Library**

**510-637-0200**

[www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO](http://www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO)

659 14th St., Oakland

The African American Museum and Library at Oakland is dedicated to discover, preserve, interpret and share the historical and cultural experiences of African Americans in California and the West for present and future generations. Tues.-Sun. 12 noon-5:30pm. FREE.

### **The Alvarado Adobe Museum**      **510-215-3046**

[www.ci.san-pablo.ca.us/main/historicalsociety.htm](http://www.ci.san-pablo.ca.us/main/historicalsociety.htm)

Alvarado Square, 13831 San Pablo Ave., San Pablo

The Alvarado Adobe is the former home of Juan Alvarado, the governor of Mexican Alta California. Features rooms furnished as they were in the 1800s and changing exhibits. Open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 12-4pm. FREE.

### **Asian Art Museum**

**415-581-3500**

[www.asianart.org](http://www.asianart.org)

200 Larkin St., San Francisco

One of the largest museums in the Western world devoted to art from China, Japan, SE Asia, India, Pakistan, the Himalayas, Persia, and more. Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm, open until 9pm on Thurs. Admission: \$12 adults; \$8 seniors (65+); \$7 youth (13-17); free for children 12 and under. \$5 for everyone Thursdays 5 pm-9pm. First Sunday of the month is FREE.

### **The Blume House Museum**

**510-215-3092**

[www.ci.san-pablo.ca.us/main/historicalsociety.htm](http://www.ci.san-pablo.ca.us/main/historicalsociety.htm)

Civic Center Complex, Alvarado Square,

13831 San Pablo Ave., San Pablo

A large 2-story farmhouse built in 1905, this early 20<sup>th</sup>-century home includes a large useable library, historically restored rooms and more. Open Second and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, noon-4pm. FREE.

### **Cartoon Art Museum**

**415-CAR-TOON**

[www.cartoonart.org](http://www.cartoonart.org)

655 Mission St., San Francisco

Features exhibits of cartoon art. Offers cartooning classes for ages 8-14 once or twice a month and several week-long Cartoon Boot Camps during the summer. Call to register. Tues-Sun, 11am-5pm. Museum admission: \$7 adults; \$5 students 13 and up and seniors; \$3 children 6-12; free for children under 6. First Tuesday of the month is "pay what you wish day."

### **Contemporary Jewish Museum**    **415-655-7800**

[www.thejcm.org](http://www.thejcm.org)

736 Mission Street, San Francisco

Exhibitions and programs explore contemporary perspectives on Jewish culture, history, art, and ideas. Open 11-5, till 8 on Thurs; closed Wed. Admission: \$10 adults; Seniors \$8; Children 18 and under FREE. Thurs after 5 pm, admission is \$5.

### **DeYoung Museum**

**415-750-3600**

[www.famsf.org/deyoung](http://www.famsf.org/deyoung)

Golden Gate Park, 50 Hagiwara Tea Garden Drive, San Francisco

Features American art and art of the native Americas, Africa and the Pacific, as well as visiting exhibits. Tues.-Sun., 9:30am-5pm, Fridays until 8:45pm.

General admission tickets to the de Young include same-day general admission to the Legion of Honor (special exhibition fees not included). First Tuesday of the month is FREE.

**The Golden State Model  
Railroad Museum**

**510-234-4884**

[www.gsmrm.org](http://www.gsmrm.org)

900-A Dornan Drive, Point Richmond

The Museum consists of 10,000 square feet of O, HO and N scale model railroading. Summer hours to see the trains running: Sundays, noon-5. View train layouts only: Wed 11-3, Sat noon-5. Watch members work on the railroad Fri 7pm-10pm. Admission when trains are running: \$4 adults; \$2 seniors and kids under 12. Family: \$9.

**Habitot Children's Museum**

**510-647-1111**

[www.habitot.org](http://www.habitot.org)

2065 Kittredge St., Berkeley

Discovery museum for infants, toddlers, preschoolers with hands-on exhibits, drop-in art activities, children's classes and camps, field trips, parties, parenting classes and parent support groups. M-Th, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Fr-Sat 9:30-4:30. Admission: \$8.50 per person; children under 12 months are free. Check website for coupons.

