



2020 CAMP HANDBOOK

OXBOW SUMMER ART CAMP
THE OXBOW SCHOOL | NAPA, CA



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WELCOME TO OXBOW!

We look forward to seeing you soon for a summer of art and fun!

This handbook is designed to answer any questions you may have and to help you prepare camp. Please be sure to read it thoroughly.

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OXBOW SUMMER ART CAMP HISTORY

Since 1999, The Oxbow School has been offering a one-semester, visual arts-based program for high school juniors and seniors nationwide. The school was built on the belief that active involvement in the arts fosters flexible thinking and creative problem-solving skills that will serve students in all their future pursuits.

After four years of seeing the benefit of Oxbow's philosophy and approach to learning, Oxbow Summer Art Camp was founded in 2004. It was designed as a camp for younger teens, and shares in the school's belief that, given a safe, nurturing yet challenging environment, students can grow and make decisions for their lives, which are healthy and uniquely theirs. Our camp shares the semester program's belief in the huge impact an artistic education can have on the life and intellectual development of an individual.

Oxbow Summer Art Camp is also a vehicle whereby students interested in the semester program can get a "taste" of the Oxbow culture for a shorter period of time to see if the longer academic program will be a good fit for them.

CAMP GOALS

1. We operate in a culture of respect and safety for each other, ourselves, art, and the environment.
2. We are engaged in a community that is inclusive, compassionate, and open-minded. We cultivate awareness and appreciation of our social and cultural backgrounds.
3. We value playfulness and commitment as key components of personal growth.
4. All members care for each other and make decisions based on what is best for the individual and community as a whole. Everyone will be a participant in defining the community ideals.
5. We value process and risk-taking over the outcome. Oxbow community members challenge themselves with both their artwork and within their peer-community.
6. We recognize that each artist has their own unique voice, and we aim to nurture that at every stage of the artistic process.
7. We will practice deep listening and ask engaging, challenging questions to encourage personal reflection, creative problem solving, and sharing.
8. We encourage open, honest communication, and support among all members of the community. We strive to identify and articulate our individual boundaries and needs, and commit to respecting the boundaries and needs of others.
9. We teach what we love and are models of what we'd like to see in the Oxbow community.



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WHY ART?

10 LESSONS THE ARTS TEACH

By Elliot Eisner, Ph.D.

1. The arts teach children to make good judgments about qualitative relationships. Unlike much of the curriculum in which correct answers and rules prevail, in the arts, it is judgment rather than rules that prevail.
2. The arts teach children that problems can have more than one solution and that questions can have more than one answer.
3. The arts celebrate multiple perspectives. One of their large lessons is that there are many ways to see and interpret the world.
4. The arts teach children that in complex forms of problem solving, purposes are seldom fixed, but change with circumstance and opportunity. Learning in the arts requires the ability and a willingness to surrender to the unanticipated possibilities of the work as it unfolds.
5. The arts make vivid the fact that neither words in their literal form nor numbers exhaust what we can know. The limits of our language do not define the limits of our cognition.
6. The arts teach students that small differences can have large effects. The arts traffic in subtleties.
7. The arts teach students to think through and within a material. All art forms employ some means through which images become real.
8. The arts help children learn to say what cannot be said. When students are invited to disclose what a work of art helps them feel, they must reach into their poetic capacities to find the words that will do the job.
9. The arts enable us to have experience we can have from no other source and through such experience to discover the range and variety of what we are capable of feeling.
10. The arts' position in the school curriculum symbolizes to the young what adults believe is important.

*Eisner, E. (2002). *The Arts and the Creation of Mind*, In Chapter 4, *What the Arts Teach and How It Shows*. (pp. 70-92). Yale University Press.

ART EDUCATION FLASH FACTS

- A student involved in the arts is four times more likely to be recognized for academic achievement.
- Students who take four years of arts and music classes average almost 100 points higher on their SAT scores than students who take only one-half year or less.
- 72 percent of business leaders say that creativity is the number one skill they are seeking when hiring.

