



# McClellan Ranch Preserve



## ADULT & FAMILY NATURE ACTIVITIES AT MCCLELLAN RANCH PRESERVE

### Bones, Skulls, and Skeletons



Kids and parents can learn about bones, skulls and skeletons as we compare real animal skulls and try a variety of hands-on activities at the Jr. Nature Museum. All children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult registered in the program.  
**Instructor: Staff**

#### McClellan Ranch Preserve Nature Museum

Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67646	Sa	3:00pm- 4:30pm	10/8	1	\$4R/\$5N

### Natural Fibers



Discover the diverse world of natural fibers. Watch as demonstrators spin, dye, weave, knit, and make cordage out of plant and animal fibers. Try a few hands-on activities yourself.  
**Instructor: Staff**

#### McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center

Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67647	Sa	12:00pm- 3:00pm	11/12	1	\$0R/\$0N



### The World of Fungi

13Y+

Join fungi expert, Christian Schwarz, and learn about the wonderful world of mushrooms and how they are so important in the global ecosystem. We'll talk about the weird and wonderful ways they interact with plants, people, and each other. We will also talk about ways to get started with mushroom identification and reasons why citizen scientists are crucial to the future of mushroom science.

Christian Schwarz has been seriously interested in fungi since he was a teenager in San Diego. The long, dry summers there didn't suit his lifestyle, so he emigrated to Santa Cruz, the land of milk (caps) and honey (mushrooms). His travels so far have taken him all over the United States, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Mexico, and Europe. He is currently in the midst of authoring 'Mushrooms of the Redwood Coast' (a fully illustrated field guide to mushrooms of California) with Noah Siegel, and building a website to document the mycoflora of Santa Cruz County ([www.scmcoflora.org](http://www.scmcoflora.org)), and writing for his blog, Notes of a Mycophile ([www.mycobratpack.tumblr.com](http://www.mycobratpack.tumblr.com)).

#### McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center

Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67645	Sa	10:00am- 4:00pm	12/17	1	\$20R/\$24N



## A Day at the Ranch 6-9Y

Your child can spend an active day outdoors at McClellan Ranch Preserve on a day when no CUSD classes are scheduled. Crafts, stories & games will be included. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided, but participants must bring their own lunch.

McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center					
Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67594	F	9:00am- 3:00pm	9/16	1	\$55R/\$66N

## Exploring Nature Through Crafts 5-7Y

We'll try a nature-based craft each week and still take time to explore the surrounding nature preserve a bit. Learn to make paper, prints, cornhusks dolls and more. **Instructor: Staff**

McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center					
Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67595	Tu	3:30pm- 5:00pm	9/6-9/27	4	\$38R/\$46N

## Jr. Scientist's Club: Bones, Skulls, & Skeletons 6-9Y

Discover what scientists learn from looking at the bones and skulls of animals through a variety of hands-on investigations. **Instructor: Staff**

McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center					
Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67597	Tu	3:30pm- 5:00pm	10/4-10/25	4	\$38R/\$46N

## Knitting with a Naturalist 7-12Y

Kids will make their own needles, learn to knit, help turn a muddy sheep's fleece into yarn and discover how fiber is obtained from various plants and animals. No class 11/22. **Instructor: Staff**

McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center					
Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67598	Tu	3:30pm- 5:00pm	11/1-12/6	5	\$49R/\$59N

## Late Autumn Explorers 5-7Y

Let's explore and see how trees, insects, birds, and mammals change as the weather becomes cooler and wetter.

McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center					
Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67641	Th	3:30pm- 5:00pm	12/8-12/15	2	\$18R/\$22N

## Map and Compass Skills 6-13Y

Students will learn to read maps and use a compass. They'll learn some of the techniques used by early explorers to measure distance and use the sun and stars. The class for older students will include more challenging orienteering activities. **Instructor: Staff**

McClellan Ranch Preserve Environmental Education Center					
<b>6-9Y</b>					
Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67642	Th	3:30pm- 5:00pm	9/15-9/29	3	\$28R/\$34N
<b>10-13Y</b>					
Codes	Days	Times	Dates	Mtgs	Fees
67643	Th	3:30pm- 5:00pm	10/27-11/17	4	\$38R/\$46N

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## Nature Activities for Teens

We are planning nature activities for high school and middle school students throughout the year, including hikes, evening talks and movies on nature and environmental topics, outdoor skills, and volunteer activities. Watch for details of on the McClellan Ranch Preserve Facebook Page or City of Cupertino website. Contact Barbara at [barbarab@cupertino.org](mailto:barbarab@cupertino.org) to learn more.

