



2016 SUMMER CAMP HANDBOOK

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing a City of Davis summer camp for your child. Our goal is for children to develop life skills, explore new interests, build self-confidence, make new friends and create lasting memories. We are extremely proud of the programs we offer and the staff we hire. Each staff member has participated in an interview, a reference check and a fingerprint/background check through the Department of Justice. Leaders receive extensive training specific to their camp.

Please take the time to read through this handbook prior to the first day of the programs you are registered for. Each camp has a section that outlines pertinent information that families should be familiar with.

Permission Slips

Included in this handbook, you will find one permission slip that is applicable for all City of Davis summer camps. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE A COMPLETED PERMISSION SLIP FOR *EACH* CAMP YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED IN.** Please feel free to make copies of your completed permission slip to give to each camp (staff will not be able to do this for you). In addition, extra copies of the permission slip can be found on the City of Davis website at www.cityofdavis.org or in the Parks & Community Services office 23 Russell Blvd. **Completed permission slips must be turned in on the *first day of camp in order for your child to be able to participate.*** Handwritten notes and verbal permission will **not** be accepted in lieu of permission slips. Specific program schedules are either provided in this handbook or will be distributed at the program.

Note: If your child needs to leave early from camp, please provide the camp leader with written permission-- please be specific with the dates and times.

Office Hours

Summer office hours for the Parks and Community Services Department are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Important Phone Numbers

Parks and Community Services Office:	(530) 757-5626
Arroyo Pool:	(530) 297-5477
Manor Pool:	(530) 758-2000
Gymnastics and Dance Center:	(530) 757-5627

After 5:00 p.m. please call 747-5879 for the following programs:

Arts & Crafts Camp	Kinder Camp	Summer Quest
Kids in the Kitchen	Rainbow Summer	Voyagers
P.M. Kids Club		

Inclusive Recreation

We comply with the American with Disabilities Act. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are individually assessed and determined by the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator. An assessment intake pertaining to needs may be necessary. Participants needing accommodations need to register for classes and programs at least three weeks prior to the scheduled program/class. Participants need to contact the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator, Jamie Elliott, at (530) 757-5694.

Refund Policy

Our goal is to provide the best service available and to guarantee your satisfaction.

- Customers will receive a 95% refund if a refund is request 13 or more business days prior to the start of the class or program.
- 75% refund if a refund is requested 7-12 business days prior to the start of the class or program.
- 50% refund if a refund is requested 2-6 business days prior to the start of the class or program.
- No refunds will be given less than one full business day prior to the class starting date (if a class begins on Monday, the refund request must be received by Thursday).
- Refunds for cash or check registrations will be refunded by the City of Davis via check in 2-3 weeks. Refunds for credit card transactions will be credited back to the credit card used.
- Prorated refunds may be given after a program has begun if written medical verification (from your primary physician) is received for injury or illness. A prorated refund will be based on the number of days left in the class upon receipt of your written medical verification in our office. If we receive medical verification after the end of class, no refund will be given.
- There are no refunds for adult sports leagues, swim passes or teen trips. Class fees are not pro-rated for personal vacations and/or missed classes.

Please note: All cancellation and transfer requests must be submitted by e-mail to registration@cityofdavis.org or in person at 23 Russell Blvd.

Transfers

- Customers who wish to transfer from one program to another, that has openings, may do so up to 7 business days in advance of the class or program starting without a fee.
- Transfers requested 1-6 business days prior to the class or program starting will be charged 25% of the cost of the class, including non-resident fees.
- Programs that you wish to transfer must fall within the same recreation schedule.
- Transfer requests must be for the same participant.

Quality Assurance (a.k.a. Satisfaction Guarantee)

It is our goal to provide our customers with high quality recreation programs, events, and activities. We take great pride in helping to make your experience with us an enjoyable one. If you are not completely satisfied, please contact us and share your concerns and suggestions for improvement.

If a you or your family member attends the entire first class or activity and is not completely satisfied, you may submit a Quality Assurance form no later than 24 hours after the first class meeting. Upon receiving the completed form, registration staff may arrange for one of the following:

- Receive a program or activity transfer, at no additional expense, with any remaining balance credited to the customer's account
- Receive a full credit of equal value on the customer's account that can be applied to any other activity in the future
- Refund to credit card (if payment was made by credit card)
- Refund by direct mail within 4 weeks (if payment is made by check or cash)

Quality Assurance refunds or customer credits will not be given after the second class meeting. Quality Assurance refunds are not valid for event ticket sales, excursions, one-day specialty programs, sport leagues, daily or seasonal passes, or facility rentals.

Behavior Policy

It is the goal of the Parks and Community Services Division to provide safe, positive and fun experiences for all participants in our programs. In order to achieve this goal, the following program policies must be followed.

Participants will:

- Be respectful of the feelings and properties of others
- Not interfere with the learning of other participants
- Follow instruction and rules as stated by your instructor or leader
- Not verbally or physically harm another person or property
- Use appropriate language

Consequences for misbehavior are usually progressive and reflect the severity of the unacceptable behavior. Listed below is a progression of discipline. Please note that discipline may not be sequential and one severe act could lead to dismissal from our programs.

- Warning
- Break time-time away from the group to think about things
- Phone call to the parent/guardian
- Removal of the child for the day or temporary suspension from the program
- Dismissal from the program

No refund will be given if a participant is dismissed from a program.

City Medical Policies

The City has certified CPR and First Aid senior programming staff at all camp locations. This training includes how to handle potential allergic reactions and anaphylactic shock. The City's medical policies are as follows:

- Camp participants are responsible for arriving at the program with all the necessary medications, supplies, pumps, back-up medications and any other equipment necessary for the participant to safely self-administer their medications. All medications or prescriptions must be attached/adhered to the device/original container, bearing a pharmacy label that shows the prescription number, name of the medication, participant's name and dosage.

Parents/Guardians are required to:

- Advise the Parks and Community Services staff that their child has an allergy and will need to have an epinephrine auto injector device (Epi-Pen) and/or medication with them on site.
- The City of Davis does not guarantee that our programs and activities are "nut-free" to anyone who may have a severe or potentially life threatening nut allergy. Camp staff does try to limit exposure to nut-related products by purchasing from nut-free facilities and encouraging other camp participants not to bring nut related food items to camps, however due to the nature of the camps and other public exposures beyond staff control, we are unable to eliminate all risks.
- At first sign of an allergic or anaphylactic reaction, staff will call 911. Camp participants are required to keep any Epi-Pen on their person (i.e. in a backpack) so he/she has immediate access to it. Each camp will have senior staff on site to assist in hand over hand administration if necessary. Medication needs to be brought each day. Staff will not hold onto any medication at the end of the day.

When the child and parent(s) arrive on site with an Epi-Pen and/or medication, program staff will:

- a. Ensure that they have a completed copy of all paperwork regarding the child.
- b. Ensure that the Epi-Pen and/or medication includes a prescription on it with the child's name, dosage, and expiration date.

In the event of an anaphylactic reaction:

- a. The staff can provide assistance to the child as he/she injects him/herself.
 - b. Staff will call 911 immediately to have emergency personnel come to the site.
 - c. Staff will call parents/guardians to inform them of the incident and to inform them that the child is being taken to the hospital.
 - d. Staff will accompany the child to the hospital.
- Medical monitoring of blood sugar levels must be done by parents or guardians prior to attending the program each day, to ensure that the camp participant is within their target range. Staff is not responsible for identifying symptoms of hyperglycemia or hypoglycemia.
 - Camp participants and parents/guardians shall be advised and reminded that it is the camp participant's responsibility to self-administer any medication and that staff will only assist as needed. Staff will not give scheduled injections.

Late Pick Up Policy

Parents who are late to pick-up their children after the program is over will be charged the following amounts:

1 – 5 minutes late	no charge
6 – 15 minutes late	\$5.00
16 – 30 minutes late	\$15.00
31 minutes – 1 hour late	\$25.00

After 1 hour \$50.00 will be charged and the police will be notified, if parents have not already contacted the program staff.

Parents must be prepared to pay upon pick-up of their child, or the child will be unable to participate in the program the following days. After three late pick-ups, the participants may be dropped from the program without a refund.

Lost and Found

To increase the likelihood of your personal belongings being found, please be sure to label any items that are brought to camp (including clothes, towels, helmets, backpacks, etc.) Leaders will attempt to return lost items to the rightful owners. Lost and found items that are not claimed will be disposed of at the beginning of each week. The City is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

What Not to Bring

The City of Davis is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Electronic devices such as iPods/iTouch, other MP3 players, DS's, Pokémon and other trading cards, etc. are prohibited in our programs. Children will be asked to keep their cell phones in back packs at all times. They will be able to use them with permission from camp staff. The City is not responsible for lost or stolen phones or unauthorized use.

