



# SUMMER CAMP HANDBOOK 2024



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## Introduction

We know there are many options to choose from and we appreciate your confidence in the City of Davis. 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, and safety training. In addition, 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 your child is registered for. Each camp has a section that outlines pertinent information that families should be familiar with.

## ePACT

The City of Davis Parks and Community Services Department uses a software called ePACT Network, a digital platform to manage participants' forms. Families will receive an "invite" OR "reconfirm" email from our office. If your family has utilized ePACT for a previous program with the City, your account information will be in ePACT and should be reviewed, updated (if necessary) and shared with the City of Davis. If you have not utilized ePACT previously, you will be invited to create an account and provide emergency, medical and pick up information.

**This needs to be completed BEFORE your child attends camp.** It is recommended that this task be completed before summer begins. Failing to complete this process will delay check-in and participation on the first day of camp.

By using ePACT, the City of Davis easily collects, manages, and accesses this digital info when we need it so that we can better support all our campers in any situation, from illness to evacuation. The digital information is more secure (vs paper files), easily transported as we move around town and quicker for our team to manage data and report on specific medical concerns, such as allergies or asthma, meaning we can be better prepared for any emergency! ePACT is HIPAA compliant, so you know your families' information is always secure. You can log into your family account and make any changes, and your updates will be viewable immediately.

**Note:** If your child has permission to self-checkout as noted in ePACT and needs to leave earlier than the camp ending time, please email [registration@cityofdavis.org](mailto:registration@cityofdavis.org) the specific dates and times of the earlier departure so that camp staff can be informed.

## Office Hours

The Parks and Community Services Department office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm.

## Important Phone Numbers

Parks and Community Services Office:	(530) 757-5626 (Option 2)
Arroyo Pool:	(530) 297-5477
Manor Pool:	(530) 758-2000

After 5:00pm, please call 530-747-5879 for the following programs:

- PM Kids Club
- Summer Quest

## Inclusive Recreation

Participants requesting ADA accommodations need to contact the Inclusion Recreation Coordinator at least **3 weeks prior** to the start of an enrolled class to discuss individual needs. An assessment intake pertaining to the participants needs will assist us in making accommodations. If notification is received less than 3 weeks prior to the start of the program, the City may not be able to guarantee appropriate accommodations. If you are new to our programs or have additional questions, please contact the Inclusive Recreation Coordinator at 530.757.5694.

## Staff Training

The City strives to provide the utmost quality when offering recreation programs. This begins with the various types of training that all staff are required to participate in and receive to ensure that campers are properly supervised and that safety is a top concern. Some of the training that camp staff receive are as follows:

- Mandated Reporter training for Suspected Child Abuse
- Pediatric First Aid/CPR w/ AED Training
- Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Protocol training
- Anti-Harassment and Discrimination training
- Heat Illness training
- Blood borne pathogen training
- Annual Summer training
- Weekly Staff meetings with relevant training topics

## Refund Policy

Our goal is to provide the best service available and to guarantee your satisfaction. *Staff should direct anyone with questions about cancellations to the Parks & Community Services office at 530-757-5626.*

### Refunds:

- 95% refund if requested more than 10 **business days** prior to the beginning of the class or program.
- 50% refund if requested 2 to 10 **business days** prior to the beginning of the class or program.
- No refunds will be given less than two full business day prior to the class starting date (if a class begins on Monday, the refund request must be received by Thursday at 5 pm).
- Refunds for cash or check registrations will be processed by the City of Davis via check. Refunds for credit card transactions will be credited back to the card used to pay. Please allow 2-3 weeks to receive your refund.
- 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, pay by day programs, or teen trips. Class fees are not pro-rated for personal vacations and/or missed classes.

### Transfers:

- Customers who wish to transfer from one class to another may do so up to 11 **business days** in advance with no charge.
- Transfers requested 1-10 **business days** in advance will be charged 25% of the cost of the program.
- Transfers must be for the same participant.

**Note:** All cancellation and transfer requests must be submitted by e-mail to [registration@cityofdavis.org](mailto:registration@cityofdavis.org).

## Quality Assurance

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 we misrepresent the program in any way, 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 finds the program was misrepresented, 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 the 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 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 "allergen-free" to anyone who may have a severe or potentially life-threatening 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 allergy 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 aid 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.

The late charge will be applied to the account. Fees will need to be paid prior to any future registration for City programs. After three late pick-ups, 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 are kept at City Hall in the Parks and Community Services office, 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. Use of electronic devices such as cell phones, iPods and MP3 players, portable video game devices, 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**