**Berkeley Art Museum**

**510-642-0808**

[www.bampfa.berkeley.edu](http://www.bampfa.berkeley.edu)

2626 Bancroft Way, Berkeley

Includes art and film exhibition programs. Wed-Sun, 11am-5pm, Fri until 9pm. First Thursday of every month is FREE.



## **Junior Center of Art and Science 510-839-5777**

[www.juniorcenter.org](http://www.juniorcenter.org)

Lakeside Park, 558 Bellevue Ave., Oakland

Art and science courses for children and teens, ages 3-17, and drop-in activities for visitors of all ages offered throughout the year. Full or half-day Summer Art and Science Camps. Call or visit site for schedule. General Admission is FREE. Programs and special exhibits are fee based. Summer hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30-5:30.

## **The Legion of Honor**

**415-750-3600**

[www.famsf.org/legion/](http://www.famsf.org/legion/)

Lincoln Park, 34th Ave., San Francisco

Features a collection of 4,000 years of ancient and European art in a beautiful building overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge. Tuesday through Sunday, 9:30am- 5pm. See website for admission fees. General admission tickets to the Legion include same-day general admission to the deYoung. First Tuesday of the month is FREE.

## **The Mexican Museum**

[www.mexicanmuseum.org](http://www.mexicanmuseum.org)

Building D, Fort Mason Center, Marina Blvd. & Buchanan, San Francisco

Museum collects Latino art throughout the Americas. Current exhibit: Fantastic Creatures in Mexican Art and Myth. Open Sat-Sun, 12-4 pm. FREE admission.

## **Museum of the African Diaspora 415-358-7200**

[www.moadsf.org](http://www.moadsf.org)

685 Mission St., San Francisco

Using objects of art and culture as catalysts to tell the story of the African Diaspora past and present, MoAD is a virtual crossroads for people around the globe.

Open Wed-Sat. Museum and store: 11-6 pm. Heritage and Education Centers: 12-4. Admission: Adults: \$10; Seniors (65+) and students over 12: \$5; children 12 and under FREE. FREE admission Sunday, July 18, 2010, 11-5 pm.

**Museum of Children's Art**

**510-465-8770**

[www.mocha.org](http://www.mocha.org)

538 Ninth St. (between Washington and Clay), Oakland  
MOCHA provides hands-on arts learning experiences for children and their families. Tues-Fri, 10am-3pm; Sat-Sun, noon-4pm. Gallery viewing is FREE. For drop-in and workshops: \$7/child; \$3/adult.

**Oakland Museum of California**

**510-238-2200**

[www.museumca.org](http://www.museumca.org)

1000 Oak St., Oakland

Newly-renovated, OMCA's 3 floors showcase California's art, history and nature. Courtyard sculpture gardens, and more. Open 11-5 Wed, Sat, Sun; 11-8 Thurs, Fri. Open till 9 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. Easily accessible from Lake Merritt BART station. Second Sunday is FREE.

**Pacific Heritage Museum**

**415-399-1124**

[www.ibankunited.com/phm](http://www.ibankunited.com/phm)

608 Commercial St., San Francisco

Exhibits highlight the artistic, cultural and economic history of the Pacific Rim. Tues-Sat, 10-4. FREE.

**Richmond Museum of History**

**510-235-7387**

[www.richmondmuseumofhistory.org](http://www.richmondmuseumofhistory.org)

400 Nevin Ave., Richmond

See a Model A Ford that rolled off Richmond's assembly line in 1931, native American artifacts from the Ohlone people, newspaper clippings and photos from the past. This museum collects and preserves the history of the

greater Richmond area. Open Wednesday through Sunday, 1-4pm. Call for tour info.

**San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society**     **415-292-6172**

[www.sfblackhistory.org](http://www.sfblackhistory.org)

762 Fulton St, 2nd Fl, San Francisco

Books, archival materials and displays relating to African Americans history and culture. Call or visit website for events. Open Mon-Fri, 12 noon to 5. FREE.

