



TheOxbowSchool | Napa, California

**OXBOW SUMMER ART CAMP**



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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 “youth” 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 “youth” 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 “youth” 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 “youth” that small differences can have large effects. The arts traffic in subtleties.
7. The arts teach “youth” to think through and within a material. All art forms employ some means through which images become real.
8. The arts help “youth” 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 “youth” 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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# GETTING TO AND FROM OXBOW

## SUMMER 2018

### ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

#### SESSION 1:

Arrival: June 24, 3:00-4:30 PM

Final Show: July 8, 3:30-5:00 PM

Departure: July 9, 9:00-10:30 AM\*

#### SESSION 2:

Arrival: July 15, 3:00-4:30 PM

Final Show: July 29, 3:30-5:00 PM

Departure: July 30, 9:00-10:30 AM\*

\*Please note that camp closes promptly at 10:30 AM.

## FINAL SHOW

The Final Show is a time for family & friends to view camper's work. Following the show there is a "camper only" final camp fire. Parents might want to schedule their pick-ups around the show, possibly staying overnight in the Napa Valley. If necessary, it is possible to pick up students the night of the show. It is best to wait until after the final camp fire which ends at about 9:30 PM. There are restaurants nearby pass the time between the end of the final show and the end of camp fire. Parents planing on taking students the night of the final show **MUST** inform the Camp Director 24 hours in advance.

## FLYING

Campers flying to Oxbow should arrive at **Oakland (OAK) airport between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM**. If flights are not available, we can arrange limited pickups at **San Francisco (SFO) airport between 12:30 PM and 2:00 PM**. Oxbow provides shuttle transportation on the 1st day of camp **ONLY**. The Travel Forms with flight arrangements **MUST BE SUBMITTED by MAY 1<sup>st</sup>** in order to ensure your camper a space on the shuttle.

Upon landing, tell your camper to look for a 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 can't find the Oxbow staff person, they should call the camp phone (707.592.6295) and we will direct them where to find our staff at the airport. Campers arriving before that time should call the camp phone when they arrive and they will be instructed as to where to wait for the Oxbow staff member.

Departing flights and pick-ups should be scheduled for the last day of camp. Oxbow provides a shuttle and camp escort to the airport for domestic flights scheduled to **depart after 11:30 AM and for international flights after 12:30 PM ONLY**. Please do not schedule departing flights before these times as campers need time for travel & airport security measures. Campers will be accompanied by staff at the airport until 2:00 PM. Campers with flights leaving later than that will be waiting without a camp escort.

## DRIVING

If you are driving to Oxbow, please plan to **arrive between 3:00-4:30 PM** on the first day of the session. On the last day of camp (the morning following the Final Show), please plan to **depart between 9:00-10:30 AM**.



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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, sketch materials, a water bottle, your camera, and a sweater or jacket.

**WATER BOTTLE:** It is hot and dry in Napa in the summer. Drinking lots of water is essential to staying healthy. You'll need a bottle that closes tight and won't leak in a backpack.

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

**MEDICATIONS:** These will be collected upon arrival at camp and kept in a lock box by the dorm counselor. Campers make arrangements with the counselor 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 a campers medications and dosages don't change during the month before camp to allow time for the student 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, bathrobe.
- Two sweaters/fleece/jacket (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) and wash cloth
- Hamper/Laundry Bag
- Headphones
- Alarm Clock & Watch
- Personal toiletries: shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, hair comb/brush
- Laundry detergent: (\*HE type only)

**CASH:** \$20 should be plenty.

**DIGITAL CAMERAS (Optional):** If you have a digital camera and plan to take photos at camp, you are encourage to bring your own. 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, xylo-phones, hand drums, and other small instruments.

## NOT ALLOWED:

**LAPTOPS/IPADS/TABLETS:** Campers should not bring laptops, iPads/tablets, DVD players, or gaming devices. If brought, they will be put in safe storage until the end of camp. 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 Form is 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 of your insurance card to your Online Registration Account.

## CAMPER WELLNESS

During the program, the Oxbow camp director and staff need to make informed decisions regarding the care of every student. 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 son or daughter. 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 conditions and/or a special needs may result in early dismissal from the program.

There may be circumstances under which we have agreed to accept a student with full knowledge 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/or the camp community, the student may have to leave camp. The camp director reserves the right to ask that any camper potentially at risk to him/herself 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, he/she will be taken by Oxbow personnel 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. The camper's counselor 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 camper 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 campers 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. Campers should plan to speak with the chef the day after arrival to apprise them of the extent of their condition.