Sunscreen

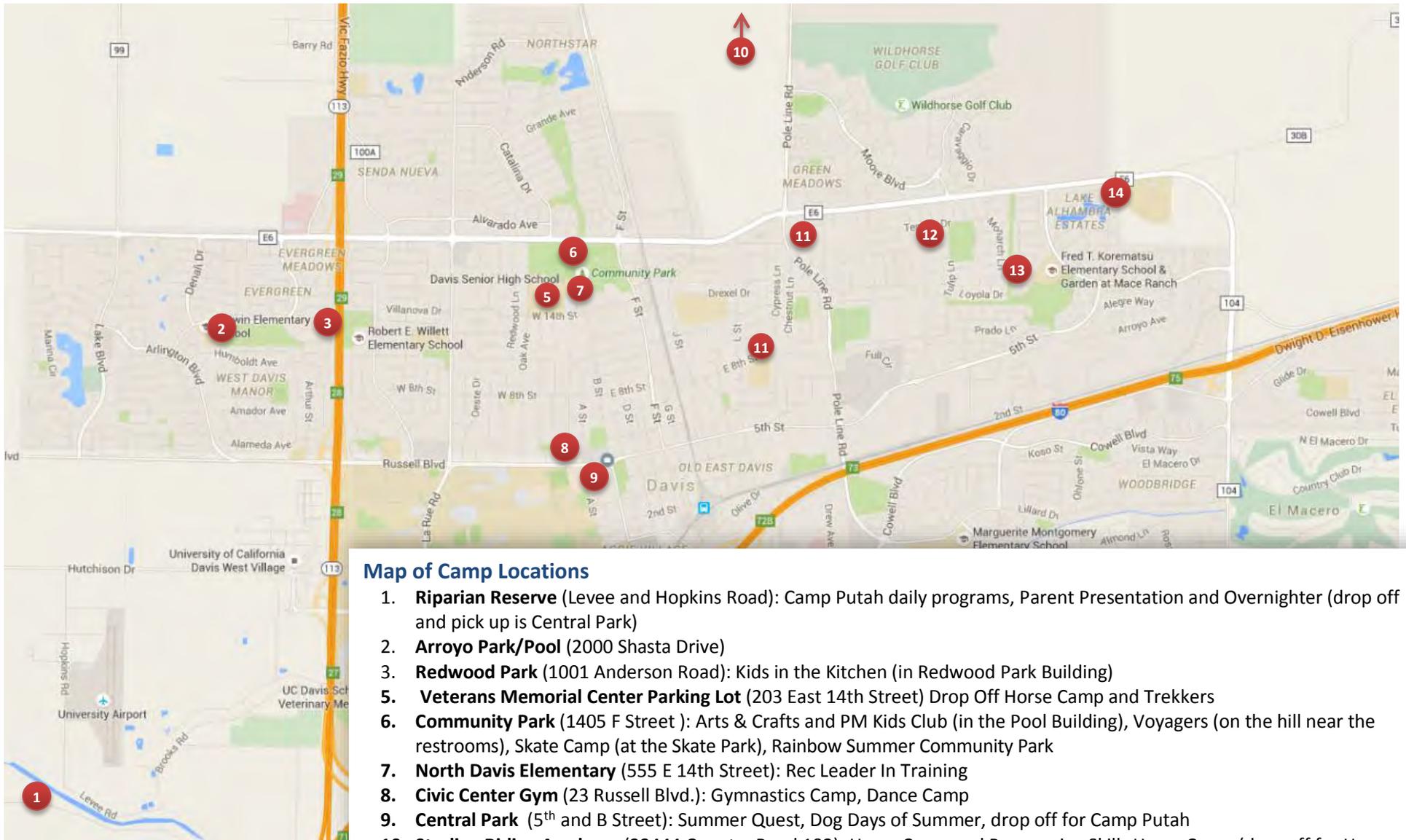
Please apply sunscreen on your child each morning prior to camp and send it in their backpack. Staff will remind children to reapply throughout the day.

Inclement Weather

Many of our camps & programs are outside. If your child has problems with heat or air quality, please notify camp staff and plan accordingly. If you cannot attend due to medical conditions, a refund will be given based on the City's current medical refund policy. In the event of excessive temperature or poor air quality, camp staff will attempt to make accommodations to bring kids inside and limit their exposure.

Rain

In the event of rain, camps will be relocated to an inside facility. If it is raining near the start of an overnigher (Camp Putah), the overnight will be cancelled and camp will resume on Friday morning. If you are unsure, please call the Parks and Community Services office at 757-5626 after 8:00 am.



Map of Camp Locations

1. **Riparian Reserve** (Levee and Hopkins Road): Camp Putah daily programs, Parent Presentation and Overnighter (drop off and pick up is Central Park)
2. **Arroyo Park/Pool** (2000 Shasta Drive)
3. **Redwood Park** (1001 Anderson Road): Kids in the Kitchen (in Redwood Park Building)
5. **Veterans Memorial Center Parking Lot** (203 East 14th Street) Drop Off Horse Camp and Trekkers
6. **Community Park** (1405 F Street): Arts & Crafts and PM Kids Club (in the Pool Building), Voyagers (on the hill near the restrooms), Skate Camp (at the Skate Park), Rainbow Summer Community Park
7. **North Davis Elementary** (555 E 14th Street): Rec Leader In Training
8. **Civic Center Gym** (23 Russell Blvd.): Gymnastics Camp, Dance Camp
9. **Central Park** (5th and B Street): Summer Quest, Dog Days of Summer, drop off for Camp Putah
10. **Sterling Riding Academy** (22444 Country Road 102): Horse Camp and Progressive Skills Horse Camp (drop off for Horse Camp is in the Veterans Memorial Center parking lot)
11. **Valley Oak Elementary School** (1400 E. 8th St.) KinderCamp
12. **Slide Hill Park/Manor Pool** (1525 Tulip Lane): Rainbow Summer Slide Hill
13. **Riparian Reserve** (Levee and Hopkins Road): Camp Putah, Parent Presentation and Overnighter (drop off and pick up is Central Park)
14. **Harper Junior High** (4000 East Covell Blvd.): Band & Strings
16. **Pioneer School and Park** (5215 Hamel Street) Skyhawks

Arts and Crafts Camp

Description

Arts and crafts camp is located in the Community Pool Building located at 1405 F Street, behind the Veterans Memorial Center. Children will explore their creativity while working on both small and more complex projects. Other activities will include swimming, games and special events. Activity calendars are available online at cityofdavis.org. For extended recreation please register for PM Kids Club, located in the same building at Community Park from 3:00 -6:00 pm for an additional charge.

Camp Info

Arts and Crafts Camp will meet Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, at the Community Pool Building located behind the Veterans Memorial Center Building in Community Park.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Please refer to the weekly activity calendar for specific trips and activities. The weekly calendar will be posted at camp and available online each week of camp.

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap

Additional Information

Monday morning a flyer will be posted online and at camp with the weeks scheduled activities. Please look over it closely as there may be days your child needs to be at camp by a specific time to participate in a scheduled activity.

Generally, from 8:00–9:00 am children will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00 am the specific projects will begin. The afternoons will be spent creating new projects, swimming, or participating in special events. It is fine to drop your child off anytime between 8:00 am and 9:00 am, unless they have to be there earlier for an activity. Swim days will be held at Arroyo Pool, located at 2000 Shasta Drive, Davis, from 1:00 pm–2:45 pm on Tuesday and Thursdays. On swim days please be prepared to pick up your children at Arroyo Pool. Please keep in mind that all activities are subject to change.

NOTE: Due to construction in the DHS/Veterans Memorial Center parking lot, pick up will be between 2:45 – 3:00pm at the grass area in front of the DHS faculty parking lot. Weekly emails will be sent to enrolled participants, detailing the exact location and procedures.

Please refer to the online program calendars for specific trips and activities.

Band and Strings Class

Description

Taught by public music instructors Kim Cole and Sherie Wall, this is a three week class for band or string students. The two-hour course involves one hour of instrumental instruction and one hour of music history/theory. Instrument groups will be divided into intermediate and advanced levels. Participants will have the opportunity to improve their playing and reading skills as well as their knowledge of various musicians. Come ready to learn!

