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Summer Camp preview



REGISTRATION DATES

JAN 21ST & 23RD (RES/NON-RES)

**TUOLUMNE FAMILY CAMP, ECHO LAKE YOUTH CAMP,
BERKELEY DAY CAMP, STEM CAMP, ALL-STAR SPORTS CAMP,
SPECIALTY CAMPS**

FEB 19TH & FEB 26TH (RES/NON-RES)

SUMMER FUN CAMPS, AQUATICS DAY CAMP, PRE-K/ TOTS

APRIL 9TH & 16TH (RES/NON-RES)

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Summer Time



PREVIEW

TUOLUMNE FAMILY CAMP

Tuolumne Family Camp

Ages 18+

Session 1: June 15 – 21

Session 2: June 22 – 28

Session 3: June 29 – July 5

Session 4: July 6 – 12

Session 5: July 13 – 19

Session 6: July 20 – 26

Session 7: July 27 – August 2

Session 8: August 3 – 9

Families can enjoy the wilderness, great food, and all-day programming for kids. Options include week-long, weekday, and weekend camp visits. Enjoy campfires and s'mores, take part in theme days, play games, practice archery, swim, and learn crafts.



Tuolumne Counselor-in-Training

Ages 14-17

2 week sessions,

Jun 15–Aug 8, M–Sa

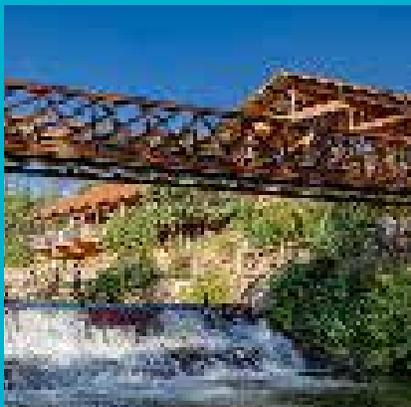
The CIT Program is for teens entering grades 9–11 who want to build independence, responsibility, and people skills through fun, hands-on activities in an outdoor recreation setting.

50 and Better Camp

Ages 50+

Aug 21–24, M–Sa

Come join us for our incredible 50 and Better program at Tuolumne! Lodging and all food is provided. The week is filled with lots of games, arts and crafts, canoeing, campfires and singing, and more! Registration costs cover 2 people; campers aged 50+ must register, but can bring campers aged 30+ with them.



SPECIALTY WEEKS

Fun with Fishing

June 15–21

Health and Wellness

June 22–28

Culinary Arts

July 21–27

Tie Die Palooza

July 13–19

Music Jam

July 27–August 2

Adventure Week

August 3–9

Inclusive Weekend

June 25–28

LGBTQ+ Weekend

July 23–26

Tots Week

July 27–August 2

50 and Better

August 21–24



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

ECHO LAKE CAMPS

Echo Youth Camp

Ages 7-14

1 week sessions

Jun 15–Aug 15, M–Sa

Our 6-day Youth Camp is packed with lake hikes, fishing, swimming, campfires, arts and crafts, sports, Capture the Flag, tie-dye, night hikes, and more. Campers unplug for the week, make new friends, and create lasting memories. Bus transportation to and from Berkeley is included.

Counselor-in-Training

Ages 15-17

2 and 1 week sessions

Jun 15–Aug 15, M–Sa

Our 2-week Counselor in Training program gives teens hands-on leadership experience and a look behind the scenes of camp. Even if they don't plan to become future Echo Lake staff, every CIT gains valuable skills they can use in jobs, internships, and other leadership opportunities. **Apply now!**



Youth Adventure Backpacking Program

Ages 12-17, 1 week sessions

Jul 6–Aug 9, M–Sa

ALL GEAR PROVIDED! Join us for 6 days exploring Desolation Wilderness in Lake Tahoe.

Campers make new friends, sleep under the stars, swim in alpine lakes, summit peaks, learn new skills, and create lifelong memories—all led by well-trained, experienced guides. **Program Guide**

Adult Adventure Backpacking Program

Ages 18+, Aug 26-30, W–Su

Join us for a four-day adventure in Desolation Wilderness! Summit peaks, swim in alpine lakes, and enjoy a break from everyday life. This trip is great for both new and experienced backpackers. All food is provided, and gear can be rented for a small daily fee. Led by Jill, our Camp Manager, with 13+ years of backpacking experience. **Program Guide**

