



SUMMER FUN 2021

For children with disabilities & special needs

FAMILY RESOURCE NAVIGATORS
291 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro CA 94577
(510) 547-7322

LIBRARIES

ALAMEDA COUNTY LIBRARY

- ACL in the San Francisco Bay Area provides library services from ten libraries in the cities of Albany, Dublin, Fremont, Newark and Union City and the unincorporated communities of Castro Valley and San Lorenzo. Fremont Main, Dublin, Albany, Centerville, and San Lorenzo Libraries now have limited visiting hours for in-person services. Also offering:
- [Virtual Library Events](#)
- [Homework Help](#)
- [Launchpad Tablets](#) with educational games (PreK to Grade 5+). Checkout with library card.

BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Currently offering weekly virtual story time and other weekly summer programs such as Engineers in Training Workshop for Kids. Register for each session individually. To find programs for children, go Events tab and select Kids (or Teens) in the Audience drop-down menu.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (Washington DC)

Offers author programs, such as Dav Pilkey, activity kits for children, and archived story times.

SAN LEANDRO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Offers virtual storytime and Tech2Go kits. Place a hold online to reserve a [Hotspot wi-fi kit](#), [Laptop kit](#), or children's [Launchpad learning tablet](#). Call 510-577-3971.

LIVERMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check their event calendar for virtual story time, home activities, and outdoor library events (registration required). www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/lib/events/cals/kids.htm

UNION CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Offers Programs @Home, virtual story time and other online resources and activities for children.

OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

OPL continues to offer NEW story time videos Mondays and Wednesdays in English and Spanish.

- [5 Minute Stories](#)
- [Canciones y Rimas](#)
- [Preschool Rhymes](#)
- [Hora de Cuentos](#)

PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, AND BEACHES

[ACCESS THE WORLD wheelchairtraveling.com](https://www.wheelchairtraveling.com)

Offers detailed information about wheelchair accessible parks and outdoor destinations throughout the U.S. and around the world.

[ALWAYS DREAM PLAY PARK](#) (Fremont)

Stevenson Blvd & Gallaudet, Fremont, CA 94536

Offers an accessible playground for children of varying abilities. The park is funded by Kristi Yamaguchi's Always Dream Foundation. All equipment was designed to meet the needs of children with sensory, physical, or developmental issues.

Open 6:00AM-10:00PM (unless otherwise indicated)

[ATHAN DOWNS PLAYGROUND](#) (San Ramon)

Montevideo Dr & Davona Dr, San Ramon, CA 94583

Contains an all-abilities playground, trail access, basketball and volleyball courts, and fields for baseball or soccer.

[BEACH WHEELCHAIRS](#)

An all-terrain wheelchair which allows users to access beaches without sinking into the sand are now available at an increasing number of parks and recreation areas. In the [East Bay Regional Park](#) area, these wheelchairs are available at [Contra Loma](#) (Antioch), [Del Valle](#) (Livermore), [Don Castro](#) (Castro Valley), [Quarry Lakes](#) (Fremont), [Shadow Cliffs](#) (Pleasanton), [Lake Temescal](#) (Oakland), and [Crown Memorial](#) (Alameda), [Tilden's Lake Anza](#) (Berkeley). All-terrain wheelchairs are also available at [Doran Regional Park](#) in Bodega Bay and [Spring Lake Regional Park](#) in Santa Rosa on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Beach and facility operation hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic may affect wheelchair availability. Contact beaches directly to make arrangements.

www.coastal.ca.gov/access/beach-wheelchairs.html

[CABRILLO PLAYGROUND](#) (San Francisco)

853 38th Ave San Francisco, CA 94121

Located in SF Richmond area. Features two padded enclosed playground areas, tennis courts, ball courts, and ping pong table.

[CÉSAR CHÁVEZ PARK](#) (Berkeley)

11 Spinnaker Way, Berkeley, CA 94710

Features both shoreline and wetland areas with views of the three bay bridges, Alcatraz, and Angel Island. Paved paths around perimeter and part of interior are wheelchair accessible.

Open 6:00AM-10:00PM (unless otherwise indicated)

CRAB COVE VISITOR CENTER AND AQUARIUM (Alameda)

13801 Monarch Bay Dr San Leandro, CA 94577

Limited hours and capacity. Naturalists and Staff will greet or lead visitors in Bay-oriented contests and quests for prizes near the wheelchair accessible visitor deck. Explore the marine life during low tide. Open Sat & Sun from 10:30AM-1:00PM. \$5 parking when kiosk is attended.

1252 McKay Ave., Alameda, CA 94501

(510) 544-3187 for information, toll free at 888-327-2757, option 3, x4520

Email: ccove@ebparks.org or ebparks.org.

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS

The website contains information about accessible camping, picnic sites, trails, programs, fishing and additional access features in California's state parks. Click on accessible park information, the accessible activity or select a park and discover accessible features.

access.parks.ca.gov/home.asp

(800) 777-0369

EMERYVILLE MARINA PARK (Emeryville)

3310 Powell St, Emeryville, CA 94608

The shoreside facilities offer a path of travel (not marked), sidewalks, restroom, and parking that all appear to be ADA accessible and well maintained.