*Americans for the Arts.



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TRAVEL INFORMATION

SUMMER 2020

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION

SESSION 1:

Arrival: June 28, 3:00-4:30pm

Final Show: July 12, 3:30-5:00pm

Departure: July 12, 7:00-7:30pm
OR July 13, 9:00-10:00am

SESSION 2:

Arrival: July 19, 3:00-4:30pm

Final Show: August 2, 3:30-5:00pm

Departure: August 2, 7:00-7:30pm
OR August 3, 9:00-10:00am

DRIVING

If you are driving to Oxbow, please plan to arrive/check-in between 3:00-4:30pm on the first Sunday of the session. At the end of camp, please plan to depart/check-out after the Final Show & Picnic Dinner between 7:00-7:30pm on the last Sunday OR on the following Monday morning between 9:30-10:30am. We offer these two departure options so as to best accommodate families' travel needs. For campers staying overnight with us on Sunday (and departing Monday), we will have an outdoor film screening (or other activity that evening) and provide breakfast on Monday morning.

FLYING

For campers travelling on their own, Oxbow provides shuttle transportation during the times listed below. The Travel form with flight arrangements **MUST BE SUBMITTED by MAY 1st** in order to ensure your camper a space on the shuttle. Campers should schedule flights as follows:

ARRIVAL PICK UP (1st Sunday ONLY):

Oakland (OAK) airport between 12:15-2:15pm.

San Francisco (SFO) airport between 12:00-2:00pm.

DEPARTURE DROP OFF (Last Monday ONLY):

Oakland (OAK) airport between 12:00-2:00pm.

San Francisco (SFO) airport between 12:15-2:15pm.

***International Flyers** please contact us at camp@oxbowschool.org before scheduling flights.

Upon landing, please tell your camper to look for an Oxbow staff member holding a sign that says "Oxbow" at the first point where non-travelers can meet arriving people. If FOR ANY REASON they cannot find the Oxbow staff person, they should call/text the camp phone (707.592.6295) and we will direct them where to find our staff at the airport. If campers arrive early they should call/text the camp phone when they arrive and they will be instructed as to where to wait for the Oxbow staff member.

FINAL SHOW EVENING

The Final Show takes place on the last Sunday of each session. We warmly invite family & friends to join us to celebrate campers' accomplishments. We will exhibit work from throughout the session and light refreshments will be provided. Of course, we understand that not all families will be able to attend and are happy to share photos.

3:30-5:00pm Final Show

5:00-6:00pm Parent Wine Reception (in Oxbow Garden at 643 Third Street)

6:00-7:00pm Picnic Dinner for Campers, Families, & Camp Staff

7:00-7:30pm Campers leaving on this evening must plan to depart between 7:00-7:30pm.



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WHAT TO BRING

Below is a suggested list. The weather in Napa can get hot (90F & above) during the day and cools off significantly in the evenings. Come prepared for both conditions. Keep in mind that campers do their own laundry. Medications, passports, and other special items will be collected by camp staff and kept in a lock box.

MUST HAVES

SKETCHBOOK: This should be small enough to fit in your backpack. Also, bring any pens, pencils, etc. that you enjoy.

BACKPACK: This should be big enough to hold your sketchbook, water bottle, and a sweater or jacket.

WATER BOTTLE: It is hot and dry in Napa in the summer. Drinking lots of water is essential!

SUNSCREEN, SUNGLASSES, & HAT: We spend lots of time outdoors!

WATCH: Campers are responsible for keeping track of time and being in the studios, dorms, etc. as noted on the daily schedule. No smart watches please!

MEDICATIONS: These will be collected upon arrival at camp and kept in a lock box by camp staff. Campers will make arrangements with staff to take their medications as directed. Please be sure to have camper bring enough medication for the entire duration of the camp. It is strongly advised that medications and dosages don't change during the month before camp to allow time for the camper to adjust to the new dosage. Also, if your camper has allergies, PLEASE send along plenty of the allergy medicine they are used to taking. Oxbow does not supply allergy medicine.