See pages 66-67 for addresses of locations and a map.



## ONGOING NATURE PROGRAMS

### Open House at the Nature Museum

Stop by the Nature Museum at the Environmental Education Center for a free visit and up close experience with live animal and nature displays. Fridays: 3pm – 5pm, Saturdays: 11am-3pm, Sundays: 11am-3pm.

### Help with the Meadow Restoration

Volunteers under the guidance of Acterra staff have been working hard to re-introduce native plants to the meadow at McClellan Ranch. Pitch in and help out by visiting the Acterra website at [www.acterra.org](http://www.acterra.org) signing up for stewardship events under the "Participate" heading. For more information contact [joannem@acterra.org](mailto:joannem@acterra.org).

## VOLUNTEER

### Help care for McClellan Ranch Preserve and other city parks...

Would you like to volunteer to help care for McClellan Ranch Preserve and other Cupertino parks?

*Helping Hands* is a volunteer program for ages 14+ that works to keep our parks beautiful by picking up litter, removing invasive plants, propagating and planting native plants, and maintaining trails.

To find out more, call 408-777-3120 or email [helpinghands@cupertino.org](mailto:helpinghands@cupertino.org).

# School, Facility, & Park Locations

## SCHOOLS

- A** Collins Elementary  
10300 N. Blaney Avenue
- B** Cupertino High School  
10100 Finch Avenue
- C** Cupertino Union School District  
10301 Vista Drive
- D** DeAnza Community College  
21250 Stevens Creek Boulevard
- E** Eaton Elementary  
20220 Suisun Drive
- F** Fremont Union High District Office  
589 W. Fremont Avenue
- G** Faria Elementary  
10155 Barbara Lane
- H** Garden Gate Elementary  
10500 Ann Arbor Avenue
- I** Homestead High School  
21370 Homestead Road
- J** Hyde Middle School  
19325 Bollinger Road
- K** Kennedy Middle School  
821 Bubba Road
- L** Lawson Middle School  
10401 Vista Drive
- M** Lincoln Elementary  
21710 McClellan Road
- N** Lynbrook High School  
1280 Johnson Avenue  
San Jose
- O** Monta Vista High School  
21840 McClellan Road
- P** Regnart Elementary  
1170 Yorkshire Drive
- Q** Sedgwick Elementary  
19200 Phil Lane
- R** Stevens Creek Elementary  
10300 Ainsworth Drive