FREMONT CENTRAL PARK/LAKE ELIZABETH (Fremont)

40000 Paseo Padre Parkway

Complete with playgrounds, dog park, skate park, fishing, paved trails and lots of wildlife.

Boating and lake use is currently closed. Also home to [Always Dream Play Park](#) (see above).

HEATHER FARM PARK (Walnut Creek)

301 N San Carlos Dr, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Open 6:00AM-9:00PM (unless otherwise indicated)

HELEN DILLER PLAYGROUND (San Francisco)

Accessible playgrounds at two locations. Check websites for COVID-19 adjusted hours.

- [Helen Diller Playground at Mission Dolores](#)
19th and Dolores St, San Francisco, CA 94110
- [Helen Diller Playground at Civic Center](#)
Civic Center Plaza. 355 McAllister St, San Francisco

KENNEDY PARK (Hayward)

19501 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541

Reopening in 2021. Features a petting zoo, carousel, and miniature train, and a new teacup ride. Park improvements include renovated picnic areas, new central play areas, new concession building and public restrooms. Also includes improved pathways, seating, and lawn areas.

LEO'S HAVEN (Santa Cruz)

1975 Chanticleer Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Located inside Chanticleer Ave Park. Offers an all-inclusive playground and exercise area.

LITTLEJOHN PARK (Alameda)

1401 Pacific Ave Alameda, CA 94501

Offers a padded enclosed playground suitable for toddlers and preschoolers. Includes Expression Swings where parent and child sit opposite each other. Also has large grassy fields and picnic areas.

MARINA PARK (San Leandro)

13801 Monarch Bay Dr San Leandro, CA 94577

Located off of Monarch Bay Drive near Fairway Drive. Offers two playgrounds, a fitness park, dog parks, and a 1-mile accessible gravel walking loop with a shoreline view of Oakland airport (watch airplanes land). There is also access to San Leandro/San Francisco Bay Trail which is over 6 miles long.

MAGICAL BRIDGE PLAYGROUND (Palo Alto & Redwood City)

Innovative integrated parks that inspire recreation, respite, play and community connections for all ages and all abilities. *Check website for adjusted hours due to COVID-19 guidelines.* Two locations:

- [Magical Bridge Playground at Mitchell Park](#)
3700 Middlefield Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94606
- [Magical Bridge Playground at Morton Park](#)
1120 Roosevelt Ave, Redwood City, CA 94061

MATTEO'S DREAM PLAYGROUND (Concord)

2050 Olivera Rd, Concord, CA 94520

An all-abilities playground located within Hillcrest Park.

MIA'S DREAM COME TRUE PLAYGROUND (Hayward)

28377 Huntwood Ave, Hayward, CA 94544

A new accessible playground for all ages and all abilities. The park provides accessible pathways, picnic areas, seating, and shade structures. *Check website for opening date.*

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK PLAYGROUND (San Francisco)

Mountain Lake Park 1000 Lake St., San Francisco, CA 94118

Nestled in the Richmond District near the southern edge of Presidio Park. Play areas are threaded together in a series of accessible concrete pathways, including the top of each slide.

OCEAN BEACH (San Francisco)

Located on the western border of SF Golden Gate Park. There are accessible routes from the parking lot to the Promenade (routes may be covered with sand). Accessible restrooms are located at Sloat and Great Highway. *Beach Wheelchairs are available upon request.*

ROTARY PLAY GARDEN (San Jose)

438 Coleman Ave, San Jose, CA 95110

Provides an inclusive place to play for all children and their families, with a focus on children with special needs.

SAN LORENZO COMMUNITY CENTER PARK (San Lorenzo)

1970 Via Buena Vista, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Provides accessible playgrounds with zip line and exercise areas, a lagoon bird sanctuary, and picnic areas.

SIEMPRE VERDE PARK (San Leandro)

Park Street and San Leandro Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94577

A small, renovated park with accessible padded playground areas for toddlers and young children.

RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

BEARSKIN MEADOW WILDERNESS (Concord)

Camp experience for children and teens affected by diabetes and their families. Located in Sequoia National Forest, 65 miles east of Fresno. Financial assistance available.

dyf.org

(925) 680-4994

Email: info@dyf.org

CAMP ARROYO (Livermore)

In partnership with the Taylor Family Foundation, East Bay Regional Park District, and the YMCA of the East Bay. Provides camping experiences for children with HIV/ AIDS and other life threatening and chronic diseases and disabilities. Lodging, food, sports, art, craft, special projects and hospitality are the focus. ***RCEB eligible vendor.*

www.uccr.org/camparroyo

(925) 455-7978 Livermore

(800) 678-5102 Reservations

Email: kids@ttff.org

CAMP COELHO

Offers free online expressive art therapy program for adults with Epilepsy. Virtual camp options are available. *The in-person overnight camp has been cancelled.*

(415) 677-4011

Email: camp@epilepsynorcal.org

CAMP HARMON (Boulder Creek)