Camp Info

The camp will take place at Harper Junior High School. The strings portion takes place from 8:30 am – 10:30 am. The band portion takes place from 10:45 am – 12:45 pm. There is no camp on July 4.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- \$8.00 materials fee on the first day, CASH ONLY

Additional Information

At least one year of public or private instruction on the chosen instrument is required. District instruments are available. Please call 757-5300 x 271 or email kfeeney@djud.net or swall@djud.k12.ca.us for more information. Instructors will provide details about a final performance at the start of camp.

Please complete the form below and return to your child's music teacher before the end of the school year.



Band and Strings Student Information

Student's Name _____

School Attended _____

Grade Level _____ Music Teacher's Name _____

Instrument _____ Years of Study _____

Need use of district instrument? Yes No

Basketball Camp

Description

This camp will teach basic fundamentals through team and individual drills as well as scrimmages. All levels stress teamwork, sportsmanship and fun! Participants will receive a camp T-shirt. Please arrive early the first day of camp to check in, turn in your child's permission form and receive your child's T-shirt.

Camp Info

Basketball Camp meets Monday through Friday from either 9:00 am to 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Community Gym on the Davis Senior High campus. The Advanced Camp meets M-F from either 9am to 12noon or from 9am to 3pm.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Small snack
- Water bottle with enough water for the entire session
- For the 9am-3pm Advanced Camp, we recommend campers bring at least 2-3 snacks or 1-2 snacks and lunch plus plenty of water or sports drink(s).

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes (shorts, sweats, t-shirt, etc.)
- Tennis shoes
- Please do not wear jewelry of any kind (watches, earrings, necklaces) for safety reasons

Camp Putah

Description

Since 1971, Camp Putah has been providing an outdoor education experience of a lifetime! Each day, campers bike to a campsite located west of the UC Davis campus on Putah Creek. There campers partake in activities such as archery, canoeing, hiking, tie-dye, crafts and nature education. On Thursday, campers rock climb at Rocknasium, swim at Arroyo Pool, participate in campfire activities and stay out at camp for an overnigher! Parents are invited out to camp on Thursday night to watch skits and songs performed by their camper. Campers are grouped by age prior to camp and must be comfortable riding their bike up to 10 miles a day.

Camp Info

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday 8:00 am – Friday 12:00 pm (noon)

Campers meet at the **south end of Central Park, at the corner of 3rd and C Streets**. Campers will assemble there with their bikes for the ride out to camp. If you arrive late you will need to bring your child directly to camp (see Directions for Drivers at the bottom of this section).

Daily—What to Bring

- Permission slip on 1st day (see back of handbook)
- PM Kids permission slip (if applicable)
- Bike (no training wheels)
- Bike helmet
- Appropriate clothing (we get dirty!)
- Backpack with:
 - Bag lunch (pack BIG!)
 - Large water bottle
 - Sunscreen
 - Bike lock and key (Thursday only)
 - Durable shoes (no open-toe)
 - Water shoes (or extra, old shoes)
 - Swim suit
 - Towel
- Camp shirt—available for \$12 at Community Services Office or at Central Park (Mon-Wed mornings)

Thursday Overnight—What to Pack

- Sleeping bag
- Flashlight
- Change of clothes
- Light jacket
- Insect repellent
- Small overnight bag
- Pajamas
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Lunch (non-perishable) if attending PM Kids on Friday

Remember, please pack light!

Transportation

Please provide your camper with a **bicycle in working condition** that is the correct size. PLEASE check over the bike to make sure the chain is tight, the brakes are responsive and the tires are properly inflated. To protect against flats, put protective lining in the tires. There is a lot of biking over the course of the week and campers must be experienced bike riders. **Your child must be capable of biking approximately 10 miles every day.** The City of Davis does not provide transportation.

Groups

Campers will find out what group they are in when they arrive at camp Monday morning. Typically the younger campers (entering grades 2-4) will be placed in a “Pathfinder” group and older campers (entering grades 5-7) will be placed in a “Trailblazer” group; however this depends on the ages of all of the children enrolled in any particular week. Pathfinders and Trailblazers participate in all of the same camp activities but rotate through at different times throughout the day. If your camper would like to be placed in the same group as a friend of a similar age, please fill out and turn in the Friend Request form at the bottom of this section **at least one week before the start of your camp session.**

Schedule

Please see the following schedules for more detailed information on each group's schedule and what to bring to camp. We do our best to stick to these times however flat tires, bad-air days and the like can alter our schedule. If you need to visit camp, please call (530) 757-5626 to confirm their location.

Please Note: There is no camp on Monday, July 4, due to the holiday. However, all activities will still be included! Typical Monday activities will be on Tuesday.

Pathfinder Daily Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8:00 am Meet at Central Park! Greet your counselor. Bike to Camp Putah.</p> <p>9:00 am Meet fellow pathfinders! Rotate through games hiking, crafts and nature activity</p> <p>12 noon Lunch Games!</p> <p>1:30 pm Bike back to Central Park</p> <p>2:00 pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes</p>	<p>8:00 am Meet at Central Park! Morning bike ride!</p> <p>9:00 am Rotate through crafts, canoeing or archery and hiking</p> <p>12 noon Lunch in the Arboretum Capture the Flag</p> <p>1:30 pm Ride back to Central Park</p> <p>2:00 pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes and enthusiasm</p>	<p>8:00 am Meet at Central Park! More fantastic biking!</p> <p>9:00 am Rotate through <u>tie-dye</u>, canoeing or archery and hiking</p> <p>12 noon Lunch Games!</p> <p>1:30 pm On your bikes! Back to Central Park</p> <p>2:00 pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes and a shirt to tie-dye</p>	<p>8:00 am Meet at Central Park with swimsuit, towel and sunscreen!</p> <p>8:40 am Bike to Rocknasium</p> <p>10:30 am Bike to Central Park for games and skits</p> <p>12:15 pm Bike to Arroyo Pool for lunch and swimming</p> <p>3:15 pm Bike to Westwood Park for dinner!</p> <p>6:15 pm Bike to Camp</p> <p>7:00 pm Parent Presentation</p> <p>8:00 pm Camp Fire Program</p> <p>9:00 pm Night Hikes</p> <p>10:00 pm Bed Time!</p> <p>*Overnight gear must be brought out to camp for Parent Presentation</p>	<p>7:00 am Rise and Shine! Breakfast</p> <p>10:00 am Bike to Central Park for Capture the Flag</p> <p>11:45 am Arrive at Central Park</p> <p>12 noon A great week is over! We'll miss you!!</p> <p>*Any gear left after will be donated Friday of the following week</p>

Trailblazers Daily Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8:00 am Meet at Central Park! Greet your counselors, bike to Camp Putah</p> <p>9:00 am Meet fellow Trailblazers. Rotate through hikes, canoeing or archery and nature activity</p> <p>12:00 noon Lunch Games!</p> <p>1:30 pm Bike back to Central Park</p> <p>2:00 pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes!</p>	<p>8:00 am Meet at Central Park! Morning bike ride!</p> <p>9:00 am Rotate through <u>tie-dye</u>, hikes, canoeing or archery</p> <p>12:00 noon Lunch Games!</p> <p>1:30 pm Ride back to Central Park</p> <p>2:00 pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes and a shirt to tie-dye!</p>	<p>8:00 am Meet at Central Park! Bike time!</p> <p>9:00 am Rotate through crafts, archery and hikes.</p> <p>12:00 noon Lunch at Arboretum and Capture the Flag</p> <p>1:30 pm On your bikes! Back to Central Park</p> <p>2:00 pm Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes and enthusiasm!</p>	<p>8:00 am Meet at Central Park with swimsuit, towel and sunscreen!</p> <p>8:40 am Play games & practice skits at Central Park.</p> <p>10:30 am Bike to Rocknasium</p> <p>12:15 pm Bike to Arroyo Pool for lunch and swimming</p> <p>3:15 pm Bike to Westwood Park for dinner!</p> <p>6:15 pm Bike to Camp</p> <p>7:00 pm Parent Presentation</p> <p>8:00 pm Camp Fire Program</p> <p>9:00 pm Night Walk</p> <p>10:00 pm Bed Time!</p> <p>*Overnight Gear must be brought out to camp for the Parent Presentation</p>	<p>7:00 am Rise and Shine! Breakfast</p> <p>10:00 am Bike to Central Park for Capture the Flag</p> <p>11:45 am Arrive at Central Park</p> <p>12:00 noon Done for the day! Can't believe it went so fast!</p> <p>*Any gear left after will be donated Friday of the following week.</p>

CAMP PUTAH FRIEND REQUEST



If your child will be attending camp with a friend of the same age, please fill out this form. Fill out a separate friendship request for each child and for each week your child is attending.

While there are no guarantees, every possible attempt will be made to put friends of similar ages in a group together.

