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AAUW Tech Trekkers thrilled by experiences at Grace Hopper STEM Camp

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Back row: Madeleine Termond, Michelle Chen, Nicole Hui, Eden Hall; front row: Angela Kohr, Bella Stratford, Zoe Seaman
Photo Jan Cushman

biology, forensics, and engineering. At camp, the girls took apart computers and servers, dissected fish, learned the physics of hand-made cars and built and programmed robots. They went on field trips to Symantec, a marsh, Knightscope and the Santa Clara County Crime Lab. They stayed up to midnight looking through a variety of telescopes, talking with engaging amateur astronomers and observing Saturn, the moons of Jupiter, nebulae and the International Space Station. They "speed dated" to learn about the STEM careers of 10 professional women. They learned about structural engineering and built structures using rolled up newspapers. They learned to solder and made flashlights. And much more.

AAUW-OML members Gail Chesler, Sara Lautenbach and Jan Cushman were dorm moms at camp.

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