A residential, co-educational camp for children and adults (ages 8-65) with disabilities. Run by Easter Seals Central California and located in the redwood forests of the Santa Cruz Mountains (Boulder Creek area). Designed for accessibility. Many camping sessions are offered during the summer with each session designed for a specific age group and for individuals with either developmental or physical disabilities. Respite weekends are also offered throughout the year. Camper ratio 3:1. ***RCEB eligible vendor.*

Sessions available toward the end of summer (late July, early August), in a modified fashion (smaller groups of Campers, for 6-days only)

www.campharmon.org

(831) 338-3383

CAMP KREM (Boulder Creek)

Sponsored by Camping Unlimited. Currently offering virtual camp programs for 2021. Check their calendar for programs for all ages and abilities. Experience the enjoyment of Camp and connection with your friends from the comfort of home. ***RCEB eligible vendor.*

campingunlimited.org

(510) 222-6662

Email: campkrem@gmail.com

CAMP TOULUMNE TRAILS (Groveland)

Devoted to helping children with special medical needs experience the joys of childhood in an outdoor environment. For families and children ages 7 and up. Staff to camper ratio is generally 3:1. Private pay and camperships available. The camp is completely accessible and capable of accommodating individuals who use wheelchairs, walkers, or other adaptive devices. *All campers must show proof of vaccination, or have a negative COVID test within 72 hours of their camp check-in date.*

www.tuolumnetrails.org.

(209) 962-7534

Email: jacqui@tuolumnetrails.org Jacqui Montero, Program Director

CHRISTIAN BERETS (Mi Wuk Village)

Offers faith-based camp for children with special needs. Registration deadline is May 24, 2021.

*Scholarships are available (deadline May 3, 2021). **RCEB eligible vendor.*

www.christianberets.org/summer-camp.html

(209)-524-7993 Main Office

(209) 586-5418 Camp Office

ENCHANTED HILLS CAMP (Napa Valley)

Offers Deaf-Blind and Low Vision youth programs for teens. Check their calendar for current virtual sessions during summer 2021.

lighthouse-sf.org/ehc2021

(415) 694-7352

Email: EHC@lighthouse-sf.org

DAY CAMPS & PROGRAMS

THE ABANTEY PROGRAM (Oakland)

Offers unique role-play workshops for youth age 14+ that promote student self-esteem, problem solving skills, creativity, and social skills. The program uses an interactive storytelling game to teach real life skills in a creative, imaginary setting. Workshops are led by an adult game master who provides a supportive mentoring environment. Gaming workshops are held at Dr Comics & Mr Games, 4014 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, CA 94611.

During Coronavirus, programs meet remotely using Zoom

roleplay-workshop.com

(510) 654-3582

Email: mail@roleplay-workshop.com

ACCESS ADVENTURE (Fairfield)

Enriches the lives of people with disabilities and underserved youth by providing outdoor recreation, environmental education, and open space access using unique wheelchair accessible horse drawn carriages. Not limited to wheelchair users.

www.access-adventure.org

(707) 707-999-1419

Email: accessadventure@yahoo.com.

ACCESS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

The ultimate disability resource for locals and tourists alike for finding fun places to experience in the bay area. This website includes a wealth of information on recreation, lodging, events, and even accessible van rentals. accessnca.org

ACHIEVE TAHOE ADAPTIVE PROGRAMS (Squaw Valley Alpine Meadows, Lake Tahoe)

Skiing and snowboarding programs available for children age 4+ with physical, blind & low vision, sensory and intellectual disabilities. Offered Mid-December through April.

www.squawalpine.com/plan-your-visit/lessons-and-guides/achieve-tahoe

1960 Squaw Valley Road, Olympic Valley, CA 96146

530-581-4161

ADVENTURES & OUTINGS PROGRAM (Bay Area)

A program of BORP, provides disabled children and adults opportunities to enjoy the many wonderful outdoor and urban attractions that the Bay Area has to offer.

www.borp.org.

(510) 843-4398 Lori Gray (between 10 AM and 1 PM PST)

(510) 849-4663, x1380 (recorded information)

Email: lori@borp.org.

ALAMEDA RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT (Alameda)

Offers virtual classes for all ages, Summer Tots for ages 3-5, and Day Camps for ages 5-7 and 7-11. *Due to COVID restrictions, all children will have a health screening before being allowed in the camp. Children must be comfortable with wearing a mask.*

There are also Fitness Swim Hours at Encinal or Emma Hood Swim Center (times and days are subject to change.)

www.alamedaca.gov/Departments/Recreation-Parks

(510) 747-7529

Email: arpd@alamedaca.gov

AQUA ADVENTURE WATERPARK (Fremont)

Features swim lessons based on skill level. Non-swimmers use Coast Guard approved flotation devices.

Resuming regular waterpark operations for summer 2021.

40500 Paseo Padre Pkwy. Fremont, CA 94538

goaquaadventure.com

(510) 494-4426

ARDENWOOD HISTORIC FARMS (Newark)

Features a Victorian garden, farm animals, period costumes, and a blacksmith shop. Most facilities in Ardenwood are wheelchair accessible. Hours: Wednesday to Friday, 11am-4pm. Weekends, 10am – 4pm. Railroad Museum trains are currently closed. Also features a walking digital tour (link found on their website).