**S.F. Museum of Modern Art**     **415-357-4000**

[www.sfmoma.org](http://www.sfmoma.org)

151 Third St., San Francisco

First museum on the West Coast devoted to 20th century art. From the outset, the museum has championed the most innovative and challenging art of its time, and we continue to exhibit and collect work by both modern masters and younger, less-established artists. Summer hours: Mon, Tues, Fri, Sat, Sun 10-5:45pm, to 8:45 on Thurs. Closed Wednesday. First Tuesday of the month is FREE.



## **PRE\$CHOOL**

### **The West County First 5 Resource Center**

**510- 232-5650**

**[www.firstfivecc.org](http://www.firstfivecc.org)**

2707 Dover Ave., San Pablo

We offer free programs that help expectant mothers, parents, and other caregivers to nurture and support their children so they grow up healthy, happy, and learning. Classes are for children ages 0 -5 and their parent caregivers to participate in together. Free childcare is offered during most parenting classes. Classes are also offered at local community centers in Richmond, including Booker T Anderson (960 S. 47th St.), Nevin (598 Nevin), Shields Reid (1410 Kelsey St.).

Please call 510.232.5650 to sign up for a class!



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art projects and will participate in a performance that will showcase all that they have learned!

Group 1 \$200 Ages 7-10 years old 9a-12noon

Group 2 \$200 Ages 11-17 years old 2p-5p



## **SUMMER PROGRAMS & CAMPS**

### **Bay Area Shakespeare Camps**

**415-558-0888** or 1-800-978-PLAY

[www.sfshakes.org](http://www.sfshakes.org)

These camps offer students the opportunity to study

Shakespeare in a fun, supportive atmosphere and learn the necessary skills to perform his work. Locations include San Francisco, Berkeley, and Oakland. Ages 4-18, grouped by age. No acting experience is necessary. Children with special needs are welcome. Scholarships available for those who qualify

**Berkeley Youth Alternatives**      **510-845-0155**

[www.byaonline.org](http://www.byaonline.org)

1255 Allston Way, Berkeley

BYA Summer Jam provides a safe environment for over 100 children and teens ages 6-14 from diverse backgrounds to enjoy exciting and fun activities. The well-trained, seasoned staff receives training and preparation to run a high-energy, fun filled program. Children are encouraged to discover individual and unique talents through swimming, karate, tap dance, jazz dance, hip-hop, music, and much more. The day camp offers families educational and positive experiences throughout the day. Team Nutrition led by BYA teens encourages healthy eating habits through hands-on workshops and the provision of nutritious, tasty snacks to the participants in both the Afterschool and Summer Jam Programs. For more information please call or visit the website.

**City of El Cerrito**      **510-559-7007**  
**Recreation Department**

[www.el-cerrito.org/recreation](http://www.el-cerrito.org/recreation)

7007 Moeser Lane, El Cerrito

The City of El Cerrito offers a wide variety of summer programs. A full description of their summer programming is available online.

**City of Hercules**  
**Parks & Recreation**

**510-799-8291**

[www.ci.hercules.ca.us](http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us)

Come and join our City of Hercules Parks Recreation Department! We offer activities for all ages and provide for a great recreational experience! We offer Aquatic Programs, Swim lessons, Aqua Zumba, Lego Camps, Jewelry Making Camps, Summer Childcare, Youth and Adult Recreation Classes, Sports, Summer Teen Activities and Much Much More! Programs will run from June 11<sup>th</sup> – August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please Call or visit website for class schedule and additional program information.

**City of San Pablo**  
**Summer Recreation Program**

**510-215-3204**

[www.ci.san-pablo.ca.us](http://www.ci.san-pablo.ca.us)

Join us for for a summer of fun at Davis Park. We will be playing all day! We've got sports, music, arts & crafts, games, swimming, hiking adventures and exciting excursions. We offer programs for youth ages 3-17. Kiddie Kamp (ages 3-5), Jr Playground (gr 1-3), Sr Playground (gr 4-6), Fun Mobile (ages 6-12), Teen Scene (gr 7-12). Programs will run from June 18<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>.

