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2020 Bay Area Summer Camps – Virtual and In-Person

Roughing It Day Camp is a traditional, outdoors summer day camp located at the Lafayette Reservoir. It was established 45 years ago by Hobie and Ann Woods and the camp’s buses take thousands of campers from Oakland, Martinez and even San Francisco.

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During these unsettled times, when parents are already juggling work and homeschooling, it’s tough to know what will happen this summer. Is summer camp even possible?

Some camps have pivoted and are putting their summer programs online. Some are hoping the shutdown lifts, and they can continue per usual.

Here are some options for Bay Area families, beginning with the virtual summer camps. Check back for updates.

Virtual summer camps

**Camp Edmo:** Normally, these camps on the Peninsula and in the South Bay, San Francisco, North Bay and East Bay, provide science, technology and nature programs, including maker projects for pre-K through high school. Right now, in-person camps are suspended, but enrollment for an online summer camp, EDMO Live! with 2.5 hour daily sessions ($150 per week), opens May 4. Find the COVID-19 update at [https://campedmo.org/our-mission/covid-19-update/](https://campedmo.org/our-mission/covid-19-update/); [https://campedmo.org](https://campedmo.org).

**iD Tech:** With multiple Bay Area locations, this summer program already offers online private lessons and virtual tech camps on everything from coding and game development to robotics and design. Details: [www.iDTech.com](http://www.iDTech.com)

**KidzToPros:** The website still has information on in-person summer camps at multiple Bay Area locations and programs in everything from robotics to creative arts, but new virtual camps in STEM, arts and sports are coming online at [www.kidztopros.com/online-programs](http://www.kidztopros.com/online-programs); [www.kidztopros.com/summer-camps](http://www.kidztopros.com/summer-camps)

**Museum of Children’s Arts:** The museum is temporarily closed, but MOCHA is offering free videos to inspire and guide art workshops at home using everyday items and simple supplies. Find the COVID-19 update at [http://mocha.org/latest-news](http://mocha.org/latest-news); [mocha.org/museum/camps/](http://mocha.org/museum/camps/).

In-person camps

These summer camps are still planning to hold their in-person programs, if the county shutdown order is lifted in time. Cancellation refunds vary by camp.

**Adventure Day Camp:** June 8-Aug. 7. Ages 3-16. Seven Hills School, Walnut Creek; Dorris-Eaton School, San Ramon. Full and half day programs. This camp includes activities that strengthen teamwork skills, bolster confidence and develop self-esteem. COVID-19 update: [www.adventuredaycamp.com/covid-19-update](http://www.adventuredaycamp.com/covid-19-update).


Su Yun's Summer Camp: June 15-Aug. 21, Su Yun's Chinese Learning Center, 850-A Talbot Ave., Albany. All camps include Mandarin language instruction, STEM projects, daily park outings, arts and crafts and more. Grades K-5. COVID-19 update: www.suyunchineselearningcenter.com/summer-camps


Urban Adventure Camps: June 1-Aug. 28. All camps meet and depart from a BART station. Each program is designed around a specific topic, such as history, physics and technology, culinary and more. For ages 8-15.

www.urbanadventurecamps.com

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