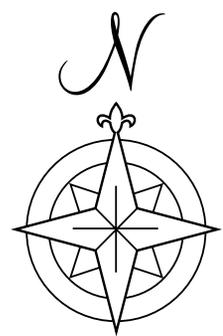
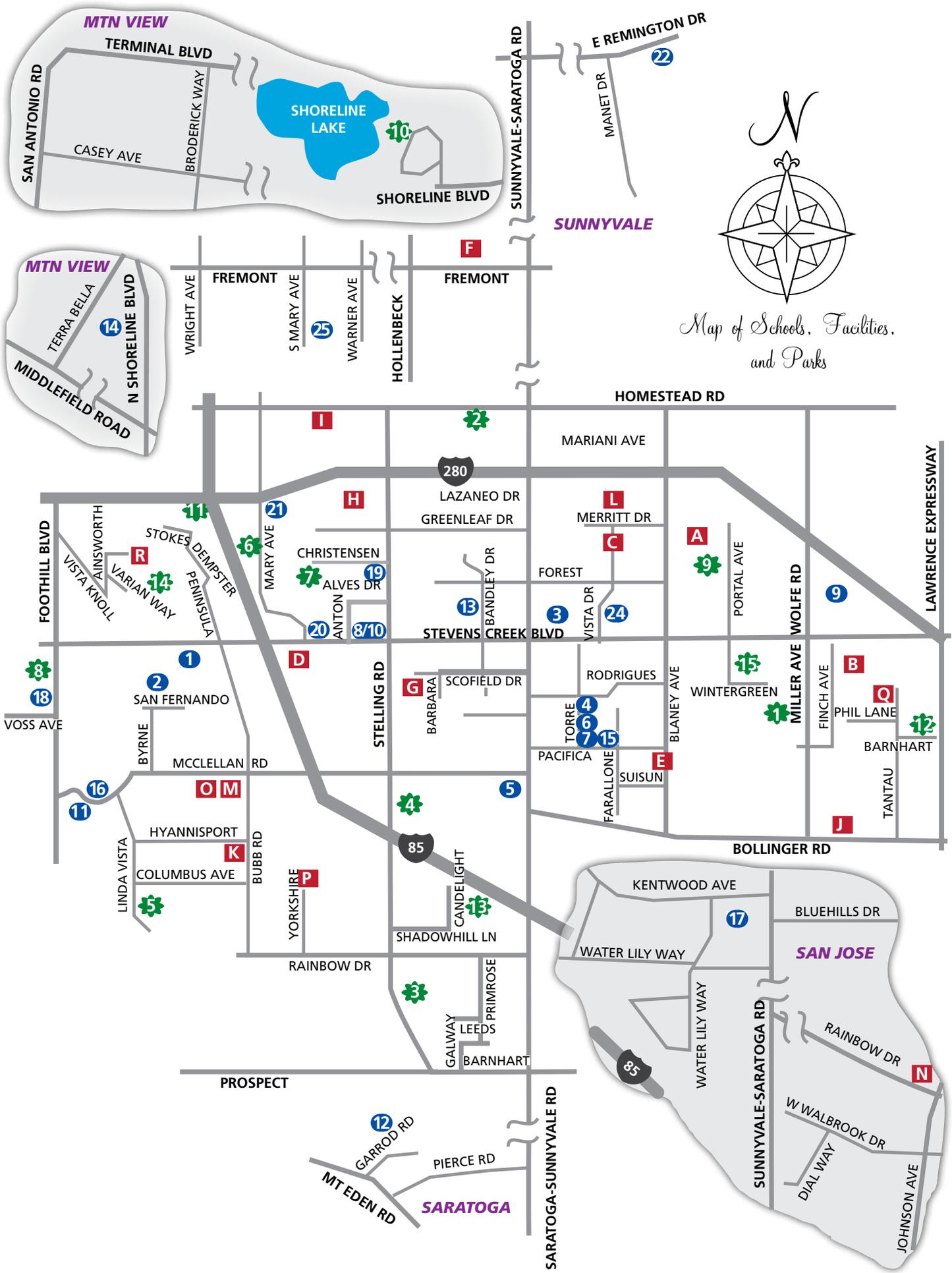
## FACILITIES

- 1** Blackberry Farm Golf Course  
22100 Stevens Creek Boulevard
- 2** Blackberry Farm Picnic Grounds  
21979 San Fernando Avenue
- 3** Cali Mill Plaza  
Stevens Creek Boulevard at  
DeAnza Boulevard
- 4** City Hall  
10300 Torre Avenue
- 5** Communication Academy  
7337 Bollinger Road
- 6** Community Hall & Council Chamber  
10350 Torre Avenue
- 7** Cupertino Library  
10800 Torre Avenue
- 8** Cupertino Sports Center  
21111 Stevens Creek Boulevard
- 9** Cupertino Square Ice Center  
10123 N. Wolfe Road
- 10** Cupertino Teen Center  
21111 Stevens Creek Boulevard
- 11** Deep Cliff Golf Course  
10700 Clubhouse Lane
- 12** Garrod Farms  
22600 Mt. Eden Road  
Saratoga
- 13** Joyful Melodies Music School  
10455 Bandley Drive, Suite 300
- 14** KMVT15 Community Television  
1400 Terra Bella Avenue, Suite M  
Mountain View
- 15** Library Field  
Pacifica Avenue at Torre Avenue
- 16** McClellan Ranch Preserve  
22221 McClellan Road
- 17** Melody Academy of Music  
1299 Water Lily Way, #10  
San Jose
- 18** Monta Vista Recreation Center  
22601 Voss at Foothill Boulevard
- 19** Quinlan Community Center  
10185 N. Stelling Road
- 20** Senior Center  
21251 Stevens Creek Boulevard

- 21** Service Center  
10555 Mary Avenue
- 22** Sunnyvale Community Center  
550 E. Remington Drive  
Sunnyvale  
  
Twisters Sports Center  
1165 N. Fair Oaks Ave  
Sunnyvale
- 24** West Valley Community Services  
10104 Vista Drive
- 25** Young Chefs Academy  
1336 S. Mary Avenue  
Sunnyvale