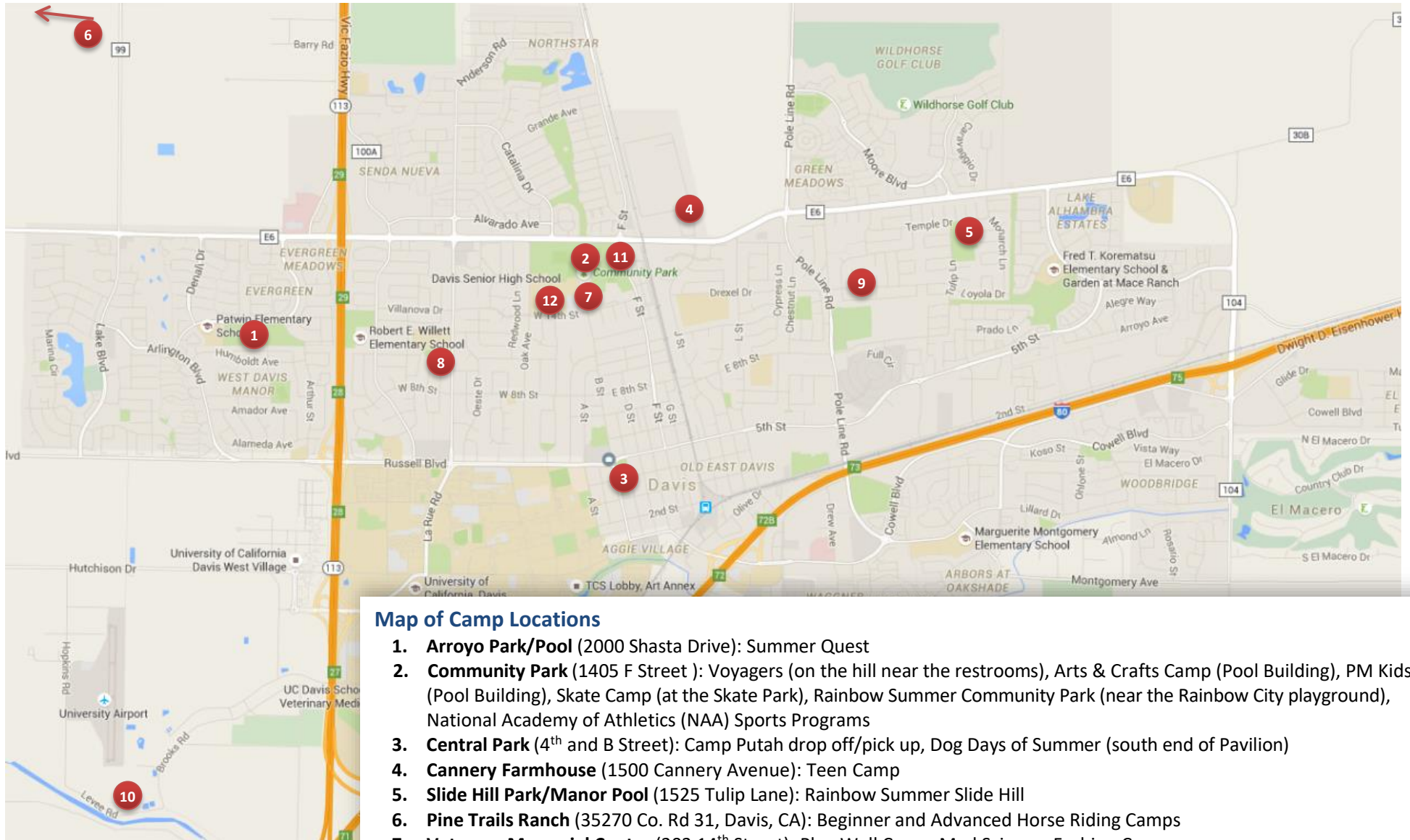
Many of our camps and programs are outside. If your child has problems with heat or air quality, please notify camp staff and plan accordingly. If your child cannot attend due to medical conditions, a refund will be given



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 participants indoors and limit their exposure.

**Pool Snack Bars**

City Pools are operating cash free. Snack bars will only accept punch card as form of payment. Punch cards can be purchased in the Parks & Community Services office at 23 Russell Blvd. or with a credit card at the pools.



### Map of Camp Locations

1. **Arroyo Park/Pool** (2000 Shasta Drive): Summer Quest
2. **Community Park** (1405 F Street ): Voyagers (on the hill near the restrooms), Arts & Crafts Camp (Pool Building), PM Kids (Pool Building), Skate Camp (at the Skate Park), Rainbow Summer Community Park (near the Rainbow City playground), National Academy of Athletics (NAA) Sports Programs
3. **Central Park** (4<sup>th</sup> and B Street): Camp Putah drop off/pick up, Dog Days of Summer (south end of Pavilion)
4. **Cannery Farmhouse** (1500 Cannery Avenue): Teen Camp
5. **Slide Hill Park/Manor Pool** (1525 Tulip Lane): Rainbow Summer Slide Hill
6. **Pine Trails Ranch** (35270 Co. Rd 31, Davis, CA): Beginner and Advanced Horse Riding Camps
7. **Veterans Memorial Center** (203 14<sup>th</sup> Street): Play-Well Camp, Mad Science, Fashion Camp
8. **Redwood Building** (1001 Anderson Road): Kids in the Kitchen
9. **Birch Lane Elementary** (1600 Birch Lane): Kinder Camp
10. **Riparian Reserve** (Levee and Hopkins Road): Camp Putah daily programs, Parent Presentation and Overnighter (drop off and pick up is at Central Park)
11. **Community Park** (F Street berms): Summer Sampler (near the trees & berms along F Street).
12. **Davis Senior High School** (315 W 14<sup>th</sup>): Basketball Camp

## Arts and Crafts Camp

### Description

In Arts and Crafts Camp, campers 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](http://cityofdavis.org). For extended recreation, please register for PM Kids Club, located in the same building at Community Park from 3:00 – 6:00pm for an additional charge.

### Camp Info

- Monday – Friday
- 8:00am – 3:00pm
- Community Pool Building (1405 F St., Davis, CA 95616 – north of the Veterans Memorial Center in Community Park)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Peanut-free lunch and snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit & towel (swim days are Tuesday & Wednesday)
- 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

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:00am. We ask that you arrive no later than 9:00am. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

An activity calendar with the week's scheduled activities will be sent via email the week before camp starts. 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 a.m. children will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00am 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 and 9:00am, unless they have to be there earlier for an activity. Swim days will be held at Arroyo Pool (2000 Shasta Drive) from 1:00 – 2:30 pm on Tuesday and Wednesdays. On swim days, camp will still end back at the Community Pool Building. Please keep in mind that all activities are subject to change.

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

## 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 and receive your child's T-shirt.

### Camp Info

Basketball Camp meets Monday through Friday with a morning session (9:00am - 12:00pm) or an afternoon session (1:00pm - 4:00pm) available on select weeks.

### Location

- Camp will be held at the Davis Senior High School North Gym (315 W 14<sup>th</sup> St, Davis, CA 95616)

### Dates

- Ages 6 – 12 (Girls Only)
  - July 8 – 12 (9:00am – 12:00pm)
- Ages 7-9
  - July 15 – 19 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)
- Ages 9-12
  - July 8 – 12 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)
  - July 15 – 19 (9:00am – 12:00pm)
- Ages 9-14 (Advanced Camp)
  - July 22 – 26 (9:00am – 12:00pm)
  - July 22 – 26 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Peanut-free snacks
- Enough water for the entire session, no sports drinks allowed in the gym
- Sunscreen

### What to Wear

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

### Additional Information

On Monday, at check-in, staff will verify your child's ePACT Digital Permission Slip has been completed. During Monday pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff. More information will be detailed in our Welcome Email that is sent out to families a week before their camp starts.