Please return this card at least one week before the session of camp begins!

Step 1. What week are you attending?

<input type="checkbox"/> Week 1 June 13-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 6 July 18-22
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 2 June 20-24	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 7 July 25-29
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 3 June 27—July 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 8 August 1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 4 July 5-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 9 August 8-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 5 July 11-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 10 August 15-19

Step 2. Who is your camper? And who is your camper’s friend(s)?

YOUR CAMPERS NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

Friend 1: _____ Age: _____

Friend 2: _____ Age: _____

Friend 3: _____ Age: _____

Friend 4: _____ Age: _____

Step 3. Now that you are done with that, send us your request!

IN PERSON
 Parks and Community Services Office
 23 Russell Blvd.
 Davis, CA 95616

VIA MAIL
 City of Davis, Camp Putah
 Attn: Celeste Torres
 23 Russell Blvd
 Davis, CA 95616

VIA EMAIL
ctorres@cityofdavis.org

Step 4. Pat yourself on the back! You are a rock star!

Dog Days of Summer

Description

This down-right fun camp (for campers 11 years and older and their dog) teaches the basic foundations for obedience training and agility (for the dog, not the camper!). Dogs need to be non-aggressive, easily controlled and a minimum of 6 months old. Campers will learn about dog breeds, health and safety and dog bite prevention through hands-on activities, game playing and dog training videos.

Camp Info

Dog Days of Summer runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Central Park and meets under the Farmer's Market awnings.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- \$20 materials fee on the first day, payable to the instructor for a bait bag, clicker and final prize.
- Treats or food for the dog (please see guideline below)
- Snack for camper
- Bottle of water for camper
- Sunscreen
- Hungry dog on leash

Additional Information

This is a very active dog training camp where dogs and kids both learn lots of new things. Please help your child become a successful dog trainer by following these guidelines:

- No free feeding the dog for the week of camp. Dogs will be earning food at camp.
- No breakfast for the dogs all week - they will be fed breakfast at camp as they work.
- Send your child with very high value food for your dog. Natural Balance dog food in the salami-like roll is a good choice. Cut it up into tiny pieces and then keep the remainder in the refrigerator for the other days of camp. Other tasty treats are micro waved hot dogs, string cheese, Wellness soft dog treats, or liver treats. Please do not send your child with regular dog food or a low value treat like Milk Bone dog biscuits. These may work at home, but camp is a very distracting environment.
- Send two to three cups of dog treats. The treats should be about raisin sized for medium to large size dogs. Smaller dogs will need treats that are half the size of a raisin or smaller. Water is supplied for the dogs, but some dogs may prefer to bring a bowl from home.
- Your child will be working hard this week to build a strong relationship with their dog.

Following the above suggestions will help your child feel successful amid numerous distractions.

Please bring your child on time so that we can get started right away.

Fresh-i Media

- Comic Creators: Superhero Adventures
- Animation Creators: Stop Motion Workshop
- Computer Animation Fundamentals with PC
- My First Video Game!
- Introduction to Video Game Design
- Filmmaking: From Script to Premiere

Description

Fresh-i Media's goal is to introduce digital filmmaking, stop-motion animation, and video game design and development in a language kids can understand-visual media. Fresh-i places cameras and computers right into the hands of young filmmakers and gamers, allowing them to imagine, plan, shoot, edit, and then watch or play their own films and games.

Camp Info

Fresh-i Media Camps meet at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th Street Davis

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Snack and Water
- Pencils/pens
- Stop motion animation camp during the week: you will bring toys or props you want to animate.
- Filmmaking camp during the week: you will need to bring in costumes or props to use during filmmaking.

Gymnastics and Dance Camps

Description

Gymnastics and Dance Camps meets Monday – Friday 8:00 am-3:00 pm at the City of Davis Gymnastics and Dance Center (Civic Center Gym) located at 23 Russell Blvd in Davis. Each day, children will rotate between gymnastics/dance stations. Both camps include camp games, crafts and field trips. Campers will ride Unitrans with their leaders for field trips and to Arroyo/Manor pool for swimming. Other activities include: special guest performers, movie day and playtime at central park. On specific days children will be walking to local activities. Please make sure not to pack any unneeded items and wear appropriate shoes. Your child will be responsible for carrying their belongings with them on outings.

What to Wear

- Comfortable, easy to move in clothing
- Socks and walking shoes
- Hair should be tied back if it is shoulder length or zippers or buttons longer
- Avoid wearing jewelry, jeans or clothing with



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Gymnastics Camp: Floor/Vault day: practice cart wheels, hand stands, and arm circles, tuck ons and dive rolls.</p> <p>Dance Camp: Ballet positions and steps, leaps and turns.</p> <p>Swim Day: Manor Pool, located at 1525 Tulip Lane on Mondays from 1:00-2:45 pm.</p> <p>What to bring: Sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, water bottle, sack lunch, comfortable walking shoes, extra snacks</p>	<p>Movie Day: We will be walking to Summer Movie Express located at 420 G Street 10:00am-12:00pm <i>Movies are determined ahead of time by Regal Stadium, titles can be found at http://www.regmovies.com/Movies/Summer-Movie-Express</i></p> <p>Swim Day: Arroyo pool from 1:00pm-2:45pm located at 2000 Shasta Drive</p> <p>What to bring: Sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, water bottle, sack lunch, comfortable walking shoes, extra snacks</p>	<p>Gymnastics Camp: Bars/Beam day: basic mounts, dismounts, swings, front roll and pull over.</p> <p>Dance Camp: Basic Jazz, hip hop and free style moves and balance beam.</p> <p>Swim Day: Manor Pool, located at 1525 Tulip Lane on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:45 pm</p> <p>What to bring: Sunscreen, swimsuit, towel, water bottle, sack lunch, comfortable walking shoes, extra snacks</p>	<p>We will play games and have lunch at Central Park, when we return to Civic Center gym we will have guest performs for both Gymnastics and Dance Camps, and then children will do a craft and have open gym time to practice what they have learned.</p> <p>What to bring: Comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, socks, sack lunch, water bottle, extra snacks</p>	<p>We will participate in the Fun Friday event with other summer camps located at Community Park</p> <p>What to bring: Comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen, sack lunch, water bottle, extra snacks</p>
<p>Pick Up: Manor Pool, located at 1525 Tulip Lane at 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Pick up: Arroyo pool, 2000 Shasta Drive at 3:00pm</p>	<p>Pick up: Manor Pool, located at 1525 Tulip Lane at 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Pick up: Civic Center Gym 23 Russell Blvd at 3:00 pm</p>	<p>Pick up: Community Park located at 1405 F Street at 3:00pm</p>

Additional Information: From 8:00 - 9:00 am children will join in quiet activities such as board games. Drop off your child anywhere between 8:00 am and 9:00 am. If your child needs extended afternoon care, PM Kids at Community Park is available from 3:00 - 6:00 pm for an additional charge. Please note that there is no air conditioning in the Civic Center Gym. There are numerous fans and the children take water breaks frequently.

Horse Camp

For Progressive Skills Horse Camp, reference the Table of Contents.

Description

We are very excited about this summer as we again join Sterling Riding Academy for English Riding instruction and horse care. Sterling Riding Academy and the City of Davis have been working together for many years. A typical day includes instruction in the morning and traditional camp games and activities in the afternoon.

Camp Info

Camp runs Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Campers meet and end each day in front of the Veterans Memorial Theater (203 E. 14th Street). Campers will be transported in a city vehicle to and from the horse instruction location. If you arrive late, you will need to bring your camper directly to the Sterling Riding Academy (22444 Co. Rd. 102).

On Mondays and Fridays, campers will swim at Arroyo Pool after lessons and will need to be picked up at Arroyo Pool (2000 Shasta Dr.) at 3:00pm. On Wednesdays, campers will walk to Yolo Berry for frozen yogurt and will be back at Community Park for check out at 3:00pm.

NOTE: Due to construction in the DHS/Veterans Memorial Center parking lot, pick up will be between 2:45 – 3:00pm at the grass area in front of the DHS faculty parking lot. Weekly emails will be sent to enrolled participants, detailing the exact location and procedures. For campers attending PM Kids at Community Park, Horse Camp staff will check campers in to PM Kids when it opens at 3:00 pm.

Friday Horse Recital for Parents

On Friday parents are invited to Sterling Riding Academy to watch their campers in action. The show will take place between 9:00 am and noon; parents will be given a specific time to watch their camper on Thursday. Sterling Riding Academy is 3 ½ miles north of Covell Blvd at 22444 County Road 102 (Pole Line Rd turns into County Road 102 north of Covell Blvd.) Please do not bring umbrellas or strollers, both spook the horses!!

