

Family Camp Putah Fact Sheet

We are so excited you're joining us for the inaugural summer of Family Camp Putah!

What is Family Camp Putah?

A family style camp that captures the classic activities but allows the whole family to enjoy!

What are my responsibilities as a parent at Camp?

Supervision – While camp staff will facilitate activities, it is expected that children will do most activities with other family members.

Medication Dispensing – It is your responsibility to disperse and supervise during the duration of the trip.

Transportation – Each family is responsible for their own transportation to and from family camp. You can park overnight at the top of the road.

What does Camp provide?

Food – Family style meals: Water and lemonade, dinner on Saturday night (and s'mores!) and breakfast on Sunday morning.

Activities – Activities facilitated by our ridiculously campy staff include canoeing, archery, hiking, tie-dyeing, skits and campfire songs. You can do as much or as little as your family would like.

Facilities – There will be a portable restroom located near the parking area.

What if there is an emergency?

All camp staff is certified in CPR and First Aid. Emergency medical care can also be obtained from 911.

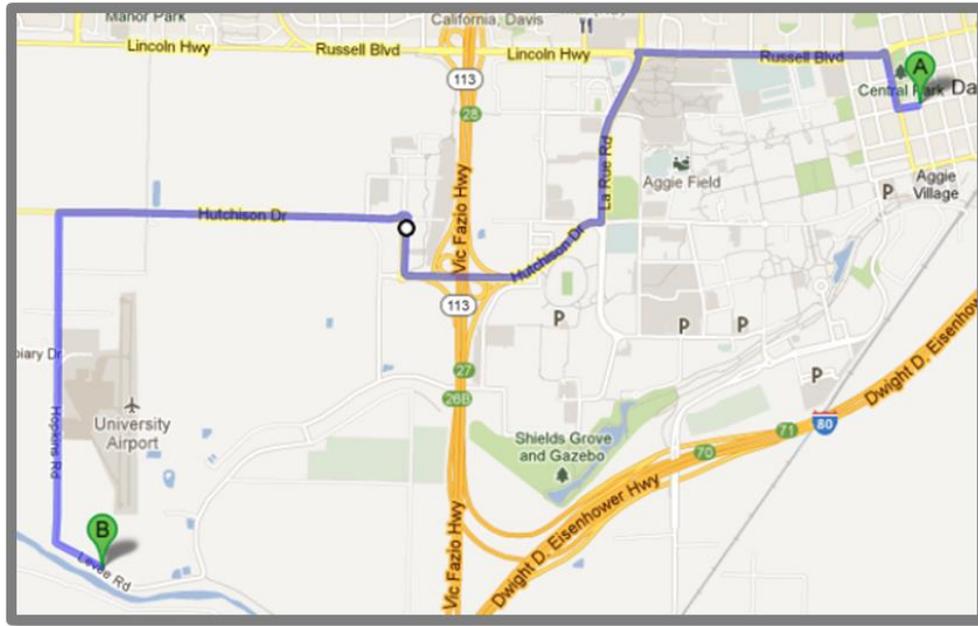
What happens at arrival and departure?

Camp staff will greet arriving families and have a brief welcome orientation before starting the activity rotations. Please see below for sample schedule of the weekend.

SATURDAY	
2:00pm	Welcome & Check In
2:30pm	Rotations! Canoeing, tie-dye, archery, skits
6:00pm	Supper Time & Free Time
7:00pm	Family Putah Presentation-skits, songs, campfire, & night hikes
10:00pm	Lights Out
SUNDAY	
7:30am	Rise and Shine, Breakfast & Pack Up
9:00am	Closing ceremonies-game, song, bead ceremony
10:00am	Till next time!

How do I get to Camp Putah?

- Family Camp Putah is located at the Riparian Reserve (Levee and Hopkins Road):
- Directions for Drivers. Camp Putah is located at the Camp Putah Riparian Reserve on Putah Creek just south of the University Airport. Drivers should take Russell Blvd. to La Rue Road. Turn right (West) onto Hutchinson Drive. Turn right at the first round about. Turn left at the second round about. Turn left on Hopkins Rd. and follow this road until it ends. Make a left. Please do not drive into the campground area or park in front of the entrances to camp. Parking is available on the road above camp. Please use the stairs or the road to walk down to camp, as we do not want to further disturb the hillsides.



What should I bring?

- If sleeping under the stars is not your thing, you're welcome to bring a tent for your family. We will have large tarps available.
- Sleeping bag & pillow– lightweight blankets or liners can be rolled up in the sleeping bag.
- Sweater/Jacket-while the day is quite warm, it does cool off and a light jacket or sweatshirt might be helpful (and also keep a barrier from the mosquitoes).
- Closed toe shoes are required at camp. Please no flip flops. An extra pair of water shoes (or old tennis shoes) are recommended for canoeing.
- Clothes – as a rule of thumb, remember “Camp is dirt, dirt is camp”; choose wisely.
- Bring a white item to tie-dye...pillow case, shirt, etc.
- Hats
- Water clothes for the creek, towels – one large towel
- Toiletries – washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush
- Skin care – chap stick, sunscreen, mosquito/bug repellent
- Flashlight
- Water bottle – about one quart size is sufficient
- Any medications you require during the time you'll be at camp.

Optional

- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Extra snacks-these should be kept in the car while not in use (and overnight) as to not attract critters.

What *shouldn't* I bring?

- Drugs or alcohol
- Electrical appliances (i.e. hairdryers) – even if butane powered
- Pets
- Worries
- Anything delicate
- Remember, it's just one night!

Again, we are thrilled to have you attend this memory making family camp! See you soon!