## Cake Decorating Camp

### Description

This sweet Cake Decorating Camp takes kids through the fun journey of designing, baking, and decorating their own custom cake! This camp is packed with creative fun and hands-on learning. The curriculum includes cake design, piping technique, fondant modeling, and much more! At the end of camp, campers will have the opportunity to showcase their cake masterpiece and take it home to enjoy. All campers, ages 7-17, will be grouped by age and work together through activities guided by the cake design team of Cake Couture Love. The camp is tailored for all skill levels.

Our daily activities includes:

Day 1 - Design & Baking Preparation

Day 2 - Baking & Buttercream Practice

Day 3 - Cake & Decoration Preparation

Day 4 - Decorate & Presentation

### Camp Info

- Monday – Thursday
- 2:00-6:00pm
- Veterans Memorial Center (203 E. 14th Street, Davis, CA, 95616)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snack for camper
- Water

### Additional Information

Parents and guardians, please join us during the last half hour of camp on Thursday, July 11 at 5:30pm, for camper presentations!

## 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! Families are invited out to camp on Thursday night to watch skits and songs performed by the campers. **Campers must be skilled at riding their bike up to 10 miles a day.**

### Camp Info

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

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

Campers meet at the south end of Central Park, near 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

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Completed Rocknasium digital permission slip
- Bike (no training wheels)
- Bike helmet
- Appropriate clothing (we get dirty & wet!)
- Backpack with:
  - Bag lunch (pack BIG!)
  - Large water bottle
  - Sunscreen
  - Bike lock and key (Thursday only)
  - Durable shoes (no open-toe)
  - Closed toe water shoes (or extra, old shoes – No flip flops or crocs)
  - Swim suit & towel (M-W for creek play, canoeing and pool swim on Thursday)
- Camp shirt— included in the price, will be made available to the camper on their tie-dye date (T/W). To be worn on Thursday.

### • Thursday Overnight—What to Pack

- Sleeping bag & pillow
  - Flashlight
  - Change of clothes
  - Light jacket
  - Insect repellent
  - Small overnight bag
  - Pajamas
  - Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Remember, please pack light! Camp provides Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast.**

### Transportation

Please provide your camper with a bicycle in safe 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. Training wheels, scooters, or tag-alongs are not allowed.

### Groups

Groups are formed each week based on age and are at the discretion of camp management staff. Siblings will be grouped together, unless their age difference results in them being placed in different groups. Each group rotates through the same activities over the course of the week. When biking to and from locations, larger groups of 20-30 campers will be formed for ease and logistics. Friendship requests are not accepted. Camp staff

have a long history of making connections between campers and helping them create new memories and friends!

**Schedule**

We do our best to stick to these times however flat tires and bad-air days can alter our schedule. If you need to visit camp, please call 530.757.5626 to confirm their location.

**Camper’s Approximate Daily Schedule**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>8:00 am</b> Meet at Central Park! Greet your counselors, bike to Camp Putah!</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> Rotate through activities</p> <p><b>12:00 noon</b> Lunch <b>Games!</b></p> <p><b>1:20 pm</b> Bike back to Central Park</p> <p><b>2:00 pm</b> Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes!</p>	<p><b>8:00 am</b> Meet at Central Park! Morning bike ride!</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> Rotate through activities</p> <p><b>12:00 noon</b> Lunch <b>Games!</b></p> <p><b>1:20 pm</b> Ride back to Central Park</p> <p><b>2:00 pm</b> Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes and a shirt to tie-dye!</p>	<p><b>8:00 am</b> Meet at Central Park! Morning bike ride!</p> <p><b>9:00 am</b> Rotate through activities</p> <p><b>12:00 noon</b> Lunch <b>Games!</b></p> <p><b>1:20 pm</b> Ride back to Central Park</p> <p><b>2:00 pm</b> Done for the day!</p> <p>*Bring water shoes and a shirt to tie-dye!</p>	<p><b>8:00 am</b> Meet at Central Park with swimsuit, towel and sunscreen! <b>8:40 am</b> Play games &amp; practice skits at Central Park. <b>10:30 am</b> Bike to <b>Rocknasium</b> <b>12:15 pm</b> Bike to Arroyo Pool for lunch and swimming <b>3:15 pm</b> Bike to Westwood Park for dinner! <b>6:15 pm</b> Bike to Camp <b>7:00 pm</b> Parent Presentation <b>8:00 pm</b> Camp Fire Program <b>9:00 pm</b> Night Walk <b>10:00 pm</b> Bed Time!</p> <p>*Overnight Gear must be brought out to camp for the Parent Presentation</p>	<p><b>7:00 am</b> Rise and Shine! Breakfast</p> <p><b>10:00 am</b> Bike to Central Park for Capture the Flag</p> <p><b>11:45 am</b> Arrive at Central Park</p> <p><b>12:00 noon</b> Done for the day!</p> <p>*Any gear left after will be donated Friday of the following week.</p>

## Thursday Schedule

Times are approximate except arrival time

<b>8:00 am (sharp)</b>	Meet at Central Park—rotate through Rocknasium and other activities
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Lunch outside Arroyo Pool
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Swimming at Arroyo Pool
<b>3:00 pm</b>	Leave for Westwood Park for games and dinner. Dinner is provided.
<b>6:00 pm</b>	Leave for Putah Reserve
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Parent presentation, “campfire” treats and night hikes!
<b>10:00 pm</b>	Lights out!

