

# Marina Experience Programs

## Berkeley Marina Experience Education Programs

In 1979, the City of Berkeley Marina Programs created the Marina Experience Program for school children and teachers. Since then, over 83,100 students and 12,125 parents and teachers, have learned about Bay ecology. The "BayIT" Bay Interpretive Program was developed in 1985 to help train volunteers to assist in teaching these children and adults.

## BayIT Volunteer Opportunities | AGES 18+

Do you get enjoy being in a boat on the Bay, investigating the beach, peering under docks and rocks for marine life, bird watching, and helping children discover and appreciate their natural environment? Then the BayIT (Bay Interpretive Program) is for you. Volunteers learn about life of the Bay and are trained to assist in teaching children and adults. Training is ongoing. For more information, visit [www.cityofberkeley.info/BayIT/](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/BayIT/)

## -2018 NATURE CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS- Summer Marine Biology and Boating registration begins March 10, 2018, 9:00am

(and continues until programs are full).

**AGES 5-16** (depending on program)

Marine Biology programs explore the rocky shores and docks while Canoeing and Boating help develop nature appreciation and teamwork for 9-16 year olds. Proof of swimming ability (level 4) required before program starts. For children 7 years or older, a full day option is available by using the drop-in program in Adventure Playground.

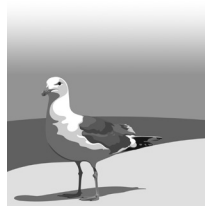
### Shorebird Park Nature Center

Fees vary by program

Call 981-6720 for more information or visit [www.cityofberkeley.info/naturecenter](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/naturecenter)

## Shorebird Park Nature Center

This visitor center and office is constructed with straw bales and recycled materials as well as passive and active solar features. See products and materials that you can use in your home. Observe our fresh water and Bay life aquariums, as well as exhibits featuring fish, birds, and marine conservation. This state of the art "green" building is available to tour on your own or groups with prior reservations can watch our video on green buildings.



Location: Shorebird Park Nature Center

Date	Days	Times	Fee
Ongoing	Tu-Sa	9:00am-5:00pm	Varies by program

## Earth Day Shoreline Cleanup

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

Saturday, April 21st

9:00-11:30am

Shorebird Park Nature Center

160 University Avenue

Meet at the Shorebird Park Nature Center for the safety talk and directions to the locations. Please call to register

510-981-6720 or email to [Naturecenter@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:Naturecenter@cityofberkeley.info)

## Adventure Playground

**AGES 7+ (UNDER AGE 7 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT)**

Adventure Playground is a wonderfully unique outdoor facility where staff and parents encourage children to play and build creatively. By providing low-risk activities, and hammers, nails, saws and paint, Adventure Playground creates opportunities for children to gain self-confidence, learn cooperation, and meet physical challenges. Adventure Playground is designed for children 7 years and older, however, younger children who are accompanied with an actively participating adult are welcome.

FREE to public. Multiple families or groups of 5 or more youth must make advance reservations and pay a fee. Download the reservation form from [www.cityofberkeley.info/adventureplayground](http://www.cityofberkeley.info/adventureplayground)

Date	Season	Day	Time	Fee
Ongoing	Winter/Spring	SaSu	11:00am-4:00pm	Free
After Mar 11	Winter/Spring	SaSu	11:00am-5:00pm	Free

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## BERKELEY BAY FESTIVAL



**Saturday, April 14th**

11am-4pm | Free | All Ages  
Shorebird Park, 160 University Ave

Spend a day by the Bay exploring the wonders of the Berkeley Marina and learn exciting things you and your family can do locally. Experience:

- Live music
- Free sailboat and Dragon boat rides
- Tasty food
- Family and educational activities
- Booths sponsored by Bay Area organizations

**Education, entertainment, and fun for all ages!**