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Bag lunch
- Sunscreen
- Plastic Water bottle (with water or juice drink): Bring at least 1 liter of water per day.
- Day pack
- Swimsuit and Towel (Monday and Friday only)

What to Wear

- Clothing: Long pants in the morning (sweat pants or stretch pants ideal); shorts for the afternoon
- Riding boots-you need to provide these. Cowboy boots work.
- Shoe or boot with a smooth sole and at least a half inch heel. Old cowboy boots are fine.
- Comfortable shoes
- Helmet will be provided by Sterling Riding Academy or you can bring your own.

Pick up on Monday and Friday at 3:00 pm at Arroyo Pool. PM Kids participants will be transported to Community Park.

For additional information on footwear and answers to other FAQ's, please visit <http://www.sterlingridingacademy.com/FAQ.html>

Horse Camp Daily Schedule of Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30am Meet at Veterans Memorial Center by Tennis Courts	8:30am Meet at Veterans Memorial Center by Tennis Courts	8:30am Meet at Veterans Memorial Center by Tennis Courts	8:30am Meet at Veterans Memorial Center by Tennis Courts	8:30am Meet at Veterans Memorial Center by Tennis Courts
9am-Noon Horse lessons at Sterling Riding Academy. Meet Shelley & the horses!	9am-Noon More riding fun with Shelley!	9am-Noon Learn more secrets to becoming a great rider at Shelley's.	9am-Noon Shelley reveals more about horse riding and horse care.	9am-Noon Horse recital for the parents at Shelley's!
Noon Lunch at Arroyo Park	Noon Lunch at Community Park	Noon Lunch at Community Park	Noon Lunch at Community Park	Noon Lunch at Arroyo Park
1:00- 2:45pm Swimming at Arroyo Pool	1:00pm Games, crafts and fun, oh my!	1:00pm Walk to Yolo Berry and have FRO YO!	1:00pm More games, crafts and fun!	1:00- 2:45pm Swimming at Arroyo Pool
	1:45-2:45pm Spectacular activities!		1:45-2:45pm More amazing activities!	
3:00pm Parents pick-up at Arroyo Pool	3:00pm DJUSD Faculty Lot	3:00pm DJUSD Faculty Lot	3:00pm DJUSD Faculty Lot	3:00pm Parent pick-up at Arroyo Pool

Special items to bring:	Special items to bring:	Special items to bring:	Special items to bring:	Special items to bring:
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Junior Lifeguarding

Description

The American Red Cross Junior Lifeguarding course focuses on building a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills of future lifeguards. Emphasis will be placed on prevention of aquatic accidents, fitness & swimming skills, response in an emergency, leadership skills and professionalism. The program is designed for youths entering grades 7-9. This course does not certify participants in first aid, CPR, or AED or as a lifeguard.

Camp Info

Junior Lifeguarding meets Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am – 11:30 pm at Arroyo Pool in Davis

Prerequisites:

Participants must be able to demonstrate the following skills on the 1st day of class:

- Swim the front crawl for 25 yards continuously while breathing to the front or side.
- Swim the breaststroke for 25 yards using a pull, breathe, kick and glide sequence.
- Tread water for 1 minute using arms and legs.
- Show a level of comfort on the back by floating on the back for 30 seconds or swimming on the back for 25 yards using the elementary backstroke or back crawl.
- Submerge and swim a distance of 10 feet under water.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Sunblock
- Water

What to Wear

- Bathing Suit

What is Provided?

- Lifeguard rescue equipment & first aid equipment

Additional Information

- Child pick-up is at Arroyo Pool at 11:30 pm
- Participants who successfully complete all portions of the course requirements will receive a certificate of completion.
- No classes on 7/4.

Kids in the Kitchen

Description

Children will learn the basics of cooking, meal planning and shopping. Other activities include biking field trips to local grocery stores and restaurants, swimming at Arroyo Pool and arts and crafts. This camp requires bikes. Camp calendars will be posted at camp and online each week of camp.

Camp Info

Kids in the Kitchen will meet Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Redwood Park Building which is located next to Cesar Chavez Elementary School. The address of the Redwood Park Building is 1111 Anderson Rd., Davis.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Lunch
- Snack
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Bikes, helmets and locks are needed for all campers on swim days and various field trip days. *Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. are not acceptable replacements for a bicycle. Bicycles must be free of training wheels.*

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap

Additional Information

On Monday morning, an activity calendar with the week's scheduled activities will be posted and available online. Please look over it closely as there may be days your child needs to be at camp by a specific time to participate in a scheduled activity. Generally, from 8:00 am– 9:00 am, children will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00 am the specific projects will begin.

The afternoons will be spent swimming, on field trips, or participating in special events. It is fine to drop your child off anytime between 8:00 am and 9:00 am, unless they have to be there earlier for an activity. Swim days will be held at Arroyo Pool, located at 2000 Shasta Drive, Davis, from 1:00 pm– 2:45 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On swim days, pick up will be at Arroyo Pool. Please keep in mind that all activities are subject to change.

Please refer to the online program calendars for specific trips and activities .

Kinder Camp

Kinder Camp

Calling all kindergarteners and first graders! This half day camp is based on a theme and colors, patterns, textures, shapes, sounds, smells and tastes fill each day's exciting activities. Games, songs, group activities, cooperative learning experiences and special events build social skills all while having FUN. Activity calendars are available online and will be posted at camp each week.

Camp Info

Kinder Camp will meet Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm, at Valley Oak Elementary School; 1400 E 8th St, Davis, CA 95616.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap

Additional Information

On Monday morning, a flyer with the weeks scheduled activities will be posted and available online. Please look over it closely as there may be days your child needs to be at camp by a specific time to participate in a scheduled activity. Generally, from 8:00– 9:00 am children will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00 a.m. the specific projects will begin. Kinder Camp will utilize both indoor and outdoor facilities.

Please refer to the online program calendars for specific trips and activities.

Mad Science Camps

Crazy Crime Lab

Grossology

Radical Robots (\$25 materials fee due on first day)

Advanced Robotics (\$40 materials fee due on first day)

Mad Lab

Spy Academy

Eureka! The Inventor's Camp

Invention – Action

Description

Mad Science camps offer a daily combination of in-class discovery and exploration, outdoor games and physical activities, and hands-on applications of the scientific principles presented. Your child will be able touch, see, hear, smell and taste what science is really all about. We use simple, real world science techniques that allow even the youngest of campers to enjoy our learning environment. Campers create, build and assemble a variety of take-home projects while exploring how science affects the world around us.

Camp Info

Mad Science Camps meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th Street in Davis. Mad Science camps the week of June 29th are 4 day camps running Monday through Thursday.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Peanut free snack and water. Please mark your child's name on all items.

NOTE: Due to construction in the DHS/Veterans Memorial Center parking lot, it is expected to be congested around this area. Please allot enough time to find parking in order to drop off and pick up your camper on time.

Play-Well TEKnologies Lego Camps

Pre-Engineering

Engineering Fundamentals

Robotics Using LEGO WEDO

Robotics Using LEGO EV3

Description

Campers typically work on two different engineering and/or architectural projects per day. Projects typically start with an introduction and short presentation by the instructor followed by a design/building assignment. Campers will not be taking their Lego creations with them, due to our instructors reusing their Lego materials for other camps and classes. However, we strongly encourage campers to bring cameras with them and take pictures of their projects.

Camp Info

Play Well TEKnologies Lego Camps meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14th Street in Davis.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Peanut free snack and water
- Camera (labeled with child's name)

NOTE: Due to construction in the DHS/Veterans Memorial Center parking lot, it is expected to be congested around this area. Please allot enough time to find parking in order to drop off and pick up your camper on time.

PM Kids Club

Providing extended care for the following camps and programs:

Arts and Crafts Camp
Camp Putah
Dance Camp

Gymnastics Camp
Horse Camp
Kids in the Kitchen

Rainbow Summer (both locations)
Skate Camp
Voyagers

Description

Children will participate in quiet games, crafts, videos and music. PM Kids Club provides a relaxed, low-key environment for children to unwind. A small snack is provided. Extended hours begin after camps are over and last until 6:00 pm.

Camp Info

PM Kids Club meets Monday through Friday, from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm, at the Community Pool Building, located adjacent to Community Pool behind the Veterans Memorial Center in Community Park.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Water
- Sunscreen

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap

Additional Information:

Campers are escorted to the appropriate PM Kids Club after their camp ends and will be checked into PM Kids Club by a camp leader.