50 and Better Camp

Ages 50+, Aug 17-22, M–Sa

Come join us for our incredible 50 and Better program! Lodging and all food is provided. The week is filled with

lots of games, arts and crafts, canoeing, campfires and singing, and more! Registration costs cover 2 people; campers aged 50+ must register, but can bring campers aged 30+ with them. **Information Packet**

Labor Day Family Camp

Ages 18+, Sep 4-7, Fri–M

Join us for Labor Day Family Camp! Enjoy a weekend packed with swimming, arts & crafts, canoeing, archery, hiking, campfires, staff-vs-camper volleyball, and more. Lodging and all meals are included. Registration covers 3 people, with the option to add more for a fee. **Information Packet**

Artist and Scientist-in-Residence Program

Ages 18+, Jun 15–Sep 7

We're looking for volunteers to serve as Artists or Scientists in Residence this summer! AIRs and SIRs share their craft or love of nature with campers in exchange for a free week at camp, plus the option to bring two adults or two children at no cost. No professional experience required—just enthusiasm and a passion to share. **Apply Now!**



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

DAY CAMP

Berkeley Day Camp

Ages 5-12

Jun 8-Aug 7, M-F, 9AM-3:30PM

Shorebird Park (AM/PM care available)

Get outside and enjoy a summer full of exciting activities every day. Berkeley Day Camp offers action-packed adventures, hands-on fun, new friendships, and nest of all – no sleeping bag needed!

Counselor-In-Training (C.I.T.)

Grades 9-10

Jun 8-Aug 7, M-F, 9AM-3:30PM

Shorebird Park

The Counselors-In-Training program combines the fun of Berkeley Day Camp while building practical skills and confidence to help Teens grow and prepare for their future ahead!



SHOREBIRD PARK

Shorebird Nature STEM Camp

Ages 5-12

Jun 8-Aug 7, M-F, 9AM-3:30PM

AM Care: 8-9AM

PM Care: 3:30-6PM

Shorebird Park Nature Center

Participants will become true environmental scientists and develop a deeper sense of nature appreciation as they explore themes around local wildlife and bay ecology at the Berkeley Waterfront. Experienced naturalist staff will engage campers in a variety of activities and crafts and spend time in Adventure Playground.

SPORTS CAMPS

All Star Summer Sports Camp

Ages 7-14

Jun 8-Aug 7, M-F, 9AM-3PM

AM Care: 8-9AM

PM Care: 3-6PM

Willard Clubhouse

Join us this summer for an action-packed adventure where teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership shine. At All-Star Summer Sports Camp, campers build skills, grow as leaders, and enjoy a wide mix of exciting sports—from basketball and soccer to volleyball and more.



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

SPORTS CAMPS

Summer Skate Camp

Ages 7-14

Jun 8–Aug 7, M-F, 9AM-12PM

Terrance McCrary Jr.
Skatepark (Berkeley
Skatepark)

Summer Skate Camp is Berkeley's premier skateboarding camp for all skill levels. This half-day program delivers expert instruction, from basics to new tricks. Campers need a quality skateboard, shoes, and a helmet (pads recommended). The park is closed to the public during camp hours. Bring lunch and snacks. For more info, call 981-6690.



Rebound Basketball

Ages 5-8, Ages 8-14

Jun 8–Aug 7, M-F, 9AM-12PM,
1-4PM

Live Oak Park

Summer camps emphasize basketball skills through fun activities as well as games at the end of the day! Students should wear appropriate sports clothing, bring snacks, and a bottle of water.

Summer Skate Camp

C.I.T. Program

Jun 8–Aug 7, M-F, 9AM-12PM

Terrance McCrary Jr.
Skatepark (Berkeley
Skatepark)

The C.I.T. program blends the fun of Skate Camp with hands-on leadership training. Teens work with mentoring staff, help plan and lead activities, and learn facilitation, mediation, and professional skills they can use beyond camp. It's a confidence-building, skill-building experience—while still having fun.



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

AQUATICS

Aquatics Day Camp

Ages 7-12

Jun 8-Aug 7, M-F, 9AM-3PM

West Campus & King Pool

Can't keep your kids away from the water? Aquatics Day Camp lets swimmers explore competitive swimming, water polo, and synchronized swimming through fun, skill-building activities.

Designed for intermediate to advanced swimmers ages 7-12 (Learn-to-Swim Levels 4-6).

Junior Lifeguard Camp

Ages 11-14

Jul 13-31, M-F, 10AM-4PM

King Pool

Curious about lifeguarding? Junior Lifeguard Camp introduces youth to lifeguard skills through hands-on games and activities, including water rescues, CPR/AED, and first aid. Participants also build leadership, teamwork, decision-making, and professionalism alongside experienced City of Berkeley staff. Note: Course does not certify participants in first aid, CPR, or AED or as a Lifeguard.