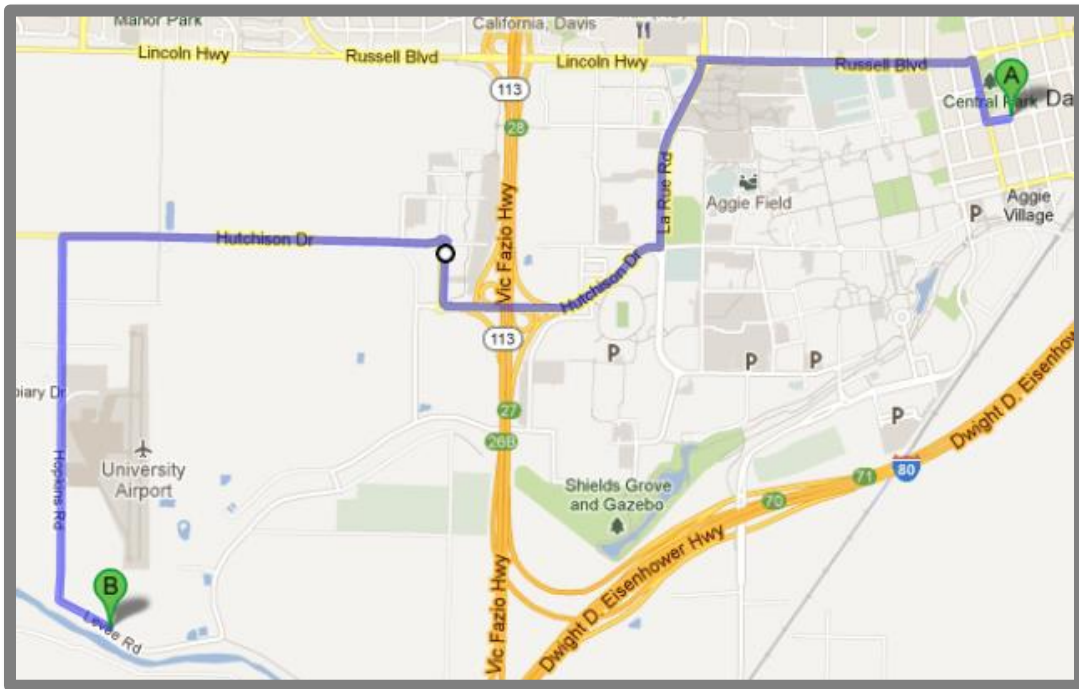
**The family Presentation program begins at 7:00 pm.** Tarps are provided to sit on but a chair or a blanket may be desired. The family program consists of staff introductions, singing and group skits or presentations. Parents should check out with staff when leaving with campers. **Please do not bring pets to camp.**

The family program is also the time to bring your campers’ overnight equipment. Please refer to the equipment list for specifics. Be sure to place everything in an overnight bag and write your child’s name on a piece of tape and affix it to the bag. Campers have the choice of sleeping underneath the stars on tarps provided by the City.

Friday morning, campers will have breakfast (provided) and will return to the south end of Central Park by 12:00 pm. Staff will transport the campers' overnight gear in the city truck. **Parents must pick up their child's belongings at Central Park at 12:00pm on Friday.**

### Directions for Drivers

Camp Putah is located at the UC Davis 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.





## City Seedlings Summer Camp

### Description

We will learn all about summer gardening with a special emphasis on water-based projects! During our camp we will learn how to take care of warm season plants, harvest fresh produce and prepare recipes straight from the vine, plant pollinator friendly habitats, and create arts and crafts inspired by our garden. We will also learn strategies for watering in our hot climate, experiment with hydroponic gardening, and explore traditional methods of irrigating plants.

### Camp Info

City Seedlings Summer Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9:30am-1:00pm at the Davis Community Garden (1825 5<sup>th</sup> Street).

#### Session 1

June 17-21, 9:30-1pm

#### Session 2

July 8-12th, 9:30-1pm

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snacks and lunch for camper
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Optional: gardening gloves or small tools

### Additional Information

Please have your child dress for warm weather and wear clothes and shoes you don't mind getting dirty.

### Food allergies?

**We will be preparing a few simple recipes at the garden occasionally using what we harvest, so please let the instructor know if your child has any food allergies or other dietary restrictions. We will not be using anything with: dairy, meat, eggs, or nuts but may use corn and soy based ingredients in our recipes**

## Dog Days of Summer

### Description

This unique camp (for campers 11 - 17 years old 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. This is not a dog socialization camp; interactions between dogs will be minimal.

### Camp Info

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

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- \$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
- Large refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer
- Hungry dog on leash
- Water bowl for the dog

### 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 microwaved 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.

## Returning Dog Days of Summer

*All of the above information is the same for the Returning Dog Days of Summer program.*

Campers will need to have participated in Dog Days of Summer in 2022 or 2023.

\$15 materials fee due to Instructor on first day of class.

## Fashion Camp

### Description

In Fashion Camp, students will be grouped by age and experience and will work in groups on the various design and sewing activities each day. They will create a design presentation of their ideas to showcase at the finale of camp, they will also have a chance to participate in group activities and have lots of fun in the styling photo booth and more.

### Camp Info

- Monday – Thursday
- AM Session: 9:00am-1:00pm OR PM Session: 2:00-6:00pm
- Veterans Memorial Center (203 E. 14th Street, Davis, CA, 95616)

### What to Bring

- Lunch or a snack
- Water
- Bag to stow away any devices
- Material fee of \$35 *Cash, check payable to Jaleh Naasz or Apple Pay*

### What to Wear

- Closed toe shoes
- **Option** to dress in theme on these days, instructor will remind students in class in case they'd like to participate.
  - **Monday:** Monochromatic (Wear as much of one color as possible)
  - **Tuesday:** Thrifted (Wear something that wasn't new to you)
  - **Wednesday:** Wild (Wear looks inspired by wildlife and nature)
  - **Thursday:** Style a look unique to you and to complement something you made in camp

### Additional Information

On Monday, check-in will begin 10 minutes before sessions start time to allow for ePACT check-in and material fee payment. A welcome e-mail with more additional information will be sent the week prior.

As students arrive to camp each day, they will have their own workspace and design activities to start on independently. We will then start the day with themed wardrobe shares and go over the activities of the day. There will be rotating stations of concept development, design, sewing, draping, jewelry making and other creative activities throughout the week.

Since students are working towards a weeklong project, it is beneficial that they do not miss any camp days. However, if there are days/times a student needs to miss, please communicate that in advance so their activity plans can be updated to help them succeed.

At the finale of camp, students will present their creations and parents are welcome to attend or may request a video recording if they cannot make it. **This will be the last hour of camp on Thursday, June 27.**

## Horse Camp

*The following information is applicable to Beginner and Advanced Beginner programs.*

### Description

We have continued our partnership with Pine Trails Ranch for horse instruction and care! A typical day includes horse instruction and riding as well horse education such as safety and first aid, horse behavior, mounting and dismounting techniques, horsemanship, and horse anatomy and identification.