BASIC CLOTHES & DORM NEEDS:

- Additional blanket. Napa cools down at night. *We provide linens and one light blanket.
- Extra pillow (if desired)
- Shirts, shorts, pants, etc. that you don't mind getting dirty in the studio!
- Underwear, socks, t-shirts, shorts, pajamas.
- Two sweaters/fleece/jackets (one that can get beat up in the studio and one for casual wear)
- Sneakers (for field games and field trips) & sandals
- Swimsuit (for possible water related activities)
- Towels (bath & beach)
- Personal toiletries: shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, hair comb/brush
- Small laundry detergent: (*HE type only) & laundry bag

CASH: \$20-25 should be plenty.

DIGITAL CAMERAS (Optional): If you have a digital camera and plan to take photos at camp, you are encouraged to bring it. Campers may use cell phone cameras (at certain times.)

COSTUMES (Optional): Costumes, wigs, any fun thing for theme nights, etc.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS (Optional): You are welcome to bring guitars, fiddles, violins, xylophones, hand drums, and other small instruments.

NOT ALLOWED

Campers should not bring laptops, iPads/tablets, DVD players, gaming devices or smart watches. If brought to camp, they will be put in safe storage until the end of the session. There is a computer lab on campus which students will have access to periodically.



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HEALTH INFORMATION

PHYSICIAN'S EXAM & IMMUNIZATION HISTORY FORM

For the safety of your child, we must have a Physician's Exam & Immunization History forms for your camper completed by a licensed physician and **SUBMITTED TO OXBOW BY MAY 1st**. Any special directions from your physician should be listed on this form. Your child will not be able to participate in camp if the Physician's Exam & Immunization History forms are incomplete. The Oxbow School is not responsible if a camper is unable to participate in the camp program due to incomplete or late health forms. A physical examination within one year of camper's attendance at Oxbow is required for each camper to attend camp.

HEALTH INSURANCE

All campers must have medical insurance. Your personal medical policy is your child's primary coverage. If a camper sustains an injury at camp, parents are required to pay for any out-of-pocket expenses and then submit the claim to their insurance company. Parents are responsible for paying all physician's fees and prescription costs incurred by their child. Please upload a digital scan or photo of your insurance card to your Online Registration Account.

CAMPER WELLNESS

During the program, the Oxbow staff need to make informed decisions regarding the care of every camper. For each camper to have an enriching, positive, and safe camp experience parents/guardians must disclose any psychiatric conditions, medical conditions, and/or special needs of their child. The camp director needs to know if a camper is experiencing traumatic reactions to family issues such as parental separation, divorce, death, etc. This information helps us provide appropriate supports. We expect that parents/guardians have provided us with all the necessary information to ensure a positive camp experience for their child and the Oxbow community. Please be aware that nondisclosure of any psychiatric or a medical condition, and/or a special need may result in early dismissal from the program.

There may be circumstances under which we have agreed to accept a camper with full knowledge of psychiatric conditions, medical conditions, and/or special needs, have taken steps to make the experience successful, but find that the program is not a good fit for the needs of the camper. For the good of this student and the camp community, the student may have to leave camp. Oxbow reserves the right to ask that any camper potentially at risk to themselves or the camp community be removed from camp by the parent/guardian immediately.

EMERGENCY CARE

In the event that a camper needs immediate medical attention, they will be taken by Oxbow staff to the Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa, a few miles away. Should your student require off-campus care, every attempt will be made to contact you first.

STORAGE OF MEDICATIONS

All medications (prescription and non-prescription) for campers must be turned in to the camp staff on arrival day. When packing, have all medications in a zip-locked bag clearly marked with the camper's name. Medications must be in the original container with dosage and frequency clearly marked. Camp staff is responsible for keeping all medications secure. Campers with inhalers or epi pens should bring two. If needed don't forget to include over-the-counter allergy medicine that your camper is used to taking. Oxbow does not supply allergy medicine.

ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS

Medications must be administered by an Oxbow staff member while your child is at camp. A complete list of what medications are being taken, what condition is being treated and dosage must be listed on the camper's medical form. If this changes between the time the form is filled out and the camper arrives at camp, a new medical form with the adjusted medications must be submitted. It is strongly advised that a camper's medications and dosages don't change during the month before camp to allow time for the camper to adjust to the new dosage.

FOOD ALLERGIES & DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

Campers with serious food allergies or dietary restrictions must have these noted on the Physician's Form, including a treatment plan. Oxbow staff will contact you ahead of time if there are any questions about what is noted on the form. Additionally, campers may also speak with the chefs in person to apprise them of the extent of their condition.



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DORMS & A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

All campers live in dorm suites that have three bedrooms, two baths, a common living area, and laundry facilities. There will be between 6-8 campers per suite. A teaching fellow (that lives in an adjacent suite) will be assigned to each camper suite. These fellows serve as advisors and mentors, helping to ensure that campers are healthy, safe, and getting the most from their experience at Oxbow.

An example of our daily schedule:

8:00-9:00 Wake up and prepare for the day. Campers are expected to make their beds and keep their rooms and common areas clean and tidy.

9:00-9:30 Breakfast & Morning Meeting: This is a time to go over the schedule for the day, make announcements, give “bravos”, and get inspired!

9:45-12:15 Studios: The first half of camp, students will do faculty-driven projects in each studio. The second half of camp, they will be working on a project of their own design in the medium of their choice. Occasionally, this studio time may be swapped with the afternoon co-curricular activity time.

12:30-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:00 Personal Chill Time: This is a time when the studios are closed and camp “takes a breather.” Campers often use this time for sketching, letter writing, reading, catching up on sleep, doing laundry, and visiting with friends.

2:00-3:15 Co-Curricular Activities or Extended Personal Chill Time: This will vary daily and may include workshops, physical activities, mini field trips, etc. Occasionally, this time may be swapped with the morning studio time.

3:30-6:00 Studio Time: Students are back in the studios during this time either receiving instruction or working under supervision on final projects.

6:00-6:30 Dinner

6:30-7:30 Personal Chill Time

7:30-9:00 Co-Curricular Activities: This varies daily and includes: camp fires, open studios, recreational games, movie nights, inspiration art fairs, etc.

9:00-10:00 Dorm Time: Campers return to the dorms and get ready for bed. There is also often a short Evening Embers activity led by staff.

10:00-11:00 Quiet Hours: The lights out in bedrooms must be out by 10:30pm and lights in common room by 11:00pm. Silent hours are from 11:00pm-8:00am. The teaching fellows will check in with each suite at least once each evening.



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CAMPER EXPECTATIONS & RULES

Oxbow Summer Art Camp operates with a set of rules and behavior guidelines to ensure a safe, supportive community. Oxbow expects campers to comply with general expectations and rules, and to focus their attention on the exciting opportunities in and out of the studios.

Below is a list of rules by which all campers must be willing to abide by. Please review these with your camper and be sure they are aware of what is considered appropriate behavior at Oxbow and what the consequences are of not abiding by it.

Violation of any of the Major Rules may result in early dismissal from the camp program without a refund. Minor Rules and Behavioral Guideline infractions are disruptive to the operation of camp and disrespectful of the community. Uncorrected behaviors may result in early dismissal from the camp program.

MAJOR RULES

1. NO BREAKING OF CITY, COUNTY, STATE OR FEDERAL LAWS

2. NO POSSESSION OR USE OF DRUGS, ALCOHOL, CIGARETTES or ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES

Campers may not possess or use illegal or non-prescribed drugs, or drug paraphernalia, or alcohol while enrolled at Oxbow. Campers are also not allowed to possess or smoke cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, or use or possess tobacco products of any kind. Campers in violation of this rule may be expelled at the discretion of the Camp Director.

