Camp Weeks	Activity No.	Date
Touch the Earth: Native Americans	22308.101	6/25-6/29
Touch the Earth: Plants & Insects	22308.102	7/2-7/6
Touch the Earth: Birds & Mammals	22308.103	7/9-7/13
Touch the Earth: Reptiles & Amphibians	22308.104	7/16-7/20
Touch the Earth: Native Americans	22308.105	7/23-7/27
Touch the Earth: Plants & Insects	22308.106	7/30-8/3
Touch the Earth: Birds & Mammals	22308.107	8/6-8/10
Touch the Earth: Reptiles & Amphibians	22308.108	8/13-8/17
Shake Rattle & Roll Beginners	42308.101	6/18-6/22
Shake Rattle & Roll Intermediate	42308.102	6/25-6/29
Shake Rattle & Roll Advanced	42308.103	7/2-7/6
Shake Rattle & Roll Beginners	42308.104	7/9-7/13
Shake Rattle & Roll Bow Making	42308.105	7/9-7/13
Shake Rattle & Roll Intermediate	42308.106	7/16-7/20
Shake Rattle & Roll Advanced	42308.107	7/23-7/27
Shake Rattle & Roll Beginners	42308.108	7/30-8/3
Shake Rattle & Roll Bow Making	42308.109	7/30-8/3
Shake Rattle & Roll Intermediate	42308.110	8/6-8/10
Shake Rattle & Roll Advanced	42308.111	8/13-8/17
Counselors in Training	42365.101	6/25-6/29
Counselors in Training	42365.102	7/2-7/6
Counselors in Training	42365.103	7/9-7/13
Counselors in Training	42365.104	7/16-7/20
Counselors in Training	42365.105	7/23-7/27
Counselors in Training	42365.106	7/30-8/3
Counselors in Training	42365.107	8/6-8/10
Counselors in Training	42365.108	8/13-8/17
Young Naturalist	22308.112	7/2-7/6
Young Naturalist	22308.113	7/9-7/13
Young Naturalist	22308.114	7/16-7/20
Young Naturalist	22308.115	7/23-7/27
Young Naturalist	22308.116	7/30-8/3
Young Naturalist	22308.117	8/6-8/10
Extended Care – Week 1	22315.101	6/25-6/29
Extended Care – Week 2	22315.102	7/2-7/6
Extended Care – Week 3	22315.103	7/9-7/13
Extended Care – Week 4	22315.104	7/16-7/20
Extended Care – Week 5	22315.105	7/23-7/27
Extended Care – Week 6	22315.106	7/30-8/3
Extended Care – Week 7	22315.107	8/6-8/10
Extended Care – Week 8	22315.108	8/13-8/17

All Camps Meet Monday through Friday

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2012 SUMMER CAMPS

Touch the Earth – Ages: 6-12
9AM-3PM - $250 per week
Each week-long session focuses on one of four exciting themes under the magnificent redwood trees in Oakland's Joaquin Miller Park. Experienced naturalists lead children in nature hikes, arts and crafts, environmental awareness, swimming, games, music and more.

Shake, Rattle & Roll – Ages 11-15
9AM-3PM - $250 per week
This week-long, four-level camp teaches outdoor living skill of: fire making, cordage, shelter building, dealing with water, plants as food and medicine, tracking and tool making in Joaquin Miller Park. To be taken in order: Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced & Bow Making.

Counselors in Training – Ages: 12-15
9AM-3PM - $100 per week
Youth learn job skills and responsibilities as they assist staff with programs and may be assigned to any of our day camp programs. Usually assigned to Touch the Earth camp.

Young Naturalist – Ages: 5-10
9AM-3PM - $200 per week
Learn a variety of environmental skills: creek restoration, marine studies, native plants and help staff at the Lake Merritt Wildlife Refuge. Meets at the Rotary Nature Center.

Extended Care
8-9AM, 3-6PM - $70 per week
Extended care covers additional hours of care before and after camp.

Online Activity Registration: http://tinyurl.com/OPRreg

About Us

ROTARY NATURE CENTER

Constructed in 1953, the Rotary Nature Center is an interpretive establishment, providing education about the natural environment and oversees the Lake Merritt Wildlife Refuge. We offer a variety of services such as outreach programs, summer day camps and refuge education instructed by our dedicated naturalist staff. Our interpretive museum houses educational displays, interpretive exhibits, a working observation beehive, freshwater viewing ponds, and a geodesic dome for injured birds. We care for a variety of live presentation animals that we use in our educational programs.

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The oldest wildlife refuge in the United States, established March 18th 1870, it allows the public to observe species of residential and migratory waterfowl at close range in the brackish water (mixture of salt and fresh water). The refuge contains five permanent bird islands which can be see near the shoreline behind the Rotary Nature Center. The lake is named after Samuel Merritt, the former major who lived around the lake and owned a large portion of the property around it's shores.

JOAQUIN MILLER PARK

Hikers, equestrians, and bicyclists regularly frequent the 500-acre park. Its rustic woodland trails lead you through redwood groves and oak woodlands and across lush creek sides and wet meadows. Park facilities are also available for weddings, picnics, large group gatherings and special events. come explore the wonders of Oakland's urban wild lands. Dogs are allowed on-leash in the park and off-leash in the designated dog park. The park is named after Joaquin Miller, the poet and writer, who lived on the property.

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