The San Pablo day camp now includes swim lessons! This is an addition to our everyday games, crafts, sports, theme days, trips and much much more! We have programs for ages children 3-17 years of age. Program will run Monday-Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>-August 15<sup>th</sup>

Scholarships are available for those that qualify.

Extended care service offered. Call or visit website for more information. Fee assistance available to San Pablo residents.



## **City of Richmond**

**510-620-6793**

### **Summer Recreation Program**

[www.ci.richmond.ca.us](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us)

3230 MacDonald Ave, Richmond

The city of Richmond publishes a summer recreation guide. To learn more about their fun summer activities, you may pick a copy at the Recreation Complex address listed above. Kids 'n' Motion Summer Camp: \$25/week; 10-4. Before-care and extended care available at some sites. Field trips are an additional fee. Camps are the following sites: May Valley, Booker T. Anderson, Parchester, Nevin, Shields Reid, Richmond Recreation Complex, and Pt. Richmond.

## **Coronado YMCA**

**510-412-5647 x285**

[www.ymcaeastbay.org](http://www.ymcaeastbay.org)

263 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond

The 8-week Coronado YMCA Summer Day Camp is designed to help youth build new friendships, appreciate diversity and develop self-confidence. Each week Discovery, Explorer and Adventure campers focus on an exciting weekly theme that is highlighted by a field trip to fun local destinations like the Santa Cruz Beach Board Walk, San Francisco Zoo, bowling, skating, museums and more. All field trips and overnight trips are included in the camp fees. Please call us for additional information.

## **Girls Inc. of West**

**510-232-5440**

### **Contra Costa County**

260 Broadway, Richmond

At summer Camp 2011, girls will enjoy a fun-filled, fast-paced schedule that will include basketball, tennis, hip hop and creative dance, self-defense, nutritional cooking, science, economic literacy, field trips and much more. Breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served. Financial as-55

sistance available with proof of income. Please call us for additional information.

**Richmond Police Activities League 510-621-1221**

[www.rpal.org](http://www.rpal.org)

2200 Macdonald Ave.

RPAL offers participants a mixture of educational, social, and recreational programs and activities for children aged 5-17, including bike training and repair, boy scouts, a variety of sports, aquatic adventure camp, boxing, mentoring and more. Membership: \$10/yr. Some activities have an additional fee.

**Y.E.S. Summer Camps**

**510-232-3032**

[www.yesfamilies.org](http://www.yesfamilies.org)

2811 Macdonald Ave, Richmond

From late June to early August, Youth Enrichment Strategies (YES) sends youth ages 8-16 to week-long, sleep away summer camps around the Bay Area. At camp, children enjoy various activities such as hiking, swimming, archery, art programs, campfires, sleeping in cabins and making new friends. All meals are provided and safety is stressed. Bus transportation is provided from Richmond. Cost: \$30 or whatever you can contribute. Families must meet income eligibility guidelines.

**City of Pinole**

**510-724-9004**

**635 Tennent Avenue, Pinole**

Contact person: Jo Altman

Email: [youth@ci.pinole.ca.us](mailto:youth@ci.pinole.ca.us)

Pinole Summer Adventures is filled with sports, cooking, games, arts, crafts, local field trips to Swimming, Pinole Parks, the Pinole Bowling Alley and much much more! Every Wednesday ALL CAMPS go on an exciting full day field trips to different locations

around the Bay Area, based on age. Visit our website for more information [www.ci.pinole.ca.us/youth](http://www.ci.pinole.ca.us/youth). Our program serves youth entering 1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades and will begin on June 11<sup>th</sup> to August 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-6:40pm. The fee for our program/s are as follows: \$120 for residents, \$140 for non-residents, \$25 for extended care per week, \$12 for t-shirts

## **\$WIMMING POOL\$ and LAKE\$**

### **East Bay Parks \$wim Facilities**

<http://www.ebparks.org/activities/swimming/facilities#temescal>



The East Bay Parks District maintains a number of life-guarded swim facilities. Some are in chlorinated pools, others are natural beaches. Alameda; Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area, Castro Valley; FREE: Del Valle Regional Park, Livermore; Don Castro Regional Recreation Area, Hayward; Little Hills Picnic Ranch, San Ramon; FREE: Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline, Richmond; Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area (Horseshoe Lake), Oakland; FREE: Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, Pleasanton; Temescal Regional Recreation Area, Oakland; Tilden Regional Park (Lake Anza), Berkeley. Check the website for details.