## PARKS

-  Creekside Park  
10455 Miller Avenue
-  Franco Park  
10981 Franco Court
-  Hoover Park  
Leeds Avenue near Primrose
-  Jollyman Park  
1000 S. Stelling Road
-  Linda Vista Park  
Linda Vista Drive
-  Mary Avenue Dog Park  
10309 Mary Avenue
-  Memorial Park  
Stevens Creek Boulevard  
at Mary Avenue
-  Monta Vista Park  
22601 Voss at Foothill Boulevard
-  Portal Park  
10225 N. Portal Avenue
-  Shoreline Park  
3160 N. Shoreline Boulevard  
Mountain View
-  Somerset Square Park  
Stokes Avenue
-  Sterling Barnhart Park  
10486 Sterling Boulevard
-  Three Oaks Park  
Candlelight Way
-  Varian Park  
Ainsworth Drive
-  Wilson Park  
19784 Wintergreen Drive



Map of Schools, Facilities,  
and Parks

# Important Information

- Registration begins **July 26, 2016** for Cupertino Residents and **August 2, 2016** for Non-Residents.
- Resident registration forms received after *July 26, 2016*, will be processed by random processing, according to the day received.
- Nonresident registration and walk-in registration begins *August 2, 2016*, and will be processed as received.
- Correctly completed registrations will have priority. Registration with incorrect or incomplete information or fees will not be processed.
- If requested, proof of age or proof of Cupertino residency may be required.
- **Sorry, no verbal confirmations before August 2, 2016.**
- Recreation Schedules will be available for pick-up at the Quinlan Community Center, Sports Center, Senior Center, and City Hall.

## General Information

<b>Creating an account</b> . . . . .	Call the Recreation and Community Services office at 408-777-3120 to create an account.
<b>Retrieving a forgotten password with a current email address</b>	If you have an account but have forgotten your account PIN/password and the email address on your account is current, you can use the "Forgot My Password" feature on <a href="http://www.reg4rec.org">www.reg4rec.org</a> .
<b>Retrieving account information without a current email address</b>	To protect the sensitive information in our customers' accounts, we will not disseminate information over the phone, or without identification in person.
<b>Wait lists</b> . . . . .	If the class you requested is filled, you will automatically be placed on a waitlist, free of charge. If the class becomes available, we will call you. Payment is due within 24 hours.
<b>Age requirement</b> . . . . .	Where an age is indicated, the participant must be that age by the first day of class. Proof of age may be required.
<b>Class attendance</b> . . . . .	Class attendance is limited to the registered participants ONLY. Sorry, no children in parent's classes and no parents in children's classes.
<b>Make-up classes</b> . . . . .	There are no make-ups for classes you don't attend. If Recreation and Community Services cancels a class meeting, a make-up class will be offered if session permits.
<b>Class check-in/check-out</b> . . . . .	All children 0-14 years of age must be checked in and out of classes and activities by a parent or guardian. Please come into the classroom and see the instructor to check your child in and out.
<b>Declined credit card</b> . . . . .	If your credit card is declined, Recreation and Community Services staff will contact you to request payment. If your payment is not received within 24 hours, your registration will be cancelled.
<b>Returned check</b> . . . . .	There is a \$26 fee for each returned check.
<b>Paying with Cash</b> . . . . .	Exact amount required for cash payment.
<b>Fee Waiver Assistance</b> . . . . .	For financial assistance to access recreation programming please contact West Valley Community Services at 408-255-8033.
<b>Disabilities</b> . . . . .	If you have any disability that requires special accommodations in order to participate, please let us know when you register.

# Refund Policy

## Course withdrawals

Refunds will **not** be issued **3 calendar days or less** before the start of the class/camp. No refunds will be issued once classes/camps have begun.

Withdrawals requested **7 calendar days or less** prior to the first class meeting will incur a 10% processing fee.

Withdrawals must be requested at least **8 calendar days** prior to the start of the class/camp for a full refund.

**1 day Classes/Events** Refunds will **not** be issued **7 calendar days or less** before a 1 day event/class.

**Aquatics Policy** Requests for course withdrawals from aquatics classes must be submitted at least 14 calendar days prior to the start of the first class meeting. **No refunds** will be issued for aquatics classes if the request is made less than 14 days prior to the first class meeting.

Transfers will not be allowed once class has begun.

**Course Cancellations** Refunds will be issued if a course is cancelled by Recreation and Community Services

Courses not reaching their minimum enrollment will be cancelled.