Entry permitted with advance registration only (up to 2 weeks).

Per state guidelines, face masks are required for all guests ages 2 and up. Animal feedings and other hands-on activities are currently cancelled. Entry visits are currently limited to single household groups.

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

(510) 544-2797.

Email: awvisit@ebparks.org

AXIS DANCE COMPANY (Oakland)

Virtual dance classes and workshops for individuals with and without disabilities. Participants explore a variety of creative dance approaches that emphasize individuality in movement. *All virtual classes and workshops have automatic closed captions over Zoom. ASL interpretation provided for specific classes (with advance notice).*

<https://www.axisdance.org>

1428 Alice Street Suite 200, Oakland, CA 94612

(510) 625-0110

Email: kids@axisdance.org.

[BAY AREA ASSOCIATION OF DISABLED SAILORS](#) (San Francisco)

Offers a free bay sailing opportunity for disabled individuals during weekends in San Francisco. The crew is very experienced in making accommodations to make this exhilarating sport available to everyone. Service animals are welcome but please provide advance notice for special instructions. *Due to COVID-19, sailing is currently suspended until further notice.*

<https://www.baads.org/>

Pier 40, The Embarcadero #16, San Francisco, CA 94107
(415) 281-0212 (recorded information and event contacts)

[BAY AREA OUTREACH & RECREATION PROGRAM](#) (Berkeley)

Current programs: Adaptive Cycling, Online Fitness Studio, and Virtual Outings & Adventures. *All other in-person programs are currently suspended due to COVID-19.*

www.borp.org

(510) 849-4663

Email: info@borp.org

[THE BERKELEY CHESS SCHOOL](#) (Berkeley)

Offers Friday night chess for grades 1-12. Emphasis is on the joy of the game with an eye to the student's progress. Summer camps also available in Albany, Benicia, El Cerrito, Orinda, Piedmont, Pleasant Hill, Pleasanton and San Ramon. Check back for summer schedules.

www.berkeleychessschool.org

(510) 843-0150

Email: info@berkeleychessschool.org

[BMX RACE TRACK](#)

usabmx.com is a non-profit volunteer organization. Families can watch BMX bike races for free. Click links for updated schedules.

[North Bay BMX](#) 3291 Streblov Dr., Napa CA, 94558

[Oak Creek BMX](#) 648 Riverside Ave., Roseville CA 95678

[Santa Clara PAL BMX](#) 5401 Lafayette St., Santa Clara CA 95051

[Spreckels Park BMX](#) 941 Spreckels Ave., Manteca CA 95336

[BRUSHSTROKES STUDIO](#) (Berkeley)

A pottery painting and mosaics studio offers summer camps, after school programs, one-day camps on school holidays. Open to all ages. Some experience with special needs students.

www.brushstrokestudio.com

745 Page Street, Berkeley, CA 94710

(510) 528-1360

Email: brushstrokeskids@gmail.com

CAL SHAKES (Berkeley)

California Shakespeare Theater - under the guidance of professional teaching artists, campers immerse themselves in a wide variety of classes as well as in daily rehearsals for performance. Some experience with special needs youth. Serves students grades 6-12. *Summer Conservatory Camp 2021 will be announced soon.*

(510) 809-3293

Email: learn@calshakes.org

CAMP BY WALMART

Offers online summer activities to keep families entertained. Virtual camp counselors include Drew Barrymore, Neil Patrick Harris, LeBron James, and Jennifer Garner. Families can also access Camp by Walmart by downloading the Walmart app.

CHEERGYMS (Concord)

Offers special needs cheerleading programs in Concord for children of all ages and abilities.

Check back for summer camp dates.

2064 Commerce Avenue, Concord, CA

cheergyms.com

(925) 685-3910

Email: info@cheergyms.com

COACH ART (San Francisco Bay Area)

Traditionally offers 1-on-1 and group lessons. During 2021 virtual programs will be available over Zoom. Also offers archived Facebook Live and YouTube art tutorial videos.

coachart.org/virtual-2

(510) 444-7001

Email: info@coachart.org

DESCRIBED AND CAPTIONED MEDIA PROGRAM

Families of a child with a disability qualify for free membership at DCMP. The website offers access to videos and resources related to Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing, Blind, Deaf Blind, and Low Vision. All media – story time, ASL, and educational content - are captioned and described.

(800) 237-6213 voicemail and TTY

Email: info@dcmp.org

DESTINY ARTS CENTER (Oakland)

An arts education center that uses movement-based arts to support pathways for young people to express themselves, inspire and ignite social change, and build a community where everyone feels seen, valued, and free. Offers classes for all ages from Jan-May. Check back for updates on summer sessions. Fees are offered on a sliding scale.

destinyarts.org

(510) 597- 1619

Email: info@destinyarts.org.