3. RESPECT

The Oxbow School is a community in which every individual is treated with respect, courtesy, and sensitivity. It is the policy of the school to provide an academic, artistic, and work environment that is free from all forms of discrimination. Thus, the school will not tolerate harassment of individuals based on sex, race, gender, national origin, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability on its premises, or during any school-sponsored activities, events, or trips. If any camper feels that they have been harassed, they must immediately report the incident to the Head Faculty, Assistant Camp Director, or Camp Director.

Respect for Oneself and Others: Campers should not engage in conduct that directly threatens their own well-being or the well-being of others. Sexual harassment and bullying are illegal in the state of California. Sexual harassment includes displaying pornographic images anywhere on school property (including dorm rooms), and making unwanted comments on another's appearance.

Respect for Property: Campers should not destroy, deface or steal artwork, school property, property of another student, or property in the Napa community. Campers should not use any other suite's door code but their own. Campers must respect events at the Napa Valley Expo and should not take or deface any property in that venue.

Respect for Environment: Just as campers should respect themselves, each other, and the community, they should also respect the natural environment surrounding them. Campers should not litter or willfully destroy the natural resources and elements of the Oxbow campus or the Napa River. Similarly, campers should be aware of and follow recycling, compost, and landfill guidelines posted around campus and in the dorms.

4. KNOWN WHEREABOUTS

Staff must know the whereabouts of Campers 24/7. Campers are expected to follow the schedule and be in the appropriate places at the specified times. Campers are not allowed off-campus without a staff member present or a parent/guardian.



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5. **VISITORS** Parents/Guardians **MUST** contact the camp director ahead of time to determine timing of visit. Campers are not allowed non-family visitors during camp. We invite these friends to attend the Final Show Evening. No visitors before 9:00am or after 9:00pm are allowed.
6. **PRIVACY**
Privacy is hard to find at Oxbow; out of respect for roommates, campers are not allowed in each other's dorm suites at any time unless special permission is granted by staff. Camper bedrooms are private spaces, not social centers. Campers may visit one another in the dormitories, but only in the common room of the suite. Campers must sleep in their assigned bedrooms and beds. The Oxbow School does not consider requests for room or bed swaps or reassignment.

MINOR RULES

1.) GENERAL

- The use of scooters, skateboards, bikes, and skates are not allowed on any paved or concrete areas on campus.
- No swimming in the Napa River.
- No Body Piercing or Tattoos. Campers are prohibited from making their own permanent body modifications.

2.) DORM

- Campers are prohibited from sharing or soliciting dorm door codes.
- Campers should not enter another student's or faculty suite without the occupant of that suite present, unless permission has been granted by staff.
- Campers are not allowed to burn candles, incense or any other materials in their rooms at any time, as these are fire hazards.
- Campers must not tamper with the ceiling sprinkler systems in the dorm rooms; these systems are essential for fire protection.
- Campers should leave the dorm rooms in the condition in which they were found. Dorm furniture may not be dismantled, moved out of the suites, or used in art projects. Damage to dormitories or other campus facilities beyond normal wear and tear will be billed to the families.
- Campers are not allowed to have animals in the dormitories.

3.) STUDIOS

- Campers must use all studios and studio equipment according to the specifications of each studio instructor.
- Campers must use technology appropriately. Campers are expected to use respectful and appropriate language at all times in electronic communication. Campers may not modify system files or the configuration of computers. Campers should not download any programs, files, or software onto school computers without expressed permission from the Digital Media faculty.
- Damage beyond normal wear and tear to studio property will be repaired and billed to camper's families.

OTHER BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES

- Campers must respect the Quiet Hours which begin at 10:00pm and the Silent Hours from 11:00pm-8:00am.
- Exterior doors are to be closed when the last occupant leaves the suite to ensure the safety of the occupants and their belongings.
- Camper attire is casual and should be school appropriate.
- Campers must abide by the cell phone policy. A violation of the policy will result in confiscation of the phone by staff for the day. Multiple violations will result in confiscation of the duration of camp.
- Hair coloring and hair cutting is only allowed with permission of parents.