### **El Cerrito \$wim Center**

**510-559-7011**

[www.el-cerrito.org/recreation/swimcntr.html](http://www.el-cerrito.org/recreation/swimcntr.html)

For recreation swim times, call or check the website.

### **Richmond \$wim Center**

**510-235-6157**

<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us>

4300 Cutting Blvd., Richmond

Recreational Swim hours, beginning June 1: Tues, Thurs: 12:30-2:45; Fri 6pm-8pm; Sat 12 noon to 3. Admission: \$5 adults, \$3 children 17 years and younger.

## **Richmond Natatorium**

**510-235-6157**

### **"The Plunge"**

[www.richmondplunge.org](http://www.richmondplunge.org)

East Richmond Ave. at Garrard Blvd., Pt. Richmond

Open Swim: 2:00pm – 5:00pm Friday, Saturday

12:00pm – 5:00pm & Sunday 11:00am – 4:00pm

## **Hercules Swim Center**

**510-799-8291**

<http://www.ci.hercules.ca.us>

2001 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules

Summer hours begin 6/13 for public swim: Mon, Tues,

Thurs, Fri 1:45pm-4:00pm, Saturday 1:30pm-5:00pm.

Closed Wednesday and Sunday. Resident youth (ages 2-17) \$2, non-residents \$3. Resident adults \$3, non-resident adults \$4.



## **ZOOS, AQUARIUMS & FARMS**

### **Oakland Zoo**

**510-632-9525**

[www.oaklandzoo.org](http://www.oaklandzoo.org)

9777 Golf Links Rd., off Highway 580, Oakland

Features more than 660 native and exotic animals from around the world. Take the Zoo Train through the new

Wild Australia exhibit, opening July 3. Summer hours May

29 to Sept. 6: M-F 10-4; Sat, Sun, & holidays 10-5:30. Gen-

eral admission (ages 15-54): \$11; Children (2-14) and Seniors

(55+): \$7.50. Parking \$6. Group discounts available.

Check website or call.

## **San Francisco Zoo**

**415-753-7080**

[www.sfzoo.org](http://www.sfzoo.org)

Sloat Boulevard at the Great Highway, San Francisco  
Features 250 different animal species, many endangered,  
in naturalistic surroundings. Daily, 10am-5pm. Admission

## **Little Farm**

**888-EBPARK\$**

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/vc/tna>

The Little Farm in Tilden Nature Area in Berkeley was  
built in 1955 and features a variety of farm animals in-  
cluding cows, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens and pigs.

Several heritage breeds are preserved here, including  
Milking Shorthorn Cattle. Visitors are welcome to bring  
lettuce or celery (but nothing else) to feed the animals.  
Open daily. FREE.

## **Monterey Bay Aquarium**

**831-648-4800**

[www.montereybayaquarium.org](http://www.montereybayaquarium.org)

886 Cannery Row, Monterey

Features 550 species of flora and fauna and the one mil-  
lion gallon sized Outer Bay exhibit. Ticket prices: Children  
under 3: Free, Children 3-12: \$18, Children 13-17: \$28, Adults:  
\$30.

## **Ardenwood Historic Farm**

**888-EBPARK\$**

<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/ardenwood>

34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont

Participate in many of the activities of a turn-of- the-  
century farm. Ride on the horse-drawn train, work in the  
organic Victorian Garden, visit the active blacksmith shop,  
meet the farm animals (sheep, goats, cows, pigs, turkeys,  
chickens, rabbits). Tues-Sun, 10am-4pm. Summer prices:  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday: \$5 adults, \$4 children ages 4-  
17, and seniors. Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday: \$2 adults  
including seniors, \$1 children ages 4-17.