### Camp Info

- Monday-Friday
- 8:00am-2:30pm
- This camp meets at Pine Trails Ranch every day. Drop off and pick up will be at Pine Trails at 35270 Co Rd 31, Davis, CA 95616. Transportation is not provided for this camp. All instruction and supervision are provided by Pine Trails Ranch staff.
- Pine Trails Ranch is located 7 miles outside of Davis. Please plan travel accordingly around drop off and pick up times.

Parts of this camp operate in a “classroom” like setting in a shady indoor or outdoor location. This is where campers will learn things like anatomy of horses and tack, breeds, and basic care.

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Bag lunch
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle (reusable) (20oz at least)
- Day pack
- Filled out copy of Pine Trails Ranch [Riding Release Form](#) if the student will be dropped off for camp by someone other than their parent or guardian. Students will not be allowed on a horse unless a signed copy of this form is submitted. Copies will be available during check in for students who will be dropped off by parents or guardians.

### What to Wear

- Long pants – no shorts or capri’s! These are unsafe for riding.
- Socks
- Comfortable shirt

### Recommended

- Comfortable, sturdy, closed toe shoes – students must wear riding boots (provided by PTR) when handling horses, but may prefer to wear their own shoes when not riding.

### Provided by PTR (No need to bring, but if you already have these, feel free to bring them)

- Riding Boots – Must have a half inch heel
- Riding Helmet – Safety standards on horseback riding helmets are higher than many bicycle helmets. Students will not be allowed to use bicycle helmets unless they meet riding helmet safety standards.

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

## Kids in the Kitchen

### Description

Kids in the Kitchen is all about creative cooking and fun! Each week will feature a culinary theme in which all recipes will be built around. The camp will be split into two groups and will rotate half the campers cooking inside the kitchen while the other half of the campers play games outside. This will help each camper enjoy a more personalized hands-on camp experience learning how to master recipes in the kitchen. Campers will also learn about kitchen safety in addition to creating delicious dishes. **This camp requires bikes.**

### Camp Info

- Monday – Friday
- 8:00am – 3:00pm
- Redwood Building (1001 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616 – South of Cesar Chavez Elementary)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Peanut-free lunch and snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit & towel (swim days are Tuesday & Thursday)
- 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. (Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday)*

### 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, check-in begins at 8:00am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

An activity calendar with the week's scheduled activities will be sent via email the week before camp starts. 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– 9:00am children will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00am, the specific projects will begin. Swim days will be held at Arroyo Pool (2000 Shasta Drive) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. On swim days, pick up will still be at the Redwood Park Building. Please keep in mind that all activities are subject to change.

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

## Kinder Camp

### Description

Calling all kindergarteners and first graders! This half-day camp is based on a theme of colors, patterns, textures, shapes, sounds, smells and tastes that fill each day with exciting activities. Games, songs, group activities, cooperative learning experiences and special events will help build social skills all while having FUN.

### Camp Info

- Monday – Friday
- 8:00am – 12:00pm
- North Davis Elementary (555 E 14<sup>th</sup> St, Davis, CA 95616)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Peanut-free 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, check-in begins at 8:00am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

An activity calendar with the week's scheduled activities will be sent via email the week before camp starts. 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 8:00–9:00am children will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00am, the specific projects will begin. Kinder Camp will utilize both indoor and outdoor facilities. Please keep in mind that all activities are subject to change.

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

## Mad Science Camps

### 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 to 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 Dates and Themes

- Science Rockstars (June 17-21)
- Detective Madness (June 17-21)
- Radical Robots (July 8-12)
- Flight Academy (July 8-12)
- Crazy Chemworks (July 22-26)
- Eureka! – The Inventor’s Camp (July 22-26)
- Mad Lab (August 18-23)
- NASA (August 18-23)

### Camp Info

Mad Science Camps meet Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm or 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. There will be no staff on site between 12:00pm and 1:00pm. Campers will need to be picked up for the lunch hour if they are enrolled in both a morning and afternoon class.

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Nut-free snack and water
- Please mark your child’s name on all items

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:45am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

## National Academy of Athletics (NAofA)

### NAofA All Sorts of Sports Camp

#### Description

This camp is a great way to introduce youth to the world of sports, teamwork and athletics! The focus is on building motor skills, eye-hand coordination, agility and many sports specific skills. Sports introduced throughout the week include: baseball, basketball, soccer, flag football, capture the flag, relays, obstacle courses and a whole lot more!

#### Camp Info

- Camp will run:
  - June 17 – 21
  - July 8 – 12
  - July 29 – August 2
  - August 19 – August 23
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- NAofA All Sorts of Sports Camp meets Monday through Friday
  - 9:00am to 12:00pm for the HALF day session
  - 9:00 am to 3:00pm for the FULL day session

#### Location

- Community Park Soccer Field – 201 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street (The soccer field is best accessed via Covell Blvd near the Davis Arts Center.)

#### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snacks (lunch if enrolled in the FULL day session)
- Enough water for the entire day
- Sunscreen

#### What to Wear

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

#### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:45am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.



## NAofA Baseball & Softball Camp

### Description

Participants will focus on fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running. Each day is filled with fundamental skill progression drills, easy to understand instruction as well as small side games and competitions. Our baseball/softball camps are perfect for learning about success and failure, taking direction and working as a team. Participants need to bring their own gloves.

### Camp Info

- Camp will run:
  - August 12 – 16
- NAofA Baseball & Softball Camp meets Monday through Friday
  - 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Location

- Community Park Lit Softball Field – 201 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street (The softball field is best accessed via the Library or High School parking lots.)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snacks
- Enough water for the entire day
- Sunscreen
- Baseball/Softball Glove

### What to Wear

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

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:45am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

## NAofA Flag Football

### Description

The NAofA Flag Football Camp will encourage children to throw, catch, cover and run without the worry of contact! Emphasis will be on proper footwork, agility, passing, receiving, handoffs, defending and positions. Football is a great cardiovascular sport and teaches kids teamwork, accountability, leadership and resilience. Featuring: Quarterback challenge, games, competitions and tons of fun!