NOTE: Due to construction in the DHS/Veterans Memorial Center parking lot, it is expected to be congested around this area. Please allot enough time to find parking in order to drop off and pick up your camper on time.

Progressive Skills Horse Camp

Description

This is a camp for campers who have completed at least two weeks of beginning horse camp. Progressive skills will give riders a chance to continue to develop skills such as trotting, balance, position and control while mounted and horsemanship and horse care while un-mounted.

Camp Info

Camp runs Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Camp meets and ends each day at Sterling Riding Academy.

Parents are responsible for drop off and pick up.

Friday Horse Recital for Parents

On Friday parents are invited to Sterling Riding Academy to watch their campers in action. The show will take place between 9:00 am and noon; parents will be given a specific time to watch their camper on Thursday. Please do not bring umbrellas or strollers, both spooks the horses!!

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Sunscreen
- Plastic Water bottle: Bring at least 1 liter of water per day
- Day pack
- Clothing: Long pants (sweat pants or stretch pants ideal)

What to Wear

- Shoe or boot with a smooth sole and at least a half inch heel. Old cowboy boots are fine.
- Tennis shoes for when not riding.
- Helmet will be provided by Sterling Riding Academy or you can bring your own.

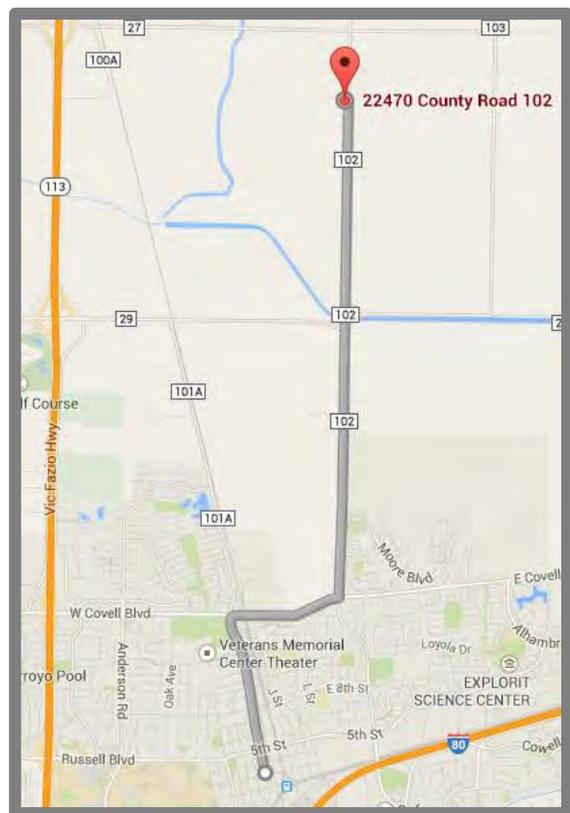
For additional information on footwear and answers to other FAQ's, please visit:

<http://www.sterlingridingacademy.com/FAQ>

Directions

From Davis:

1. Head north on Pole Line Road
2. Pole Line Road turns into County Road 102 north of Covell Blvd.
3. Drive approximately 3 ½ miles north on County Road 102 (Pole Line Road)
4. Sterling Riding Academy is on the left hand side



Rainbow Summer

Description

Rainbow Summer Slide Hill is a recreation program for children entering 1st through 7th grade. Rainbow Summer Slide Hill meets at the Slide Hill Community Park playground, located at 1525 Tulip Lane, Davis, in front of Manor Pool. For extended recreation, PM Kids Club is available from 3:00 – 6:00 for an additional charge at Community Park. Slide Hill campers will be brought via Unitrans bus by camp counselors to PM Kids Club.

Rainbow Summer Community Park is a recreation program for children entering 1st through 4th grade. Rainbow Summer Community Park meets at Community Park, located by North Davis Elementary School. For extended recreation PM Kids Club is available from 3:00 – 6:00 pm for an additional charge.

Both Rainbow Summers will meet Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am-3:00 pm. Rainbow Summer Camps do not require bikes.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap

Additional Information

On Monday morning you will be given a flyer with the weeks scheduled activities. Please look over it closely as there may be days your child needs to be at camp by a specific time to participate in a scheduled activity. Generally, from 8:00 am – 9:00 am children will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00 am the specific projects will begin. The afternoons will be spent swimming, on field trips, or participating in special events. It is fine to drop your child off any time between 8:00 am– 9:00 am unless they have to be there earlier for an activity. Swim Days for specific camps are as follows:

Community Park swims at Arroyo Pool on Monday and Wednesdays from 1:00 pm– 2:45 pm (Unitrans). On swim days, pick up will be at Arroyo Pool.

Slide Hill swims at Manor Pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 pm– 2:45 pm (Walking).

NOTE FOR RAINBOW SUMMER COMMUNITY PARK: Due to construction in the DHS/Veterans Memorial Center parking lot, pick up for Community Park will be between 2:45 – 3:00pm at the grass area in front of the DHS faculty parking lot. Weekly emails will be sent to enrolled participants, detailing the exact location and procedures.

Rock Band Camp

Description

Rock Band Camp is a unique program where musicians are matched into rock bands and are given instruction by our two music coaches. Bands will be taught how to play together and will work on their timing, techniques, communication, confidence, and stage presence. Bands have a goal to learn to play a minimum of 3 songs together in one week's time! The camp will end with a concert in Downtown Davis.

Camp Info

The camp meets at Rock Band University (720 Olive Dr. #H) Monday through Friday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Instrument (except drummers/pianists)
- Lunch

Additional Information

The camp will culminate in a performance held in the downtown plaza next to Baskin Robbins and across the street from Watermelon Music on E street on Friday at approximately 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this free performance.

Skate Camp

Description

Learn beginning, intermediate and advanced techniques while having a great summer. Participants will be split into appropriate groups based on age and/or skill level. They will swim on Thursdays. Campers may watch short skateboarding films for lunch at the Veterans Memorial Center during the week.

Camp Info

Skate Camp meets Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Community Park Skate Park.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Two snacks, enough water for the entire day
- Lunch
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Skateboard
- Safety gear including helmet (preferably skateboard helmet, but any helmet will do) and elbow, wrist guards and knee pads

What to Wear

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, sweats, dark/light colored t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes or running shoes)

Swim Day - Thursday

- Bring suit and towel
- Campers will skate to Manor Pool
- Pick up at 3pm at Manor pool

NOTE: Due to construction in the DHS/Veterans Memorial Center parking lot, it is expected to be congested around this area. Please allot enough time to find parking in order to drop off and pick up your camper on time.

Skyhawks Flag Football Camp

Description

Flag Football is a fun and safe introduction to “America’s Game”. Participants learn the fundamentals of passing, rushing, receiving and defense along with the rules, strategy and play-calls of the game. The camp ends with the Skyhawks Super Bowl, where campers show-off their new skills with their new friends. All participants receive a t-shirt, football and player evaluation.

Camp Info

- July 5 – July 8 & August 1 – August 5: Skyhawks Flag Football Camp meets Monday through Friday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Pioneer Park-next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis. Multi-Sport Connection available from 12:00pm – 3:00pm
- Full day program (9:00am-3:00pm) After lunch the camp transforms into the ultimate Multi-Sport Camp with hours of Kickball, Dodgeball and Capture the Flag.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Two snacks, enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen
- Mouth guard (recommended)

What to Wear

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (cleats, tennis shoes or running shoes)

Skyhawks Mini-Hawk Camp

Description

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun! Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination and skill development at their own pace. All participants receive a t-shirt, ball and player evaluation.

Camp Info

- June 13 –June 17 & August 15 – August 19: Skyhawks Mini Hawk Camp meets Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Pioneer Park -next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Two snacks, enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen

What to Wear

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes, running shoes and/or cleats)

Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp

Description

We combine soccer, baseball and basketball into one fun-filled week, allowing young athletes to discover and develop a passion for a variety sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the essential rules, strategies and skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. All participants receive a t-shirt and a merit award.

Camp Info

- June 13 –June 17 & August 15 – August 19: Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp meets Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Pioneer Park -next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Two Snacks
- Lunch
- Enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen
- Baseball glove (optional)

What to Wear

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes or running shoes)

Skyhawks Soccer Camp

Description

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for beginning to intermediate players. Using our progressive curriculum, campers will gain the technical skills, strategy and sports knowledge to take their next step into soccer. All participants receive a t-shirt, soccer ball and player evaluation.