## **RECREATION FOR KIDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

### **Bay Area Outreach & Recreational Programs**

**510-849-4663**

**[www.borp.org](http://www.borp.org)**

BORP's Youth Sports program offers recreational sports activities for children and youth with disabilities including wheelchair basketball, power soccer, track & field, hand-cycling, and outdoor adventures.

### **Berkeley Recreation Program**     **510-981-6656**

**<http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/parks/>**

After-school and all day summer program for kids & teens with and without disabilities, ages 5-22. The Inclusion Summer Fun Camp includes sports, games, art, swimming, multi-cultural awareness, and field trips.

Call for application process.

Berkeley Tuolumne Family Camp is available to all families. Call for rates and dates.

### **Building Bridges Camp**

**650-696-7295**

**[www.buildingbridges.org](http://www.buildingbridges.org)**

Building Bridges Camp is designed to give individuals who use Augmentative & Alternative Communication or Assistive Technology (AAC/AT) an opportunity to develop their communication skills in a fun, motivating, no-pressure environment. Each year, 40 campers ages 5-17 years, attend a week-long overnight camping experience. Divided into four groups according to age, campers participate in activities designed to support the development

of their AAC and AT skills. Building Bridges Camp is a great opportunity for kids to develop increased independence and abilities.

### **Camp Arroyo**

**925-455-5118**

[www.ttff.org](http://www.ttff.org)

A collaboration between The Taylor Family Foundation, the East Bay Regional Park District, and the YMCA of the East Bay, Camp Arroyo provides a safe, nurturing environment, filled with positive energy and support. At Camp Arroyo, kids with special needs are free to just be kids. No conforming, no hiding, no being singled out as “different.” Lodging, food, sports, arts, crafts, special projects and hospitality are the focus.

Livermore area.

No charge.

### **Camp Krem**

**510-222-6662**

[www.campingunlimited.com](http://www.campingunlimited.com)

[campkrem@yahoo.com](mailto:campkrem@yahoo.com)

Since 1957, Camp Krem has offered summer camp sessions for children and adults with disabilities such as Down Syndrome, Autism, Cerebral Palsy, many other physical or developmental/emotional differences. Located near Santa Cruz; a bus is available from the East Bay. Offers 1:2 staff ratio, caring, experienced staff. Swimming, arts, music, sports, dance, drama, nature. Summer programs, also Outdoor and Travel Programs. Year-round weekend programs in the East Bay, day trips, overnights.



## **SCIENCE & NATURE INSTITUTIONS**

### **California Academy of Sciences 415-379-8000**

[www.calacademy.org](http://www.calacademy.org)

55 Music Concourse Dr., Golden Gate Park, San Francisco  
Features a Planetarium, Aquarium, Natural History Museum and 4-story Rainforest Dome under a living roof.

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9:30 am- 5pm & Sunday 11-5.  
FREE on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

### **Chabot Space & Science Center 510-336-7300**

[www.chabotspace.org](http://www.chabotspace.org)

10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland

Hands-on learning center focusing on astronomy and space sciences. Call or visit site for schedule. Free telescope viewings on most Friday and Saturday evenings from 7:30-10:30, weather permitting.

### **The Exploratorium 415-563-7337**

**[www.exploratorium.edu](http://www.exploratorium.edu)**

3601 Lyon St. San Francisco

Features more than 500 interactive, hands-on exhibits. Fee waiver and reduced fee programs also available; call for details. Tuesday through Sunday, 10am-5pm. FREE on the first Wednesday of each month.



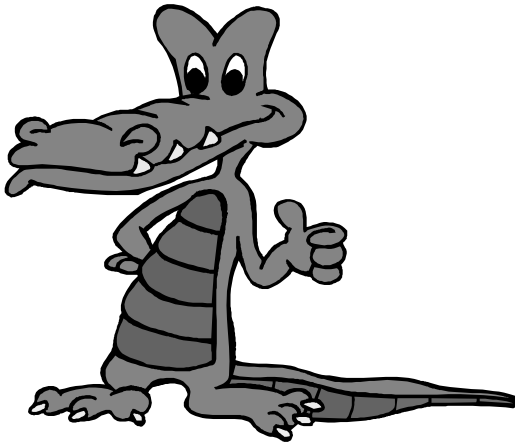
**Lawrence Hall of Science**

**510-642-5132**

**[www.lawrencehallofscience.org](http://www.lawrencehallofscience.org)**

One Centennial Drive, Berkeley

Public science learning center with hands-on experiences for all ages. Open daily, 10am-5pm. See website for admission fees.