TOTS

Pre-K/Tk Busy Bees Summer Camp

Ages 3.5-5

Jun 8-Jul 31, M-Th, 9AM-3PM

Frances Albrier Community Center

Buzz Into the Fun! Give your Pre-K or TK child a playful start through creative play, nature activities, hands-on projects, and outdoor exploration. Little learners build early skills, confidence, and curiosity as they stay active and engaged. Children must be potty-trained or have a parent on call.

Please send water, athletic shoes, sunscreen, and a snack. For more info, call La Shay at 510-981-7554.

Together Wee Play

Ages 4 & Under

Jun 16-Aug 5, 9:30-11AM

Tu, Frances Albrier

W, James Kenney

This free program offers a safe, fun space for parents and caregivers to enjoy playtime with their children. Staff provide ideas for skill-building and social interaction. One parent is required for every three children. Enjoy a special live show in the park featuring The Story-Time Band! Check the schedule online. For more details, call 510-981-5150.

FUN CAMPS

Community Center Summer Fun Camps

Ages 8-15

Jun 8-Jul 31, M-F, 9AM-3PM

AM Care: 8-9AM

PM Care: 3-6PM

James Kenney location runs through Aug 7

*No program Jun 19 & Jul 3

Locations:

- Live Oak Adventurers Fun Camp
- James Kenney Discovery Fun Camp
- Frances Albrier Arts Fun Camp

Join us for a summer of fun at one of our Community Center Summer Fun Camps. Participants will enjoy arts, crafts, nature activities, and sports and games, while swimming weekly at one of our City pools and taking mini trips to various locations in the City.



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

STEM

Python Playground: Fun with Coding & Creativity

Ages 7-14, Jul 6-10, 1-4PM

Play-Well LEGO

STEM Pokémon using LEGO®

Ages 5-9, Jun 15-18, 9AM-4PM

STEM Minecraft using LEGO®

Ages 5-9, Jun 29-Jul 2
9AM-4PM

STEM Sports Lab using LEGO®

Ages 5-9, Jul 13-19, 9AM-4PM

STEM Radical Rides using LEGO®

Ages 5-9, Jul 27-31, 9am-4pm

BrickCraft: A Tabletop LEGO® Minecraft Adventure Game

Ages 5-7, Aug 3-7, 9AM-12PM

BrickCraft: A Tabletop LEGO® Minecraft Survival Game

Ages 7-12, Aug 3-7, 1-4PM

Code for Fun

Scratch Game Lab

Ages 8-11, Jun 8-12, 9AM-3PM

Intro to Python with Minecraft

Ages 10-14, Jun 29-Jul 2
9AM-3PM

Scratch Art Studio

Ages 7-10, Jul 13-17, 9AM-3PM

Hello Python

Ages 9-11, Jul 20-24, 9AM-3PM

Jr Techies: A Byte into Coding

Ages 6-8, Aug 3-7, 9AM-3PM

Kidizens: Build your Dream City, Inspired by Cities Around the World!

Ages 5.5-11, Jun 26-Aug 7
9AM-3PM & PM Care 3-5PM

Mad Science

Fizz-ical Phenomena and Che-Mystery

Ages 5-10, Jun 22-26
9AM-3PM, 9AM-12PM

Junior Inventors

Ages 6-11, Jul 13-17, 9AM-3PM
9AM-12PM

Wacky Robots and Widgets

Ages 6-11, Jul 20-24, 9AM-3PM
9AM-12PM

Reactions in Action

Ages 6-11, Jul 27-31, 9AM-3PM,
9AM-12PM

Spy Academy

Ages 6-11, Aug 3-7, 9AM-3PM,
9AM-12PM

YOUTH CLASSES

Tots

- Tots Martial Arts
- Music Together
- Jon School of Music

Tennis

- Berkeley National Junior
- Tennis Afterschool
- Life Long Tennis Academy
- New Frontier Tennis
- Tennis with Dan Seguin

ADULT CLASSES

Enrichment

- Fit 4 Mom Stroller Strides
- Sirius Puppy Training

Tennis & Pickleball

- Hit Elite *NEW
- Life Long Tennis Academy
- LVBL
- Narguess Moasser *NEW
- New Frontier Tennis
- Pickleball Classes & Tournaments with Kaari
- USTA Tennis Tournaments Private Lessons