[EAST BAY DANCE CENTER](#) (Oakland)

Offers in-person and distance learning summer camp which consists of dance, drama, arts and crafts, games, and outdoor activities for ages 5-12. Also offers an afterschool program for grades K-5 whether or not schools are in session, online, or hybrid. Experienced and accept children with special needs on a case-by-case basis.

www.eastbaydancecenter.org

(510) 336-3262

Email: info@eastbaydancecenter.org

[EL CERRITO RECREATION](#) (El Cerrito)

Offers a virtual Youth programs, socially distanced soccer, and full or half day summer camps using the pod/cohort model. Scholarships are available.

el-cerrito.org/140/Recreation

(510) 559-7000

Email: recreation@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us

[ENVIRONMENTAL TRAVELING COMPANIONS](#) (San Francisco)

Offers accessible outdoor adventure opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities throughout the summer, including sea kayaking and river rafting trips. Cross-country skiing is offered January through April (*postponed until Jan 2022*). Trips for families, groups or individuals are available. Adaptive equipment is available and staff is experienced in its use. Youth LEAD Program plans adventures for youth 14-18. Goals are to gain outdoor leadership skills, experience the adventure of a lifetime and make friends for life. Scholarships are available.

2 Marina Blvd, Fort Mason Center C385, San Francisco, CA 94123

www.etctrips.org

(415) 474-7662 (general info) or (415) 474-7662 ext. 16 (Amy Yoger, Youth LEAD)

Email: info@etctrips.org (general info) or ylp@etctrips.org (Youth LEAD)

[FIDDLEHEADS](#) (Oakland)

A holistic, heart-centered therapeutic approach to social and emotional learning. Promotes emotional intelligence and wellbeing through mindfulness-based and nature-based programs. Offers after-school sessions and virtual sessions too. *Holistic Counseling Centers in Oakland, San Francisco and Petaluma are temporarily closed until further notice. **RCEB eligible vendor.*

www.seeds-of-awareness.org/our-services/fiddleheads

2501 Harrison St, Oakland CA 94612

510.788.0876

[HABITOT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM](#) (Berkeley)

A discovery museum for young children, offers hands-on exhibits, drop-in art studio and interactive events for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families. Classes, schedules, and costs vary.

Check back for re-opening date.

www.habitot.org

2065 Kittredge Street at Shattuck (one block from Berkeley BART station)

(510) 647-1111

Email: info@habitot.org

HALLECK CREEK RANCH (Marin County)

A therapeutic riding program for children and adults ages 4 and up. Riders have a wide range of developmental, physical, and sensory disabilities. Weekday programs: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday riding happens in 50 and 30-minute time slots ranging from 12:30-4:00pm. Saturday program: Rides are 90-minutes long, and are group oriented, and emphasize the social connections between riders and volunteers, and the therapeutic connections between people, animals, and nature. There are three sessions every Saturday at 9 am, 11 am, and 1:30 pm. Cancelled if raining. Scholarships are available.

All riding lessons have been postponed until May 2021 due to the pandemic. Instructor-supervised groundwork lessons are available. Call for more information.

www.halleckcreekranch.org

1740 Old Rancheria Road, Nicasio, CA 94946

(415) 662-2488

Email: bfalco@halleckcreekranch.org Brenda Falco, Program Director

HEAD OVER HEELS GYMNASTICS (Emeryville)

Offering gymnastics classes for preschool to young adult with special needs. This is a fun class with an individual approach to the needs of each student. Students improve their gross motor skills and gain confidence in a supported peer setting. Depending on the child's needs, participation by a parent or guide may be required. Classes offer high teacher to student ratios, small class size, repetition, positive behavioral support, and visual strategies.

hohathleticarts.com/special-needs

(510) 655-1265

Email: info@hohgymnastics.com

IMAGINOOK (Newark)

Offers a wide range of art classes, workshops, events, and summer camps for kids, teens, and adults. Summer camp is open for 2021 for children ages 5-16.

www.imaginook.us

39675 Cedar Blvd Suite 135, Newark CA, 94560

(510) 358-5877

Email: studio@imaginook.us

JCC EAST BAY (Berkeley)

Formerly CAMP TZOFIM, has day camp opportunities throughout the summer for 5th thru 8th graders. Campers celebrate Jewish traditions, make new friends, and develop meaningful relationships with their counselors. The camp has experience with the inclusion of children with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. An after school program is also available.

<http://www.jcceastbay.org/summercamp>

(510) 848-0237 x131

Email: summercamps@jcceastbay.org

JOEY TRAVOLTA'S INCLUSION FILMS AND FUTURES EXPLORED, INC. (Livermore)

Offers individuals the educational opportunity to learn the process of making a short film under the guidance and instruction of Joey Travolta and his professional teaching and film crew. The day camp is available for individuals ages 10-22 and takes campers through a step-by-step process of making a film, with emphasis on collaboration and teamwork, while learning the following skills: pre/post production, acting, directing, editing, technical support, and camera filming. ***RCEB eligible vendor.*
www.futures-explored.org/film-media

KIDS 'N' CLAY (Berkeley)

A children's ceramic studio which offers wet clay programs for students ages 5-18.

kidsnclay.com

809a Allston Way, Berkeley, California 94710

(510) 845-0982

LEISURE CLUB (Alameda)

A social recreation program designed for Alameda residents ages 18 and older with developmental disabilities. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM.

www.alamedaca.gov/GOVERNMENT/Departments/Recreation-Parks/Leisure-Club

(510) 747-7529

Email: arpd@alamedaca.gov

LUNA DANCE INSTITUTE (Berkeley)