Camp Info

- July 5 – July 8: Skyhawks Soccer Camp meets Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Pioneer Park -next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis. Multi-Sport Connection available from 12:00pm – 3:00pm
- Full day program (9:00am-3:00pm) -After lunch the camp transforms into the ultimate Multi-Sport Camp with hours of Kickball, Dodgeball and Capture the Flag.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Two snacks
- Enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen

What to Wear

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes, running shoes and/or soccer cleats)
- Shin guards (recommended)

Skyhawks Volleyball Camp

The fundamental skills of volleyball are taught through game-speed drills and daily scrimmages that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. All participants receive a t-shirt, volleyball and player evaluation.

Camp Info

- July 5 – July 8: Skyhawks Volleyball Camp meets Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Davis Senior High School Community Gym (315 W. 14th Street).

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Two snacks
- enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen

What to Wear

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes or running shoes)
- Knee Pads (recommended)

Skyhawks Beginning Golf Camp

Description

Using the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system, participants learn the fundamentals of putting, chipping, pitching and driving in addition to the rules, etiquette and strategy of the game. Our progressive curriculum and modified equipment has simplified instruction so that young players can make an effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment is provided. All participants receive a t-shirt and player evaluation certificate.

Camp Info

- July 11 – July 15: Skyhawks Beginning Golf Camp meets Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Pioneer Park -next to Pioneer Elementary School (5215 Hamel) in South Davis.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Two snacks and enough water for the entire session
- Sunscreen

What to Wear

- Appropriate clothing (shorts, t-shirt, socks)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes or running shoes)

Summer Quest

Descriptions

Summer Quest

Each week includes two field trips (generally one local trip and one long distance), two swim days, crafts, special events, and games to keep your children busy through the summer days. Summer Quest meets Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, at Central Park, located on 4th and C streets. Drop-off is located in the grass area in between the rock fountain and restrooms. To beat the heat on Wednesdays, campers will enjoy a movie at the Veterans Memorial Center from 4:00-6:00pm. Pick up on movie day will be at the Veterans Memorial Center, located at 203 East 14th Street, Davis. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, pick up is at Central Park.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Sweatshirts and extra snacks are a good idea for out of town and long field trips.

Please refer to the activity calendar for specific trips and activities.

What to Wear

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap.
- Summer Quest t-shirts are required on field trip days, not including swim days.

Mandatory Summer Quest t-shirts are \$12.00 and are available at the Community Services Department Office or on the first day of camp.

Swim days for Summer Quest are on Monday and Fridays from 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm (does not include transportation time) at Arroyo Pool. Children will be transported to the pool via Unitrans. After swim time is over, children that have not yet been picked up from camp will be transported via Unitrans under the supervision of camp counselors back to Central Park. **Campers should be back to Central approximately 5:15pm.**

There is a high probability that field trips returning from San Francisco and other Bay Area locations will return AFTER 6:00 pm. You can call (530) 747-5879 for updates on the day of the field trip. Update emails will also be sent out by camp administration when this does occur.

Teen Camp

Description

It's time get out and DO something! Join City of Davis' Teen Programs for Teen Camp! Teen Camp provides a great experience for teens entering grades 7-10. Teens will spend their week exploring Davis, hanging out with their friends and going on awesome field trips. Each week is guaranteed to keep teens busy with swimming, biking, games, special events and more! Meet new people and make lasting memories all while having tons of fun every week! Field trips are included in the cost of the camp program. **BIKES ARE REQUIRED FOR TEEN CAMP.**

Camp Info

Teen Camp will meet Monday through Friday from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm. **Camp will meet at the Veterans Memorial Center Courtyard every day.**

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- All campers are **required** to bring a bike, helmet and lock every day. *Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. are not acceptable replacements for a bicycle.*

Field Trips

Locations	Date	Day	Time
American River Floating <i>Cal Expo, Sacramento</i>	6/22	Wednesday	9:00 am-3:30 pm
Wake Island Watersports <i>Pleasant Grove</i>	6/29	Wednesday	9:00 am-3:30 pm
Old Town/Sacramento History Museum <i>Sacramento</i>	7/6	Wednesday	9:00 am-3:30 pm
Capitol Bowl <i>West Sacramento</i>	7/13	Wednesday	9:00am-3:30 pm
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom <i>Vallejo</i>	7/22	Wednesday	9:00 am-3:30 pm
Sac State Aquatic Center <i>Lake Natoma, Rancho Cordova</i>	7/29	Wednesday	9:00 am-3:30 pm

Field Trip times are subject to change.

Trekkers

Description

Trekkers blends the spirit of our outdoor education programs and the greatness of California's outdoor wilderness into a week filled with fresh air, tall trees and amazing adventures! Trekkers offers camping, swimming, orienteering, team and leadership activities as well as skits, songs and our favorite, the campfire!!

Camp Information:

Date	Destination	Age	Pre-Trip Meeting
7/11-7/15	California Coast: Butano State Park Santa Cruz	6-9th grade	July 6 at 6:00 pm at the VMC
7/25-7/29	Yosemite: Hodgdon Meadow Campground	6-9th grade	July 19 at 6:00 pm at the VMC
8/8-8/12	Point Reyes: Point Reyes National Seashore Campground	6-9th grade	August 8 at 6:00 pm at the VMC

The Pre-Trip Meetings will be held in the Game Room of the Veterans Memorial Center. **Please bring the Permission Slip & Supplemental Medical Sheet that will be emailed to you before the pre-trip meeting.** The guides utilize these pre-trip meetings to introduce themselves and most importantly, make sure all campers have a complete understanding of the trip to make it as safe and enjoyable as possible. The camper and at least one parent/guardian must attend the meeting. The pre-trip meeting is mandatory. Participants will not be allowed to go on the trip if they do not attend the pre-trip meeting. Refunds will not be issued in these situations.

Transportation

Staff transports campers in City vehicles. Campers meet at and return to the City Hall parking lot near 600 A Street Yolo County Buildings.

Departure

Participants will meet at 8:00 am at the Veterans Memorial Center on the day of departure.

Arrival Time/Information Hotline

Due to the many variables involved in traveling, it is not possible to predict a reasonable return time. Participants will be able to call their parents from the road to let them know a specific arrival time. Drivers will also notify the Coordinator when they are within an hour of Davis. Feel free to call the Parks and Community Services office at (530) 757-5626 after 2pm on the day of the return for information.

Footwear

Of all the gear you will bring, comfortable shoes and socks are probably the most important. **Hiking boots** provide extra support on rough and rocky trails. We recommend hiking boots, but do not wear a pair that is not broken in. You will be better off wearing broken in tennis shoes. Good **socks** are crucial. We also recommend **liner socks**, which keep your feet from rubbing up against the shoe and help limit blisters and moisture. If you are going to spend any money on new equipment, spend it on socks. We recommend wool or synthetic socks specifically designed for hiking. Two good pairs of hiking socks will last you years, two pairs of cotton socks will last you days.

Food

Lunch is not included in the price of the trip. Trip guides will supply dinners and breakfasts. Trip participants are responsible for their lunches. We suggest the on-going lunch; a series of snacks eaten throughout the day to help maintain nutrition and energy.

- Trail mix
- Jerky
- Power bars
- Granola bars
- Dried fruits
- Pita/tortillas
- Salami

What to Bring:

- Food—*Please see “Food” notes for more detail*
- Duffel Bag
- Sleeping Bag
- Ground pad – not for padding comfort, but to separate you from the cold ground. Inexpensive Styrofoam pads are light and effective.
- 2 one-liter water bottles **(please write your name on it!)**
- Small flashlight with batteries
- Mess Kit-spoon, fork, bowl or plate, cup (for warm liquids)
- Mosquito repellent
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- Whistle
- Moleskin – Band-Aid like adhesives protect feet from blisters
- Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, waterless soap, toilet paper
- Long underwear, top and bottom – Consider polypropylene, or synthetics that whisk away moisture.
- Warm pants
- Shorts – Wear synthetic shorts that dry quickly and can double as swimming trunks.
- Tee shirt
- Warm long sleeve shirt (long underwear/thermals work fine)
- Warm jacket/sweatshirt/sweater, fleece pullover
- Rain pants and jacket—these can be wind breaker/pants; something light and durable
- Socks – wool is great. *Please see “Footwear” notes below for more detail.*
- Camp shoes – sandals, Teva’s, something light/waterproof
- Warm hat and brimmed hat (beanies are great for sleeping at night)
- Underwear
- Bathing suit
- Bandana—a versatile tool! A wet bandana cools you off, cleans your face, or keeps the sweat out of your eyes.
- Tennis shoes

What to Bring—Optional:

- Small comb/brush
- Mirror—a mirror doubles as a safety tool; it can be used to reflect sunlight to draw attention if one becomes lost. An old compact disc works great as well.
- Compass
- Journal
- Reading book
- Camera – disposable! If you lose it or break it, it’s not such a big deal.
- Binoculars

*Please be aware of the fact that there is limited space in the vehicles to transport all of the equipment. Please keep this in mind while packing and try to keep your luggage as compact as possible.