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PHONES, MAIL, VISITORS, etc.

CAMP PHONE: The camp phone number is 707.592.6295

*For non-emergency calls, please only call the camp phone between 10:00am-6:00pm. (PST)

CELLPHONE POLICY: Please note that we are a predominantly cellphone-free camp.

Camp is an opportunity to unplug and directly engage with one another and in the experience. Though your camper may bring a cellphone, they will only have access to it from ~6:45-7:30pm (on most evenings). For campers without phones, there will be limited access to the camp phone during this time. Occasionally, campers may be allowed to use their phones for music or as cameras at the discretion of the staff. Please be sure to communicate this policy to your camper before they arrive at camp.

MAIL: Campers love receiving letters! Allow 3-4 days for mail to arrive at camp. Please address letters to: The Oxbow School, 440 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559.

CARE PACKAGES: We STRONGLY DISCOURAGE sending food or drink items. Oxbow is known for its exceptional cuisine. Meals are highly nutritious, well balanced and delicious. Our chefs go to great lengths to incorporate as much organic, locally and seasonally grown fresh ingredients as possible. Please know that if a camper does receive edible items, that, in the spirit of fairness, it will be shared among their dorm mates. Please also note that for the safety of your camper and all people at camp, care packages will be opened in the presence of a staff member. Please address packages to: The Oxbow School, 440 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559.

VISITORS: Family members who want to visit and take their camper off campus must contact the camp at 707.592.6295 or camp@oxbowschool.org to determine an appropriate time. This should be no more visit per session. Please note that the camper must check out and check back in with either a staff member. Visitors to camp are limited to a campers' family members only.

DORM ASSIGNMENTS: Campers of a similar age and grade level are placed together. We use the dorm room preferences provided during registration and the information on the Camper Questionnaire to pair students with others who have similar interests and habits. We cannot honor dorm requests.

LOST & FOUND:

After camp ends, it is your responsibility to call 707.592.6295 or send an e-mail to us at camp@oxbowschool.org if you think you have left something behind. If the reported items are found, we will get in touch to make arrangements for your payment of the packing and shipping costs involved.



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CAMP FORMS OVERVIEW

All forms must be uploaded to your Registration Account by May 1st

Below you will find a summary of the forms and documents we need. Please login to your online Registration Account to download all required forms. We give each camper individualized attention and gear our relationship to them according to their unique needs. Please do your part in supporting your teen's experience by helping us plan ahead and uploading all required forms and documents by **May 1st**.

Please note that if registering after May 1st, all forms and documents are due within 1 week of registration. Late submission of this information may forfeit camper's spot in the camp session. If you need help with the forms, please contact us at camp@oxbowschool.org or at 707.592.6295.

***Upload ALL forms to your online Registration Account. Please DO NOT send forms via E-MAIL**

FORMS CHECKLIST:

- 1. PHYSICIAN'S EXAM FORM:** A physician's examination of your camper is required within the last 12 months of camp attendance dates. Please upload **ONLY the Oxbow Physician's Exam Form**. It is the **ONLY** form that will be accepted. It must be completed and signed by a licensed Physician.
- 2. IMMUNIZATION HISTORY FORM:** Please upload a complete Oxbow Immunization History Form signed or stamped by the Physician's Office OR the digital form provided by your physician.
- 3. HEALTH INSURANCE CARD:** Please upload a scan or legible photo of the camper's insurance card.
- 4. TRAVEL FORM:** All campers, regardless of how they are getting to camp, must complete this form. Before making airline reservations please be sure to carefully read the information on page 5. If your camper is being picked up by car by someone other than their parent/guardian, please let us know who has permission to pick them up.
- 5. CAMPER QUESTIONNAIRE:** Please upload a complete form. This form helps us get to know each camper before they arrive, plan for activities, and make dorm arrangements. *This should be filled out by the camper.
- 6. DIGITAL PHOTO:** Please upload the same headshot in BOTH of the requested places in the online registration system. This is required of all campers and it is of particular value if your camper is flying to camp.
- 7. SPECIAL NEEDS:** If your camper has a special needs or unique circumstances that would be helpful for us to know, please describe them in an e-mail to the camp director. We may also schedule a phone call to discuss the specifics further. Needs related to medications, therapy, personal challenges, and unique learning styles are particularly helpful for us to know well ahead of camp arrival.