Currently offering virtual classes for children and teens. Committed to inclusion and access, by teaching to the highest rigor of creativity wherever dance takes place. Check website for summer schedule.

lunadanceinstitute.org

1831 Solano Ave. #7788, Berkeley, CA 94707

(510) 883-1118

Email: administrator@lunadanceinstitute.org

MOCHA (Oakland)

Hybrid in-person and online summer camp will be offered for ages 5.5-12 years old. Each week is designed to put the camper in an environment where play, creativity and expression, innovation, and exploration is validated through the process of making art. Limited scholarships are available.

www.mocha.org

(510) 465-8770

Email: hello@mocha.org

MONKEY BUSINESS CAMP (Tilden Park in Berkeley)

Focuses on loving the planet, celebrating diversity, appreciating different learning styles. Staff has experience with inclusion. Offers summer camp, youth leadership, and school break day camps for children ages 3-16.

monkeybusinesscamp.com

(510) 540-6025

Email: office@monkeybusinesscamp.com

[NEW DIRECTIONS TRAVEL](#) (Santa Barbara)

A non-profit which provides leisure and educational travel opportunities for adults who have mild to moderate intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome and autism. Local, national, and holiday options at varied price ranges. Scholarships available. Due to COVID-19, if a trip is postponed, travelers have the option of applying paid expenses to a future trip or receiving a refund.

www.NewDirectionsTravel.org

(888) 967-2841 toll free or call (805) 967-2841

Email: hello@NewDirectionsTravel.org.

[OAKLAND STROKES](#) (Oakland)

In-person summer Learn to Row Camp during June and July 2021 for middle school and high school students. Training for beginning rowers including technique, physical training, team work. *Programs have been adjusted for COVID-19. Limited capacity for summer camps. Check back for dates.* Financial aid available.

Tidewater Boathouse, 4675 Tidewater Avenue, Oakland CA 94601

(510) 926-4100 voicemail

Email: information@oaklandstrokes.org

[PEACE CAMP](#) (Santa Rosa)

A camp which promotes peaceful interaction between children, acting out conflict resolution skits, singing songs about peace, and creating engaging arts and crafts. Santa Rosa Peace Camp opens August 3-7, 2021. Price includes swim costs. *Berkeley and Lakeport camps currently closed.*

www.peacecamp.com

(510) 845-8417

Email: marymiche@JPS.net

[PIEDMONT STABLES](#) (Oakland)

Offers Therapeutic Riding Program for the children with special needs.

Skyline Ranch Equestrian Center, 5750 Redwood Rd., Oakland CA, 94619

(510) 336-0850

Email: jmarti8445@aol.com

[QUARRY LAKES REGIONAL RECREATION AREA](#) (Fremont)

Offers many water, hiking, fishing, and picnic opportunities. There is also a wheelchair accessible fishing pier at Horseshoe Lake as well as many additional facilities. The Rock Picnic Area has accessible bathrooms and drinking fountain, but not parking. Old Creek trail has a firm surface for hiking. *Swim facilities, beach areas, and picnic areas are currently closed.*

2100 Isherwood Way off Paseo Padre Parkway.

[QUEST THERAPEUTIC CAMP](#) (Danville)

For ages 6-18, camp provides intensive therapeutic intervention for kids with mild-moderate behavioral, emotional and social disorders and/or LD, ADD. Not for children with major physical handicaps. After school programs also available. ***RCEB eligible vendor.*

www.questcamps.com/locations/sf-east-bay-california

(925) 743-1370

RASKOB LEARNING INSTITUTE'S SUMMER PROGRAM (Oakland)

Serves bright students with mild to moderate learning disabilities ages 7-14. The program provides academics, enrichment, and educational therapy in individual and small group settings.

raskobinstitute.org/summer-intensive-program

3520 Mountain Blvd. Oakland, CA 94619

(510) 436-1275

Email: ecohen@hnu.edu Dr. Esther Cohen

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (RADD)

Offers dances, local activities and excursions for participants aged 15 and older. Participants who need extra help with personal care or behavior management are welcome if accompanied by care provider.

(925) 314-3400 Danville

(925) 931- 5373 Pleasanton

(925) 373-5721 Livermore

(925) 931-5373

ROBERTS REGIONAL PARK (Oakland)

A Redwood grove with an accessible barrier free wheelchair accessible children's play area. The park includes a baseball field, playfields, and a sand volleyball court. *All picnic areas are currently closed.*

Roberts Pool complex, which is fully wheelchair accessible to individuals with disabilities, *is currently closed due to COVID-19.*

10570 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA 94619

(510) 482-6028

SAN LEANDRO RECREATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Offers various classes that offer accommodation on request.

