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WEEK-LONG EcoRANGERS SUMMER CAMP COMING TO VACAVILLE

Don't send your child away to a costly outdoor camp this summer when they can have the same experience close to home at a fraction of the cost. Kids will get an opportunity to explore the great outdoors in the new EcoRangers summer camp program offered by the City of Vacaville's Community Services Department this June and July.

EcoRangers, funded in part by a grant from the Habitat Conservation Fund, will engage children in grades 4 – 6 on an active exploration of their local environment with guidance from camp counselors, all experienced in outdoor and environmental education.

Campers can expect to participate in nature identification, hikes, games, nature crafts and environmental science field studies. The camps run Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Vacaville base camp will be the McBride Center in downtown Vacaville. The typical camp week will have campers "in the field" at Lake Solano Park on Tuesday and Thursday. Campers will spend Thursday night at the Park with dinner and fireside activities provided. Campers will be engaged in a theme-related field trip on Wednesday afternoon.

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The first week of camp is June 22 – 26, and the focus is on “Water and Watersheds.” The second week of camp is from July 6 -10 with the focus on California Native Wildlife. The last week of camp is July 27 – 31, when campers will explore the local Plants and Ecosystems.

The weekly cost for this unique summer experience is only \$200 and includes instruction, transportation, Thursday dinner and Friday breakfast, entertainment and an increased environmental awareness. Register at any City of Vacaville Community Center or on-line at www.cityofvacaville.com. For more information about the camp, call Beverly Morlock at 449-5633.

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