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THINGS FOR PARENTS TO DO IN NAPA

Napa Valley Opera House

1000 Main Street, Ste. 150, Napa, CA 94559

707.226.7372

www.napavalleyoperahouse.org

The first floor Café Theatre at the Napa Valley Opera House presents top-quality jazz, blues, world, Latin and traditional music in addition to opera and family programming.

di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art

5200 Carneros Hwy, Napa, CA 94559

707.226.5991 | dirosaart.org

The di Rosa Preserve houses one of the largest regional art collections in the country. Amassed throughout the last forty years, the di Rosa collection represents the most extensive gathering of contemporary California Bay Area art available anywhere in the world. Entirely surrounded by vineyards and studded with hundreds of 150-year old olive trees, the Preserve's 250 acre setting is utterly unique. A 35-acre lake, a 130-year old stone winery turned residence and nearly 2,000 works by some 750 artists makes the di Rosa experience an unparalleled art & nature oasis.

CIA at Copia

500 1st St, Napa, CA 94559

707.967.2500 | ciaatcopia.com

This branch of the Culinary Institute of America has several restaurants, wine tasting, and art exhibitions.

Century Napa Valley and XD

195 Gasser Drive, Napa, CA 94559

707.251.3780

This is a modern cinema showing newly released films.

Napa Valley Playhouse

1631 Imola Avenue, West, Napa, CA 94559

707.255.5483 | dreamweaverstheatre.org

Dreamweavers Theatre is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing the arts and the joy of performance to the Napa Valley community. Dreamweavers presents performances of significant theatrical works.

Hess Collection Winery

4411 Redwood Road, Napa, CA 94558

707.255.1144 | hesscollection.com

Located in the historic stone winery originally constructed in 1903 by Colonel Theodore Gier, the winery first opened to the public in 1989. It since has earned international recognition for its wine, culinary and visitor programs, and provides free public access to Donald Hess' extensive private contemporary Art Museum.

Jarvis Conservatory

1711 Main St., Napa, CA 94559

707.255.5445 | jarvisconservatory.com

The Conservatory is dedicated to serious art forms not often available in other places, and at the same time, art forms relating to the large Hispanic community of Napa.

Uptown Theatre

1350 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559

707.259.0123 | uptowntheatrenapa.com

An historic landmark, the Uptown Theatre Napa showcases music, comedy and more.



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TRAVEL SERVICES^{TO & FROM NAPA}

Evans Airport Service, Inc.

4075 Solano Avenue, Napa, CA
707.255.1559 | evanstransportation.com

Service to and from the San Francisco (SFO) and Oakland (OAK) airports to a terminal in Napa. Average cost is \$40 one way. (Cash only!) Bus arrives at certain designated times at each airport and leaves at certain times from the Napa terminal. Usually the bus picks up on average, every 2 hours from SFO and every 3 hours from OAK.

Fairfield Airporter

1680 West Texas Street Fairfield, CA
707.428.1234 | fairfieldairporter.net

Service from door-to-door to San Francisco, Oakland, and the Sacramento Airport. This is a van service with schedules varying depending on the different passenger destinations and pick-ups of other passengers. The cost averages \$80.00 for one person, \$45.00 each for two or more people and \$35.00 each for three or more people.