<http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/rec/default.asp>

(510) 577-3396

SAN RAMON VALLEY DANCE ACADEMY

Nationally recognized for diversity and excellence in dance training. The Academy offers a wide variety of classes including a class for children with special needs which explores creativity, musicality, and movement through dance. In-person and virtual options are available.

www.srvda.com

(925) 837-4656

SONRISE EQUESTRIAN FOUNDATION (Castro Valley)

For children ages 6-18 living with social, emotional, or physical challenges including terminal illness. Participating children develop confidence, integrity and responsibility through mentoring and peer relationships centered on the care and enjoyment of horses. FREE

www.sonrisekids.org

6496 Crow Canyon Road, Castro Valley, CA 94552

(925) 838-7433

Email: sonrise@sonriseequestrianfoundation.org

SPECIALIZED RECREATION (Walnut Creek)

Spec Rec Summer Camp is designed for children age 5-21 who have special needs. Youth Camp outdoor and virtual activities include crafts, games, nature study, music, sports, drama and swimming. Staffing generally 1 to 3 ratio. Mon-Thurs drop-off at Civic Park Community Center & pick-up at Larkey Swim Center. ****RCEB eligible vendor.**

www.walnut-creek.org/departments/arts-and-recreation/recreation-parks/specialized-recreation
(925) 943-5852

SPECIAL NEEDS AQUATIC PROGRAM (Berkeley)

SNAP is an adaptive aquatics program at the Berkeley YMCA (indoor pool with very warm water) designed to accommodate motor development to meet the needs of all swimmers. Swimmers are 18 matched on a 1:1 basis with volunteers.

During the COVID-19 Crisis we have suspended our in-water classes and we are providing FREE online exercise classes for our special kids.

snapkids.org
(510) 495-4102

SPECIAL SKATER/ADAPTIVE SKATING PROGRAM (Oakland)

The Oakland Ice Center offers a learn-to-skate program which has been developed especially for athletes with special physical and mental challenges. With the assistance of volunteers, skaters develop skills, make new friends and experience a newfound freedom and sense of accomplishment. During this special time slot, wheelchairs, walkers, etc. are allowed on the ice. Fridays 5:00-5:45 pm.

<http://www.oaklandice.com/figure-skating/special-needs-therapeutic-skating-program>
(510) 268-9000

Email: dhicks@sharksice.com

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

2021 Spring Training @ HOME is a new six-week online health and fitness program via Zoom for ages 8+ which prepares athletes for Summer Games @ Home. Online practices every Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning on May 11.

All Special Olympics Northern California in-person activities are suspended through July 16, 2021

<https://sites.google.com/sonc.org/springtrainingandsummergames>

Also www.sonc.org
(925) 944-8801

THE SPEECH PATHOLOGY GROUP SOCIAL LANGUAGE SUMMER CAMP (Walnut Creek)

Camp Super Communicators is a social language camp for children ages 6-10. It is a fun, one-of-a-kind summer camp led by a Speech-Language Pathologist to learn and practice social skills with peers in a mainstream summer camp setting. Also offers full range of speech/language therapy for children and adults.

www.speechpathologygroup.com

2021 Ygnacio Valley Rd, C103, Walnut Creek, CA 94598
(925) 945-1474

STUDIO NAGA (Oakland)

Dynamic Indonesian martial arts classes online or outside at Hollis-Doyle park for beginners to black belts. Instruction for kids, teens, and families.

<https://www.studionaga.com>

(510) 652- 6242

Email: info@studionaga.com

SUNFLOWER HILL (Livermore)

Beginning June 2021, summer programs will include in-person Hands-On Garden Groups, virtual cooking classes, and weekly online activities for adults age 18+ who have intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

sunflowerhill.org/programs/summer-programs-2021

sunflowerhill.org/programs/sunflower-hill-online-activities

Sunflower Hill Garden at 455 Olivina Ave., Livermore, CA 94550

925-800-1042

SYLVAN LEARNING CAMPS (Bay Area)

Year-round academic enrichment program with camps during summer school breaks which provide a fun approach to learning. Language arts, math, beginning reading, speed reading, fractions, writing, math facts, study skills, etc. Ages 4+. Locations all over the Bay Area. *Schedules and availability continue to evolve based on local mandates. Contact your local center for updates:*

<https://www.sylvanlearning.com/locations>

www.sylvanlearning.com/camps/academic

(510) 907-7941

TAYLOR FAMILY FOUNDATION (Livermore)

This year The Taylor Family Foundation (TTF) is celebrating their first ever virtual camp experience! Bringing fun ideas, arts, crafts, and recipes for all occasions to keep children engaged and entertained all summer long.

Tune into their social media channels daily to keep up with all the fun!

<https://tfff.org/virtual-camp>

(925) 455-5118

Email: tfff@tfff.org

THINK SOCIAL THINK OUTDOOR SUMMER (Oakland)

Provides a social thinking program focusing on teaching students the social thought processes required for working, playing, and hanging out, a part of a group. Opportunities for children, teens and adults through direct instruction, reasoning and practice in the community.

www.thinksocialeastbay.net

3756 Grand Avenue, Suite 401, Oakland, CA 94610

(510) 444- 8732

Email: info@thinksocialeastbay.net.

TILDEN PARK MERRY GO ROUND (Berkeley)

Central Park Drive and Lake Anza Road, Berkeley, CA 94708
(510) 559-1004

For children who enjoy carousels. Reopening April 17, 2021, 11 AM to 6 PM Fri, Sat, Sun. Open weather permitting. Single ticket \$4.00 or book of 7 tickets for \$22.00.