### Camp Info

- Camp will run:
  - July 15 – 19
- NAofA Flag Football meets Monday through Friday
  - 9:00am to 12:00pm for the HALF day session
  - 9:00 am to 3:00pm for the FULL day session

### Location

- Community Park Soccer Field – 201 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street (The soccer field is best accessed via Covell Blvd near the Davis Arts Center.)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snacks (lunch if enrolled in the FULL day session)
- Enough water for the entire day
- Sunscreen

### What to Wear

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

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:45am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

## NAofA Junior Academy All Sorts of Sports Camp

### Description

This camp is a great way to introduce youth to the world of sports, teamwork and athletics! The focus is on building motor skills, eye-hand coordination, agility and many sports-specific skills. Sports introduced throughout the week include: baseball, basketball, soccer, flag football, capture the flag, relays, obstacle courses and a whole lot more!

### Camp Info

- Camp will run:
  - June 17 – 21
  - July 8 – 12
  - July 29 – August 2
- NAofA Junior Academy All Sorts of Sports meets Monday through Friday
  - 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Location

- Community Park Soccer Field – 201 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street (The soccer field is best accessed via Covell Blvd near the Davis Arts Center.)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snacks
- Enough water for the entire day
- Sunscreen

### What to Wear

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

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:45am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

## NAofA Junior Academy Soccer Camp

### Description

Our Jr. Academy Soccer camp will introduce young children to the fundamentals of soccer. They will learn to kick the ball, stop the ball with their foot, and not use their hands. NAofA coaches will use positive reinforcement as they dribble, pass and shoot, play games and have fun!

### Camp Info

- Camp will run:
  - June 24 – June 28
  - July 22 – July 26
- NAofA Junior Academy Soccer meets Monday through Friday
  - 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Location

- Community Park Soccer Field – 201 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street (The soccer field is best accessed via Covell Blvd near the Davis Arts Center.)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snacks
- Enough water for the entire day
- Sunscreen

### What to Wear

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

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:45am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

## NAofA Lacrosse Camp

### Description

The Run, Shoot Pass Lacrosse Summer Camp by National Academy of Athletics is packed with fun. Whether your child is a beginner or more intermediate player, the drills taught at this camp will help them fall in love with the game. Each day campers' practice and play a form of non-contact lacrosse. It is the perfect place to learn about the game and fitness while having a blast and making new friends.

### Camp Info

- Camp will run:
  - June 10 – 14
- NAofA Lacrosse Camp meets Monday through Friday
  - 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Location

- Community Park Soccer Field – 201 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street (The soccer field is best accessed via Covell Blvd near the Davis Arts Center.)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snacks
- Enough water for the entire day
- Sunscreen

### What to Wear

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

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:45am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

## NAofA Outdoor Volleyball Camp

### Description

The Bump Set Spike Outdoor Volleyball Summer Camp by National Academy of Athletics is packed with fun. Whether your child is a beginner or a more advanced player, the drills taught at this camp will help them fall in love with the game of volleyball. Our outdoor volleyball camps are the perfect place to learn about the game and fitness while having a blast and making new friends.

### Camp Info

- Camp will run:
  - July 15 – 19
  - August 5 – 9
- NAofA Outdoor Volleyball Camp meets Monday through Friday
  - 9:00am to 12:00pm for the HALF day session
  - 9:00 am to 3:00pm for the FULL day session

### Location

- Community Park Soccer Field – 201 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street (The soccer field is best accessed via Covell Blvd near the Davis Arts Center.)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snacks (lunch if enrolled in the FULL day session)
- Enough water for the entire day
- Sunscreen

### What to Wear

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

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:45am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

## NAofA Soccer Camp

### Description

Our soccer camps offer beginner to intermediate campers the opportunity to build a solid soccer foundation. Players are grouped by age and ability to learn appropriate drills, skills and technique. Emphasis will be on proper warm-ups, footwork drills, agility, passing, defending, shooting and game strategies. They will learn key lessons like decision-making, teamwork and perseverance.

### Camp Info

- Camp will run:
  - June 24 – June 28
  - July 22 – July 26
- NAofA Soccer Camp meets Monday through Friday
  - 9:00am to 12:00pm for the HALF day session
  - 9:00 am to 3:00pm for the FULL day session

### Location

- Community Park Soccer Field – 201 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street (The soccer field is best accessed via Covell Blvd near the Davis Arts Center.)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Snacks (lunch if enrolled in the FULL day session)
- Enough water for the entire day
- Sunscreen

### What to Wear

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

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:45am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

## Play-Well LEGO® Engineering Camps

### Description

Campers typically work on two different engineering and/or architectural projects per day. Projects 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 Dates and Themes

- STEM + Animal Adventures (June 12-14)
- Pokémon Engineering (June 24-28)
- Pokémon Master Engineering (June 24-28)
- Adventures in STEM (July 1-5)
- STEM Explorations (July 1-5)
- Minecraft Engineering (July 15-19)
- Minecraft Master Engineering (July 15-19)
- Adventures in STEM (July 22-26)
- LEGO® Engineering Design Challenge (July 22-26)
- STEM + Mincecraft (August 5-9)
- Animal Adventures (August 12-16)
- Bash'em Bots Using LEGO® Materials (August 12-16)

### Camp Info

Play Well LEGO® Camps meet Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 12:00pm or 1:00 to 4:00pm at Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. There will be no coverage between 12pm and 1pm. Campers will need to be picked up for the lunch hour if they are enrolled in both a morning and afternoon class. Campers enrolled in full day camps must bring a lunch.

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Nut-free snack and water
- Camera (labeled with child's name)
- Lunch (full day camps only)

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, at check-in, staff will verify your child's ePACT Digital Permission Slip has been completed. More information will be detailed in our Welcome Email that is sent out to families a week before their camp starts.



## PM Kids Club

Providing extended care for the following camps and programs:

Arts and Crafts Camp	Kids in the Kitchen	Rainbow Summer (both locations)
National Academy of Athletics	Skate Camp	Summer Sampler
Camp Putah (not on Thursdays or Fridays)	Voyagers	

### Description

Children will participate in quiet games, crafts and group games. 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 6:00pm.