**Refunds by Check** Refunds by check take up to six weeks to process.

**Refunds by Credit Card** If you paid by credit card, your refund will be applied to your credit card.

**Refund Request** Requests must be submitted in writing:  
Include:  
Participant's name, address, phone number  
Name and activity number of the class  
Fax your request to 408-777-1305, email request to [refunds@cupertino.org](mailto:refunds@cupertino.org), or mail it to:  
Registration Refund  
10185 N Stelling Road  
Cupertino, CA 95014

**Separate Policies** Separate policies apply to Aquatics, Fitness Passes, Playgrounds, Preschool, and Private Music Lessons.

Please inquire before registering for these activities, lessons, and passes.

# 4 Ways to Register!

Resident registration begins July 26, 2016

Nonresident registration and walk-in registration begin August 2, 2016

NOTE: A "resident" is anyone living in the Cupertino city limits (i.e., zip code 95014).  
A "nonresident" is a Cupertino P.O. box address or anyone living outside the Cupertino city limits.

## 1 Online Registration

- Visit [www.reg4rec.org](http://www.reg4rec.org)
- Have your client number and account PIN ready
- Pay with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or DiscoverCard
- Receipts mailed within 10 working days

## 2 Fax (Held for Random Processing\*)

- Complete a registration form
- Pay with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or DiscoverCard
- Fax to 408-777-1305
- Receipts mailed within 10 working days

## 3 Walk-in

- Visit our office in the **Quinlan Community Center at 10185 N. Stelling Road, Cupertino**, during these times:

Monday-Thursday	8:00am-10:00pm
Friday	8:00am- 5:00pm
Saturday	8:30am- 4:30pm

## 4 Mail-in (Held for Random Processing\*)

- Complete registration form
- include method of payment:
- By check payable to CITY OF CUPERTINO or by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or DiscoverCard. There will be a \$26 service charge for all returned checks.
- Mail to:  
Registration  
10185 N. Stelling Road  
Cupertino, CA 95014
- Receipts mailed within 10 working days

\* **Random processing** means that every piece in that day's registration by mail, fax, or hand delivery has an equal chance of being selected.



# REGISTRATION FORM

City of Cupertino Recreation and Community Services Department

CUPERTINO

## Head of Household Information PLEASE PRINT

HOME PHONE

LAST NAME  FIRST NAME

EMAIL ADDRESS  CELL PHONE

HOME ADDRESS  CITY  ZIP CODE

EMER. CON.  EMER. CON. PHONE

In consideration for the acceptance of my application for participation in or presence at the aforementioned activity, I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE, the Cupertino Recreation and Community Services Department, the Cupertino Union School District, the Cupertino Public Facilities Corporation, the City of Cupertino and the County of Santa Clara, their agents and employees FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY LOSS, PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY HAVE ARISEN OUT OF, OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH, MY PARTICIPATION OR PRESENCE AT THE AFOREMENTIONED EVENT, EVEN THOUGH THAT LIABILITY MAY HAVE ARISEN OUT OF NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS ON THE PART OF THE PERSONS OR ENTITIES MENTIONED ABOVE AND HEREIN RELEASED, BUT DO NOT RELEASE THE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS OR ENTITIES FROM THEIR FRAUDULENT OR INTENTIONAL ACTS OR FOR THEIR NEGLIGENT VIOLATIONS OF STATUTORY LAW.

Furthermore, I assume all responsibility and agree to indemnify the City of Cupertino and the Cupertino Union School District for any loss, damage or injury to my property, or myself, which may have been caused by negligence, or any act, of any person connected in any way with the aforementioned event. I understand that the City of Cupertino does not guarantee the construction, condition, or safety of the facilities or the equipment and that this Release Agreement is to be binding on heirs, my assigns and me. I/we agree to allow use of my/our photograph for program publicity. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE, UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN IT. PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD.

**PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE**  **DATE**   
(Parent or Guardian if under 18)

Please check this box if you have any special needs requiring special accommodations for you to fully enjoy a class.

Participant Name (First & Last)	Birthdate if under 18	M/F	Grade	Activity Title	Code 1st Choice	Code 2nd Choice	Code 3rd Choice	Fee

**YES!** I want to receive email notices of news, special events, and discounts. **Total Enclosed \$**

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT** (check one):  
 Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AMEX    

Credit Card Number:

Expiration Date:  CVC# :  Authorized Amount:

Cardholder Name:

Authorized Signature :

- PAYMENT OPTIONS:**
- Checks—made payable to “City of Cupertino”
  - Credit Card—Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX
  - Cash—Payments made in person (do not mail cash)

**Mail your completed registration form to:**  
 Registration  
 10185 N. Stelling Road  
 Cupertino, CA 95014  
 Phone: 408.777.3120 Fax: 408.777.1305