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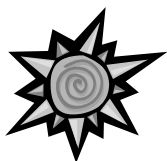
## WCCUSD 2012 SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM SITES

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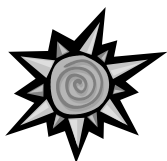
Community Organizations	Address, City	DATES OPEN	BREAK-FAST	LUNCH	SNACK
19 <sup>th</sup> and Bissell Neighborhood Project 307-4580	19 <sup>th</sup> and Bissell, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	10-10:30AM	NONE
Atchison Village 307-4580	W. Bissell at Curry, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	11-1PM	NONE
Bay Area Rescue Mission 215-4552	123 MacDonald, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1:30	3-4:30PM
Barrett Community Center 237-3471	700 Barrett Ave, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Bayo Vista Tenant Council 799-9171	2 California Street, Rodeo	6/16-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1:30pm	3-4PM
Booker T. Anderson 620-6816	960 South 47 <sup>th</sup> St., Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	8:30-9:30	12-1PM	NONE
Contra Costa Community College Pool 307-4580	2600 Mission Bell Drive, San Pablo	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	10:30-12:30	2:30-3:30PM
Coronado Community YMCA Center 412-5647	263 So. 20 <sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Davis Park 307-4580	1661 Folsom Ave, San Pablo	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	11:30-12:00	NONE
East Bluff Apartments 816-1070	1813 Marlesta Ct., Pinole	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
El Sobrante Boys & Girls Club 223-5253	4660 Appian Way, El Sobrante	6/15-8/13 M-F	NONE	11:30-1:00	3-4:30PM
Ennis Chapel 235-4217	S. 15 <sup>th</sup> St., Richmond	TBA			
First African Methodist Episcopal 815-4527	1213 Filbert Street, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	NONE

Giant Road Apartments 236-6128	907 Lake Street, San Pablo	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-3PM	3-4PM
Girls, Inc. 232-5440	260 Broadway, Richmond	6/21-8/13 M-F	8:30-9:30	12-1PM	NONE
Hilltop Green Park 307-4580	Park Central & Parkway, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	1-1:30PM	NONE
Hilltop Park 307-4580	Miller & Blume, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12:15-12:45PM	NONE
Life Steps/El Paseo 233-9900	1150 Brookside Drive, San Pablo	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	11-1PM	2-3PM
Lucas Park 307-4580	10 <sup>th</sup> & Pennsylvania, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	10:45-11:15AM	NONE
Monterey Pines 233-4387	680 South 37 <sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1:30pm	NONE
Multicultural Family Resource Center 232-7424	5000 Hartnett Avenue, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Nevin Community Center 620-6813	598 Nevin, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Nutrition Center 307-4580	750 Bissell Avenue, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	11-1:30PM	NONE
Parchester Community 620-0822	900 Williams Drive, Richmond	6/21-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Project Pride 231-01479	1595 Jade Street, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Pullman Point 812-4948	2989 Pullman Avenue, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Richmond Police Activities League 621-1222	2200 MacDonald, Richmond	6/21-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-3PM	3-4PM
Richmond Recreation Complex 620-6780	3230 MacDonald, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Rumrill Place 232-0331	1883 Rumrill Blvd, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Salesian (WCCC) Boys & Girls 215-4648	2801 Morgan Ave, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Shields-Reid 620-6822	1410 Kelsey Street, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	3-4PM
Tangle Court 557-0327	805 Lincoln Avenue, Richmond	6/14-8/13 M-F	NONE	12-1PM	NONE



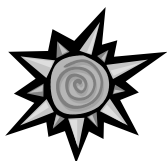
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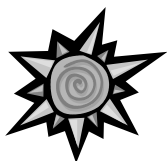
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