### Camp Info

- Monday – Friday
- 3:00 – 6:00pm
- Community Pool Building (201 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Davis, CA 95616 – north of the Veterans Memorial Center and Davis Library. North of Community Pool in Community Park)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- 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 PM Kids Club after their camp ends and will be checked into PM Kids Club by a camp leader. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

An activity calendar with the week's scheduled activities will be sent via email the week before camp starts. Please keep in mind that all activities are subject to change.

## Rainbow Summer

### Description

**Rainbow Summer Slide Hill** is a recreation program for children 6 to 12 years of age. Rainbow Summer Slide Hill meets at the Slide Hill Community Park playground (1525 Tulip Lane, Davis, CA 95618) in the picnic area near Manor Pool.

**Rainbow Summer Community Park** is a recreation program for children 6 to 9 years of age. Rainbow Summer Shade Arbor meets at Community Park (Along F St, Davis, CA 95616, south of the Davis Arts Center) near the Rainbow City playground.

### Camp Info

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

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Peanut-free lunch and snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit & towel (on swim days)

### 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, check-in begins at 8:00am. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5–10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

An activity calendar with the week's scheduled activities will be sent via email the week before camp starts. 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 – 9:00am children will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00am 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– 9:00a.m. unless they have to be there earlier for an activity. Please keep in mind that all activities are subject to change.

Below are the swim days for each Rainbow Summer program. On swim days, pick up will still be back at each program site. Each program will be transported by bus via Unitrans:

**Slide Hill:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (1:00 – 2:30pm) at Manor Pool (1525 Tulip Lane)

**Community Park:** Mondays & Wednesdays (1:00 – 2:30pm) at Arroyo Pool (2000 Shasta Drive)

## Skate Camp

### Description

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

### Camp Info

- Monday – Friday
- 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Community Park Skate Park (next to Rainbow City playground)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Peanut-free lunch and snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Skateboard
- Safety gear including helmet (preferably a skateboard helmet, but any helmet will do), elbow, wrist guards and knee pads
- Swimsuit & towel (swim day is Thursday)

### What to Wear

- Appropriate clothing (long pants recommended)
- Athletic shoes (tennis shoes or running shoes)

### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 9:00am. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5–10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

An activity calendar with the week's scheduled activities will be sent via email the week before camp starts. 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. Please keep in mind that all activities are subject to change.

Skate Camp will consist of one group no larger than 16 participants. The group will have 2 staff for supervision that will rotate between activities during each day.

Skate Camp will go to Manor Pool (1525 Tulip Lane) on Thursdays from 1:00 – 2:30pm. On swim days, pick up will still be back at the Community Park Skate Park.

## 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. This all-day camp is sure to provide memories for our campers that will last a lifetime!

#### Camp Info

- Monday – Friday
- 8:00am – 6:00pm
- Arroyo Park (2000 Shasta Drive, Davis, CA 95616)

#### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Peanut-free lunch and snacks
- Water
- Swimsuit & towel (Swim days are Mondays & Fridays)
- 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.

#### Additional Information

On Monday morning, check-in begins at 8:00am. We ask that you get to camp by 9:00am at the latest. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff.

An activity calendar with the week's scheduled activities will be sent via email the week before camp starts. 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.

Mandatory Summer Quest t-shirts are \$15.00 and must be purchased online prior to the start of camp.

Field trip days will be every Tuesday and Thursday.

Swim days for Summer Quest are on Monday and Fridays from 3:00 – 5:00pm at Arroyo Pool.

**There is a high probability that field trips returning from San Francisco and other Bay Area locations will return AFTER 6:00pm.** You can call the Summer Quest camp cell phone for updates on the day of the field trip. We will also notify families of delays via the ePACT system along with update emails sent out by camp administration when this does occur.

## Summer Sampler

### Description

Summer Sampler is like the appetizer sample platter at a restaurant, it has a little bit of everything. Throughout this week campers will experience a sports day, an arts and crafts day, a day full of cooking, a Camp Putah day, and participate in Fun Friday with several other camps! This teaser camp is sure to satisfy all the best aspects of multiple camps in one week! **This is a bicycling camp, campers will be biking 5-10 miles each day.** Your camper needs to be comfortable and confident biking on the street with other people. Bikes must be age appropriate, no balance bikes or training wheels allowed.

### Camp Info

- Monday – Friday
- 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Community Park, meet on F Street side where the berm is. A map will be emailed the week before.
- On Thursdays (Camp Putah Day), meet at Sycamore Ln, in Robert E Willett Elementary parking lot.

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- A backpack with:
  - Nut-free Lunch (a big lunch!)
  - Nut-free Snacks
  - Re-usable water bottle (at least 20oz)
  - Sunscreen
- Swimsuit & towel: This camp swims on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- White t-shirt to tie-dye on Thursday
- Bike, proper fitting bike helmet and bike lock

### What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes that can get messy.
- Shoes with a complete enclosed foot or sturdy sandals such as Tevas, Keens, Chacos, etc ...  
*No flip flops, strappy sandals, crocs, or loose-fitting sandals/shoes. These are not appropriate for camp activities or bicycling.*

### Additional Information:

Campers will be biking 10 miles (roundtrip) to Camp Putah on Thursdays, make sure they are prepared!

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<u>Sports &amp; Crafts Day!</u>  Hone your crafty skills and engage in fun competitive games.	<u>Crafts &amp; Sports Day!</u>  Finish your craft projects from the day before and continue the energetic games!  Swim Day.	<u>Cooking Day!</u>  Whip up some tasty treats.	<u>Camp Putah Day!</u>  Canoeing, swimming, archery, tie dye!  We'll bike up to 10 miles today!  Water Play Day.	<u>Fun Friday!</u>  Several camps participate in games and compete for the infamous Spirit Stick!

## Teen Camp

### Description

It's time to get out and DO something! The City of Davis Teen Camp provides a great experience for teen's ages 12 to 16 years of age. 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. **This camp requires bikes.**

### Camp Info

- Monday – Friday
- 9:00am – 3:30pm
- Cannery Farm House (1550 Cannery Ave., Davis, CA 95616)
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### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Peanut-free lunch and snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit & towel (Swim days are Monday & Friday at Arroyo Pool)
- 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
Davis Paintball <i>Davis</i>	7/10	Wednesday	9:00am-3:30pm
Sac Town Family Fun <i>Rancho Cordova</i>	7/24	Wednesday	9:00am-3:30pm
Discovery Kingdom <i>Vallejo</i>	8/7	Wednesday	9:00am-3:30pm

\*Field Trip times are subject to change.