Trip itinerary is subject to change if necessary. Trip is subject to cancellation on short notice

Volunteer Camps

Camp Putah Volunteer

Entering grades 8-11

Application Required

Camp Putah utilizes volunteers for its daily operations. Volunteers will learn leadership and teamwork skills, child management and day camp operation procedures. All volunteers receive training and a performance evaluation. Each volunteer will work two consecutive weeks during the summer and must be available during the camp hours (Mon-Wed from 8:00 am-2:00 pm, Thursday 8:00 am to Friday 12:00 pm). All Camp Putah Volunteers must have applied and attended an interview. Applications are usually available when the summer Recreation Schedule comes out. They are due 3-4 weeks later in mid-April. Once the volunteer has been accepted into the program they must register and pay a \$100 fee. Bicycles are required.

Rec Leader in Training

Entering grades 8-10

Located at Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library – Blanchard Room.

This program provides the essential skills for volunteering and potentially working for Rainbow Summer, Summer Quest, Kids in the Kitchen, Arts & Crafts, Voyagers, PM Kids Club and Kinder Camp programs. Participants will spend the first week learning the fundamentals of good decision making, sound work ethics and professionalism. Emphasis is placed upon developing characteristics of leadership, responsibility and teamwork, while also learning camp games, activities, crafts and bicycle safety. The second week is spent learning about the various day camps, the camp schedules and participating in a practice interview. Participants will also become American Red Cross First Aid certified and will be fingerprinted as part of the City's background screening process.

Volunteers will participate as a camp volunteer during the third week (approximately 30 hours) applying all the knowledge and skills they have acquired through the program. Participants must be available 9:00 am–3:00 pm, Monday–Friday during the third week of the program. Upon successful completion of the camp volunteer training hours, participants will be placed on an eligibility list for future consideration of additional volunteer hours.

Playgrounds Returning Volunteers

Available to participants that have completed Rec Leader in Training in a previous summer.

Once participants have completed the Rec Leader in Training program, they are invited to return as volunteers in following summers at our Playgrounds camps (Rainbow Summer, Summer Quest, Kids in the Kitchen, Arts & Crafts Camp, Kinder Camp, Voyagers, and PM Kids Club). All returning volunteers complete an interview before the start of summer and attend a returning volunteer training. Ideally, volunteers commit to working two consecutive weeks at one camp, but many will be asked to work more than these two weeks as our volunteers are priceless assets to our Playgrounds camps.

All returning volunteers will be required to pay a \$30 fee to cover the cost of management staff, a volunteer t-shirt, and training provided for them. Volunteers are asked to pay this fee following their interview before the start of summer.

Voyagers

Description

Voyagers meets Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm in Community Park near the play structure on top of “The Hill” adjacent to the restrooms. This camp is for children entering 5th through 7th grade. **This camp requires bikes.** Each week is filled with biking, games, activities, local field trips, special events, crafts and swim days.

What to Bring

- City of Davis Permission Slip on the first day (see back of handbook)
- Lunch
- Snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Bike, helmet and lock are **required every day**. *Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. are not acceptable replacements for a bicycle. Bicycles must be free of training wheels. Please refer to the activity calendar for specific trips and activities.*
- Swimsuit and towel on Tuesdays and Fridays.

What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy
- Shoes with a closed toe or sandals with a back strap

Additional Information:

On Monday morning you will be given a flyer with the weeks scheduled activities. Please look over it closely as there may be days your child needs to be at camp by a specific time to participate in a scheduled activity. Generally, from 8:00 am – 9:00 am campers will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00 am the specific projects will begin.

The afternoons will be spent swimming, on field trips, or participating in special events. It is fine to drop your child off any time between 8:00 am – 9:00 am unless they have to be there earlier for an activity. Voyagers swim at Manor Pool on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm and at Arroyo Pool on Fridays from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Voyagers will bike to both pools on swim days and will bike back to camp afterwards.

Pick up from camp is always located at Community Park at the top the “The Hill.”

NOTE: Due to construction in the DHS/Veterans Memorial Center parking lot, it is expected to be congested around this area. Please allot enough time to find parking in order to drop off and pick up your camper on time. We recommend parking on F Street and walking in.

City of Davis Parks and Community Services
Permission Slip Waiver of Liability, Medical Release & Indemnification Agreement

COMPLETE ONE PERMISSION SLIP PER CHILD PER CAMP/PROGRAM (Photocopies are acceptable)

Participant's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Activity/Program: City of Davis Summer 2016 Programs **Specify Camp/Program:** _____

In consideration for myself and my minor children being permitted by the City of Davis Parks and Community Services Department to participate in activities described in the Recreation Schedule Fall/Winter or Summer I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims and damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I or my minor children may sustain or which may occur as a result of my or my minor children's participation in these activities.

I understand and agree that:

1. This release is intended to discharge in advance the City, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, except for their sole negligence or intentional acts, connected in any way with the participation of myself or my minor children in activities;
2. The described activity may be of a hazardous, strenuous and/or physical nature;
3. Participation in the described activity may occasionally result in injury, death or property damage;
4. Knowing the risk involved, nevertheless I voluntarily request permission for myself or minor child to participate in the described activity;
5. I hereby assume any and all risks of injury, death or property damage and to release and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents, except for their sole negligence or intentional acts;
6. This waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on the heirs and assigns;
7. I will indemnify and to hold the City harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense, including litigation, which they may incur as a result of any injury and/or property damage which myself or my minor children may sustain while participating in said activities;
8. I will make good any loss or damage or cost the City may have to pay if any litigation arises on account of any claim made by said minors or by anyone on said minor's behalf;
9. In the event that said minor requires medical or surgical treatment while under the supervision of said City personnel in connection with the described activity, such supervisor may authorize treatment;
10. I will pay all medical, hospital, or other expenses which I or my minor children may incur as a result of such treatment;
11. I expressly permit said minor child to travel by private automobile to activities and events related to the described activity;
12. Activities are not child care as defined by the State of California.
13. I understand that City staff may photograph or videotape me and/or my minor children and that the City may use such photographs or videotapes to promote city programs and classes. I expressly allow and hereby, waive any objection to, the city's photographing and/or videotaping of me and/or my minor children when I and/or my minor children are participating in a city recreational program. I understand all photos and videotapes will remain in the property of the City of Davis Parks and Community Services Department.
14. The City is not responsible for children following the dismissal of a program (except where otherwise noted in program areas).

I certify that I have custody or am the legal guardian of said minors by court order and that I and my minor children are physically able to participate in the described activities. I have carefully read this Waiver of Liability, Medical Release and Indemnification Agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the City of Davis and that I sign it on my own free will. The City may accept future phone-in registrations under these provisions.

I have received a copy of the Parent Handbook outlining the summer 2016 Programs. It is my responsibility to familiarize myself with the specifics of each program my child will be participating in.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please provide more information on the following page

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent Guardian #1

Relationship

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Parent Guardian #2

Relationship

Primary Address (if different than above) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
(_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

If parental consent cannot be obtained, in case of emergency please contact:

Emergency Contact

Relationship

(_____) _____ (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Physician Name _____ Phone _____ Medical Insurance Carrier _____ Medical ID # _____

Dentists Name _____ Phone _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child currently take any medications? NO YES Please List _____

If yes, please select ONE of the following options:

- I authorize my child to administer medication to him/herself.
- I authorize the City of Davis staff to administer medication to my child. *All medication for the day's dosage must be brought in the original container on a daily basis, bearing the pharmacy label showing the prescription number, name of the medication, participant's name and directions for dosage.*

Allergies: NO YES Please List _____

Dietary Restrictions: NO YES Please List _____

Sleeping Habits: Does your child wander, need to go to the bathroom, or require special attention during the night?

NO YES Please List _____

PICK UP INFORMATION

Does your child have permission to walk or ride a bike home from camp? (Please select one)

- YES**, my child can walk or ride their bike home on these days (check all that apply and include the time)
Monday Time _____ Tuesday Time _____ Wednesday Time _____ Thursday Time _____ Friday Time _____

NO, my child DOES NOT have permission to walk or ride their bike home.

Other than the parent/guardian, the following person(s) are authorized to pick up my child from the City program:

Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (_____) _____
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Name _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

For camper safety, we will be checking ID's and comparing them to the approved people on the list. To avoid any inconvenience, please add anyone who will be picking up your child. Thank you for your cooperation!