Napa Valley Crown Limousine

2471 Solano Ave, Napa, CA
707.226.9500 | napalimo.com

Limousine services include only the people in a party (no outside people will ride in the car). For a sedan, the cost averages \$150.00 including tax and tip for up to three people. In a limousine, the cost averages \$186.00 including tax and the tip for up to five people. In the stretch limousine, the cost averages \$210.00 for up to eight people.

Solano Airporter

119 Fairmont Ave, Vallejo, CA
707.554.2254 | goservices.com

Service from door-to-door to San Francisco, Oakland, and the Sacramento Airport. This is a van service with schedules varying depending on the different passenger destinations and pick-ups of other passengers. The cost averages \$85.00 for the first person with \$10.00 for each additional person.

Yellow Cab

1755 Industrial Way, Napa, CA
707.226.3731 | yellowcabnapa.com

Regular cabs service offering pickups at your door and drop off at the airline terminal. Prices average \$120.00 to San Francisco and about \$100.00 to Oakland from the Napa area.



530 Third Street
Napa, CA 94559
707.592.6295

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Napa area offers a variety of accommodations for travelers. Below you will find a few accommodations available in the city of Napa. Accommodations fill quickly and rates may increase during tourist season. Families have also stayed in St. Helena, Rutherford, Yountville and Calistoga.

Andaz Hotel

1450 1st Street, Napa, CA 94559
707.687.1234
napa.andaz.hyatt.com
0.7 miles from Oxbow - 15 minute walk

The Beazley House

1910 First Street, Napa, CA 94559
707.257.1649
beazleyhouse.com
1.0 mile from Oxbow - 20 minute walk

Best Western Elm House Inn

800 California Boulevard, Napa, CA 94559
707.255.1831
1.3 miles from Oxbow - 25 minute walk

Best Western Inn

100 Soscol Avenue, Napa, CA 94559
707.257.1930
1.4 miles from Oxbow - 30 minute walk

Embassy Suites

1075 California Boulevard, Napa, CA 94559
707.253.9540
1.4 miles from Oxbow - 30 minute walk

Hawthorne Inn & Suites

314 Soscol Avenue, Napa, CA 94559
707.226.1878
napavalleyinns.com
1.0 mile from Oxbow - 20 minute walk

Hennessey House

1727 Main Street, Napa, CA 94559
707.226.3774
hennesseyhouse.com
0.9 miles from Oxbow - 17 minute walk

The Inn on First

1938 First Street, Napa, CA 94559
707.253.1331
theinnonfirst.com
1.0 mile from Oxbow - 20 minute walk

Inn on Randolph

411 Randolph Street, Napa, CA 94559-3374
800.670.6886
innonrandolph.com
0.8 miles from Oxbow - 16 minute walk

La Belle Époque

1386 Calistoga Avenue, Napa, CA 94559
707.257.2161
labellepoque.com
0.8 miles from Oxbow - 16 minute walk

Napa River Inn

500 Main Street, Napa, CA 94559
877.251.8500
napariverinn.com
0.4 miles from Oxbow - 8 minute walk
Discount promotion code: oxbowschool

Marriott Napa Valley Hotel & Spa

3425 Solano Avenue, Napa, CA 94558
707.253.8600
napavalleymarriott.com
3.2 miles from Oxbow – 10 minutes by car

River Terrace Inn

160 Soscol Avenue, Napa, CA 94559
707.320.9000
RiverTerraceInn.com
1.4 miles from Oxbow – 5 minute drive
Discount promo code: oxs

Silverado Country Club & Resort

1600 Atlas Peak Road, Napa, CA 94558
707.257.0200
silveradoresort.com
4.2 miles from Oxbow – 15 minutes by car

Travelodge Napa Valley Hotel & Suites

853 Coombs Street, Napa, CA 94559
707.226.1871
napavalleyhotelandsuites.com
0.4 miles from Oxbow – 9 minute walk

Westin Verasa Hotel

1314 McKinstry Street, Napa, CA 94559
Phone: 707.257.1800
westinnapa.com