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

ENRICHMENT

Fashion Design Camp

Ages 8-15, Jun 13-16, M-Th,
9AM-1PM, 2-6PM
Willard Clubhouse



Dragonfly Designs

STEAM Explorers: Color, Chemistry & Creativity

Ages 8-13, Jun 8-12, M-F
9AM-3PM, Live Oak

Jewelry-Making Camp: Design, Shine & Connect

Ages 8-13, Jul 6-10, M-F
9AM-3PM, Live Oak

Garden Wonders: Art & Nature Camp

Ages 5-7, Aug 3-7, M-F
9AM-3PM, Live Oak

Pottery Camp

Ages 5-12, Jun 15-18, M-Th
9AM-12PM, Live Oak

Ages 5-12, Jun 22-26, M-F
9AM-12PM, , Live Oak

Ages 5-12, Aug 3-7
9AM-12PM, James Kenney

STEM

Athena Coding Camps

Minecraft Coding and Design Studio

Ages 8-12, Jul 6-10, M-F
9AM-12PM, Live Oak

Roblox Game Design and Coding with Lua

Ages 6-12, Jul 6-10, M-F
1-4PM, Live Oak

Hollywood Filmmaking

Ages 6-12, Jul 13-17, M-F
9AM-12PM, Live Oak

Junior Alchemists: Chemistry for Kids!

Ages 7-12, Jul 13-17, 1-4PM
Live Oak

Brick Tech LEGO Camps

Intro to Robotics: Engineering with LEGO® SPIKE Prime

Jun 22-26, 9AM-4PM
Live Oak

Star Wars Adventure with LEGO® Materials

Jul 13-17, 9AM-4PM
Live Oak

Build 'Em All: Pokémon Adventures with LEGO® Materials

Jun 8-12, 9AM-12PM
Live Oak

Engineering and Design- City Creator with LEGO® Materials

Jun 8-12, 9AM-4PM

BrainVyne Money Camps

NEW

LEGO Technic Adventures and LEGO Star Wars

Jul 13-17 8:30AM-4PM &
half-days, Live Oak

LEGO Animal Robotic AND Girl Power STEAM Robotics

Jul 20-24, 8:30AM-4PM &
half-days, Live Oak

Electivity Camps

Paint, Draw, & Beyond

Ages 6-11, Jun 8-12, 9AM-1PM,

Cute & Kawaii Craft Club

Ages 6-11, Jun 13-17, 9AM-1PM

Young Engineers Algo Bricks

Ages 7-14, Jul 6-10, 9AM-12PM



SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW

PLAYGROUND PROGRAMS

Playground Program is excited to have kids join in on this year's Summer Special Events that we will be having. Our Lunch program is back and we will help serve the kids M-F. We also have mini trips throughout the week where kids can see other parks around the area. Swimming will be at West Campus Pool & King Pool this year so get ready to have fun in the sun! Our trips will consist both on foot and on public transportation (Bus or BART).

Are your kids getting restless? Do they need some active summertime playground fun?

If so, this is the right program for you! Participants will have a fun and safe experience participating in a variety of outdoor activities, games, arts and crafts, swimming, and mini-field trips while making new friends.

The Playgrounds Program has two amazing sites this summer, Grove Park and Strawberry Creek. Each site is unique in their own ways, offering fun activities that are designed to engage and entertain kids ages 5-11. Both sites utilize their basketball courts, playgrounds and neighboring parks to create a two-week plan that is both educational and fulfilling for the kids every week.

This summer, our Strawberry Creek Playground Program site will partner with the West Campus Pool in the "Every Kid 2 Swim Program". This program is designed to help participants become more comfortable in the water, learn some swimming basics, and connect with a talented, diverse group of Berkeley Aquatics staff throughout. Priority registration for low-income Berkeley residents opens January 13, 2026. Must complete the registration form and be approved.

Locations

Grove Park
1730 Oregon St.
M-F, 10AM-4PM

Strawberry Creek
1260 Allston Way
M-F, 11AM-5PM

MUSIC IN THE PARK

6/13 OHLONE PARK ROCK N' ROLL FEST	6/27 VIRGINIA-MCGEE TOTLAND TOT FEST	7/11 GROVE PARK CLASSIC SOUL FEST	7/25 WILLARD PARK BLUES FEST	8/15 SAN PABLO PARK KIDS BACK TO SCHOOL JAM	8/29 STRAWBERRY CREEK PARK LATIN/URBANO FEST
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