

# CAMPS 2012 / #1

Camp listings collected and compiled by Wendy Scheck

## Camp Hacienda (Moraga)

This summer, Moraga Parks and Recreation will again be offering CAMP HACIENDA, a day camp for kids ages 5-10 that will incorporate sports, games, crafts and more in the safe, secluded environment of the Hacienda de las Flores! Come for a full day or a half day.

Dates: June 11 – Aug. 10  
Full Day: (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Phone: (925) 888-7045  
Website: www.moraga.ca.us

## Camp Orinda (Orinda)

Enjoy one adventure after another! This camp for ages 6-10.5 includes games, arts, crafts, hiking, skits, sports, special fun days, and twice-weekly field trips (Exploratorium, Lawrence Hall of Science, the Jungle, Waterworld and many more)! One- and two-week, full- and extended-day camps are offered.

Dates: various dates and times available

Phone: (925) 254-2445  
Website: www.cityoforinda.org

## iD Tech Camps & iD Teen Academies (Moraga) Full Day or Overnight see ad

Take hobbies further and gain a competitive edge! Create iPhone apps, video games, movies, and more at week-long, day and overnight programs held at Saint Mary's College of CA, and 60+ universities in 27 states. Also two-week, teen-only programs held at Stanford, UCLA, Yale, Harvard, and other universities: iD Gaming Academy, iD Programming Academy, and iD Visual Arts Academy.

Dates: various dates and times available

Phone: 1-888-709-TECH (8324)  
Website: www.internalDrive.com

## Orinda Parks & Recreation (Orinda)

A variety of full-day camps are offered for beginning to advanced levels (ages 4-14): Basketball (July 2,3,5,6), Golf, Lacrosse, Mini-Hawk, Soccer (June 18-22, July 30-Aug. 3, Aug. 13-17), multi-sport (Aug. 13-17) and musical theater camps. Orinda summer camps awarded "Best of Lamorinda 2011" by Lamorinda Moms!

Dates: various dates and times available

Phone: (925) 254-2445  
Website: www.cityoforinda.org

## Camp Kefli (Lafayette)

The Camp Kefli staff leads a wide range of programs that are appropriate to each age group (K – 8), filling our two one-week sessions with fun. Some programs utilize the wonderful Temple Isaiah facility while others take place off site. We offer creative theme days and adventures that enrich and delight our campers!

Dates: Aug. 6-17 (M, T, Th, F – 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.); (W – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Phone: (925) 284-9191  
Website: www.temple-isaiah.org/kefli

## Camp Pura Vida (Boonville) Overnight see ad

A sleep-away program operated by Adventure Day Camp, Camp Pura Vida is nestled among redwood trees and the Rancheria River offering a beautiful and tranquil setting for the program. Activities include hiking, sports, horseback riding, fishing, camping, arts, drama, and more.

Aug. 5-12 (8 days); or Aug. 5-16 (12 days).

Phone: (925) 937-6500  
Website: adventuredaycamp.com

## Lafayette Summer Music Jazz Workshop (Lafayette)

This week-long music workshop provides an intimate and inspiring environment for learning and playing jazz. Master classes, improvisation workshops and jazz combos are led by some of the preeminent, professional musicians in the field. Directed by Stanley Middle School music director Bob Athayde.

Dates: One week only (July 30-Aug. 3)

Website: www.lafayettejazz.wordpress.com

## Rancho Del Lago Riding Camp (Briones) see ad

Teaches classical riding for beginning and intermediate riders in a safe environment with gentle horses and ponies. Two riding sessions a day, horse care, crafts and a show create a fun exciting week! We have many repeat campers!! Six one-week sessions.

Phone: (925) 370-6439  
Website: www.rancho-del-lago.com

## Lorne Smith Lacrosse (Moraga) Full Day and Overnight see ad

One of the most highly regarded teachers of the game, Orinda resident Lorne Smith (Princeton '99, 3x All-American, 3x NCAA National Champion; Gilman HS, Baltimore MD, 2x All-American, 2x MIAA Champion, Baltimore Player of the Year; Stanford Coach '02-'07; MLL Pro Player LA Riptide '06-'07; Team USA U-19 World Champion '96) expands his offerings at Saint Mary's with a new day camp for boys ages 10-16.

Overnight Camp: July 2-6 (includes July 4 trip to Moraga Commons to watch the fireworks)

Day Camp: June 11-14 (new camp for 2012, for boys ages 10-16. Start your summer right!)

Website: www.lornesmithlacrosse.com

## Redwood Ranch Horse Summer Camp (Oakland Hills) see ad

Established in 1935, campers ages 6-16 have two riding lessons each day, and learn proper horsemanship - learning to saddle up, groom and care for their horses. Friendly, safe and supportive environment.

Dates: Weekly sessions June 13 – Aug. 26 (9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.)

Phone: (510) 531-0262  
Website: www.redwoodranchstables.com

## Roughing It Day Camp (Lafayette) see ad

Lamorinda's Home Town Camp! An all-outdoors day camp located at the Lafayette Reservoir for children ages 4 - 16. Activities include: horseback riding, swimming lessons, trail riding, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, sports, outdoor adventure and more! Transportation provided from home and group bus spots. Extended day available. Helping children grow in wonderful ways for over 40 years.

Dates: various dates and times available

Phone: (925) 283-3795  
Website: www.roughingit.com

## Roy's Magic Camp (Moraga) see ad

Let us help discover the MAGIC in your child while teaching basic life skills through the age old art of Magic, Juggling and Puppets. Roy Porfido, local magician and director of Roy's Magic Camp, will instantly appear with his staff to instruct your child in some amazing feats of entertaining magic and legerdemain. All props and supplies are included. 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Dates: July 16-20 / July 23-27

Phone: (925) 455-0600  
Website: www.magiccamp.org



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- June 11 - 15
- June 18 - 22 (Advanced\* 10am - 1:30pm)
- June 25 - 29 (Advanced\* 10am - 1:30pm)
- July 30 - Aug 3
- Aug 6 - 10 (Advanced\* 10am - 1:30pm)

\* Advanced sessions available to athletes who have completed a prior one week introductory session or our middle school program

Ideal for students entering 9th or 10th grade!

**Learn More & Sign Up!**  
www.oaklandstrokes.org

You may download our Summer Camp Guide:  
**www.lamorindaweekly.com**