TILDEN STEAM TRAINS Redwood Valley Railway (Orinda)

2481 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Orinda, CA 94563
(510) 548-6100

For young children who like trains. Ride the miniature steam powered locomotive for a 12-minute scenic adventure through the redwood forest. Reopening on April 3, 2021, 11 AM to 6 PM Weekends. Weekdays of April 5th thru the 9th from 11am to 5 PM. Opening at 11:00 AM on Saturday. \$3.50 per ride or \$14 for 5 rides. FREE for under 2 years. Masks required.

TREASURE ISLAND SAILING CENTER ADAPTIVE SAILING (San Francisco)

Offers sailing lessons to support the needs of each unique participant and promote safety both on and off the water. Experienced staff of US Sailing Association certified instructors. Partnering with Blind Sail, SF Bay to provide additional access for young sailors. Scholarships are available for those that qualify. Summer Camp June 14th – August 13th, 2021.

www.tisailing.org/adaptive

698 California Ave Building 112, San Francisco, CA 94130
(415) 421-2225.

Email: info@tisailing.org (general information)

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY (UCP) OF THE GOLDEN GATE

Offers a program called “Everyone In” providing care during non-school hours to qualifying preschools and children K thru 8th grade who are clients of the Golden Gate Regional Center or Regional Center East Bay, and who reside in Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, or Marin counties. The program helps the parent find an aide that can facilitate inclusion in an after-school program.

ucpgg.org/everyone-in-one-to-one-afterschool-assistance-for-children

(510) 832-7430

Email: info@ucpgg.org

WESTWIND RIDING INSTITUTE PROGRAM (Los Altos Hills)

Formerly Westwind 4-H, offers sports and recreational riding for children with disabilities ages 5-19 years old. Due to COVID-19, *the riding program is operating on a very limited basis to comply with Santa Clara County regulations.*

westwind-wri-riding.org

27210 Altamont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
(650) 947-8680 voicemail

WORD WORKS! Speech & Language Pathologists, Inc. (Oakland)

Offers speech, language, and social skills groups. Skilled in working with children of all ages with a variety of communication needs in a play-based environment. Play groups for toddlers and preschoolers, peer social language groups for children ages 5+. Baby sign language dictionary and flashcards are available on the website. *Currently closed to in-person sessions but offering teletherapy services.*

www.wordworkstherapy.com

55 Santa Clara Ave., Oakland, CA 94610

(510) 433-0123

Email: info@wordworkstherapy.com.

XENOPHON THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER (Orinda)

Offers therapeutic horseback riding lessons for children ages 5-18 years with any diagnosed disability. Each session is 6-8 weeks long. Scholarships are available.

xenophontrc.org

60 Don Gabriel Way, Orinda, CA 94563

(925) 377-0871

ZOOCAMP (Oakland Zoo)

Exciting weekly sessions of nature discovery and animal adventures involving hands-on, age-appropriate learning. For students grade K thru 5th grade. Special needs students included on a case by case basis.

www.oaklandzoo.org/zoocamp

9777 Golf Links Road Oakland, CA 94605

(510) 632-9525, x200

MOVIE THEATRES

WEST WIND DRIVE-IN THEATRES

Special event dates will be announced once entertainment has resumed. Website: [Drive-In Events](#)

Prices vary by location.

- [Solano](#) (Concord)
\$8.50 general admission, \$2.00 (5-11 years old), 4 and under are always free.
Tuesday Family Fun Night \$5.50 per person (does not apply to special shows), \$2.00 (age 5-11), Age 4 and under are always free.
- [Sacramento](#)
\$8.50 general admission, \$2.00 (5-11 years old), 4 and under are always free.
Tuesday Family Fun Night \$5.50 per person (does not apply to special shows), \$2.00 (age 5-11), Age 4 and under are always free.
- [San Jose](#)
\$8.50 general admission, \$2.00 (5-11 years old), 4 and under are always free.
Tuesday Family Fun Night \$5.50 per person (does not apply to special shows), \$2.00 (age 5-11), Age 4 and under are always free.
- [Santa Barbara](#)
\$8.75 general admission, \$2.00 (5-11 years old), 4 and under are always free.
Tuesday Family Fun Night \$5.75 per person (does not apply to special shows), \$2.00 (age 5-11), Age 4 and under are always free.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

[A Wheelchair Rider's Guide San Francisco Bay and the Nearby Coast](#) (PDF) by Bonnie Lewkowicz.

The book lists more than 100 accessible sites to explore - parks, trails and the shoreline - giving details about each site, parking and how to get there. A hard copy of the book is available at California Coastal Conservancy (510) 286-1015

ACCESS ALAMEDA

Transportation services available in Alameda County, including a range of options specifically designed for seniors and people with disabilities.

accessalameda.org

FOR MORE IDEAS:

Parents' Press Summer Camps Guide: www.parentspress.com

East Bay Regional Park District's Activity Guide: www.ebparks.org

Berkeley Parents Network: <https://www.berkeleyparentsnetwork.org>

Bay Area with Kids: BayAreawithKids.com

{510}Families: www.510families.com

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