## Trekkers

### Description

Trekkers will allow campers to explore our state and national parks and forests, learn about the flora and fauna of their surroundings and how we all play an important role in keeping these spaces beautiful and natural. Activities will include; hiking, swimming, orienteering, songs/games/skits and campfires!

### Trip Information:

Trip / Location	Dates	Campsite Info
Trip 1: Mendocino Coast	June 24 – 28	Van Damme Camp Grounds & Hendy Woods
Trip 2: Shasta & Lassen	July 8 – 12	Lake Siskiyou Camp Resort & Manzanita Camp ground
Trip 3: Pinnacles & Monterey Coast	July 22 – 26	Pinnacles National Park & Fremont Peak

Please complete the ePACT Digital information no later than June 14, 2024 as well as the Supplemental Medical Sheet. These will be emailed to registered families in advance.

### PreTrip Meetings

*\*Dates TBD for 2024.*

Our 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 to and from City Hall.

### Departure

Participants will meet at 8:00am at the City Hall parking lot, 23 Russell Blvd, Davis. Please do not arrive late, this will delay the departure of the group.

### 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.

### Meals

- Monday: Breakfast = on your own. Bring a bagged lunch to eat on the road. Dinner provided.
- Tuesday – Thursday = all meals & snacks provided.
- Friday = breakfast and lunch provided.

### Other Info / Things to prepare for

- Campers will potentially go several days without showering.
- Campers may not have access to typical amenities such as flushing toilets, running water, air conditioning, heating and lighting throughout parts of the trip.
- Campers should be prepared to spend the week away from home, where we are several hours drive from the comforts of home.

## **Packing List**

Please be aware 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 gear as compact as possible.

### **The Basics:**

*A more detailed packing list will be sent to all registered families before the pre-trip meetings. Each packing list will be slightly different due to the locations of the trips.*

- Sleeping bag, sleeping pad, pillow
- Duffel bag for all gear (no suitcases)
- Day backpack to carry items (water, lunch, snacks, sunscreen, bandana, hat, etc ...)
- Good footwear (hiking boots, around camp shoes, water shoes)
- Long pants, shorts
- Long sleeves, t-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirt
- Under garments, socks
- Pajamas
- Flashlight/headlamp (with working batteries!)
- Toiletries
  - Toothbrush, hair brush, face wash, face lotion, hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen, bug repellent, rash cream, lip balm, body soap
- Mess kit
  - Mesh bag with draw string to carry the following items: spoon, fork, dull knife, Bowl, plate, cup
- 32oz water bottle or water reservoir
- Warm pants
- Rain jacket (light water proof wind breaker)
- Warm jacket that is compactable (think puffer jacket not carhartt)
- Bathing suit and towel
- Bandana
- Sunglasses
- Hat for sun protection
- Beanie for cold nights
- Hydration/electrolyte packets
- 1 book

### **Things to leave at home**

- Weapons including pocket knives / swiss army knives (staff will have everything we need)
- Perfume, cologne, body spray, very fragrant deodorant, tanning lotion, fragrant body lotion, fragrant hand sanitizer
- Make-up
- Expensive clothes/gear that if dirty/damages will cause distress
- Electronics

### **Your camper should show up to check-in as follows:**

- Dressed for a day of car travel with a day pack with lunch and water
- 1 duffel bag with all gear inside & pillow inside
- Sleeping bag/pad can be separate from bag or fit inside bag

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



## Volunteer Camps

### Camp Putah Volunteers

14-17 years

*Application Required*

Camp Putah Volunteers will increase their leadership knowledge while gaining skills and confidence in areas such as; effective communication, teamwork, problem-solving, child management and day camp operation procedures. All volunteers receive training and a performance evaluation. This program is designed for teens to experience camp in a new way as they move out of the camper role and into a leadership role.

Each volunteer will work two consecutive weeks during the summer and must be available during the camp hours (Mon-Wed from 8:00am-2:00pm, Thursday 8:00am to Friday 12:00pm). **Bicycles and confidence in bicycling are required (volunteers will be biking up to 10 miles a day).**

### Rec Leader in Training

13 to 15 years

Located at Veterans Memorial Center

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 background checked 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 8:00am–3:00pm, 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 successfully 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.

The Returning Volunteer program fee is: \$61 per participant. Fee includes volunteer t-shirt. All fees must be paid before starting the program.

## Voyagers

### Description

Voyagers meets Monday through Friday from 8:00am - 3:00pm in Community Park near the play structure on top of “The Hill” adjacent to the restrooms. This camp is for children 11 to 13 years of age. Each week is filled with biking, fun activities, pool time and crafts. **This camp requires bikes.**

### Camp Details

- Monday – Friday
- 8:00am– 3:00pm
- Community Park (meet at top of “the hill” by the bathrooms)

### What to Bring

- ePACT City of Davis Emergency Records needs to be completed in ADVANCE OF CAMP STARTING (please see page 4 for details)
- Peanut-free lunch and snacks
- Water
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit & towel (swim days are Wednesday & Friday)
- Bikes, helmets and locks are needed for all campers on swim days and various field trip days. *Skateboards, scooters,*
- All campers are **required** to bring a bike, helmet and lock every day. *Skateboards, scooters, rollerblades, etc. are not acceptable replacements for a bicycle.*

### 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, check-in begins at 8:00am. You must complete your ePACT Digital Permission Slip prior to Monday morning check-in. During Monday afternoon pick-up, please allow an extra 5 – 10 minutes for identification checks by staff. Pick up from camp is always located at Community Park at the top of the “The Hill.”

An activity calendar with the week’s scheduled activities will be sent via email the week before camp starts. 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– 9:00am children will join in quiet activities, board games and free play. At 9:00am, the specific projects will begin. Swim days will be held at Arroyo Pool (2000 Shasta Drive) on Wednesdays and Fridays. On swim days, pick up will still be back at Community Park. Please keep in mind that all activities are subject to change.

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