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# 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 anywhere between 2-4 people per room. At least one dorm counselor lives in each suite. Camp counselors are there to advisors and mentors, as well as to be sure that camp rules are followed. Counselors help ensure that campers are healthy, safe and getting the most from their experience at Oxbow.

**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 tidy.

**9:00 - 10:00** Breakfast and morning meeting. This is a time to go over the schedule for the day, make announcements, give "bravos", and get inspired. We've also been known to do skits at this time.

**10:00 - 12:30** Studio time. 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.

**12:30 - 1:15** Lunch.

**1:15 - 2:00** Bunk time. This is a time when the studios are closed and camp "takes a breather." There are no required activities but campers often use it for writing or sketching in journals, letter writing, games, catching up on sleep, doing laundry, visiting with their bunk-mates, etc. Once a week there will be dorm and studio clean-up during bunk time.

**2:00-3:30** Afternoon activities are offered during this time. These will vary daily and may include workshops, field games, etc.

**3:00 - 5:30** Studio time. Students are back in the studios during this time either receiving instruction or working under supervision on final projects.

**6:00 - 6:45** Dinner.

**6:45 - 7:30** Chill time.

**7:30 - 9:00** Evening activities. This varies daily and could include, camp fires, open studios, recreational games, movie nights, skits, inspiration art fairs, the occasional dance party, etc.

**9:00 - 10:00** Dorm time: Campers return to the dorms and prepare for bed. There is also often a short "Evening Embers" activity.

**10:00 - 10:30** Quiet time. Lights out in bedrooms.

**10:30** Silent hours begin.





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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 students to comply with general rules and guidelines, 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. Violation of two Minor Rules is equal to one Major Rule infraction. 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, or CIGARETTES: Campers may not possess or use illegal or non-prescribed drugs, or drug paraphernalia, or alcohol while attending Oxbow. Campers are also not allowed to possess or smoke cigarettes, including electronic cigarettes.
3. RESPECT: Oxbow Summer Art Camp strives to be a community in which every individual is treated with respect, courtesy, and sensitivity. It is the policy of the school to provide an environment free from all forms of discrimination. Thus, the school will not tolerate harassment of individuals based on sex, race, national origin, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, or disability on its premises or during any school-sponsored activities, events, or trips. If any camper feels that they have been harassed, they should immediately talk with staff member that they trust.
  - 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 is illegal in the state of California. This includes displaying pornographic images anywhere on school property, including dorm rooms. Bullying also falls into this category.
  - Respect for Property: Campers should not destroy, deface, or steal artwork, school property, property of another student, or property in the Napa community.
  - Respect for the Environment: Just as campers should respect themselves, each other, and the community, campers should respect the natural environment surrounding them. Campers should only dispose of toxic chemical wastes used in art making as instructed by the studio teachers. 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 guidelines posted around campus and in the dorms.
4. KNOWN WHEREABOUTS: Staff must know the whereabouts of Campers 24/7. Campers are not allowed off-campus without a staff member present or without "permission." (See policy below.)
  - PERMISSIONS POLICY: Campers cannot go off-campus with anyone other than their parents or legal guardian and need to obtain permission from the camp director. Parents/Guardians must contact 707.592.6295 in advance of the camper leaving to inform the camp director at of who their child has permission to leave with, when, and what time to expect them back.
5. VISITORS: Family members only are welcome to visit. However, they MUST contact the camp director ahead of time to determine timing. Campers are not allowed non-family visitors during camp. Non-family visitors should come during final show.
  - If family members are visiting ON-CAMPUS, campers should introduce their visitors to the Director or Faculty on-duty at the time.
  - No visitors after 9:00 PM are allowed.



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6. **PRIVACY / SEXUAL ACTIVITY:** Privacy is hard to find at Oxbow; out of respect for roommates, no one, other than invited suite mates, is allowed in the bedrooms or bathrooms of the suites. Students may visit one another in the dormitories, but only in the common room of the suite. Student bedrooms are private spaces, not social centers; sexual activity between students is prohibited.
7. **HONESTY:** Students are encouraged to consult with their advisors or other faculty members when questions regarding proper conduct arise. Oxbow students are expected to be honest in their dealings with others. Lying, cheating, and stealing will not be tolerated.

## **MINOR RULES**

### **1.) GENERAL**

- The use of scooters, skateboards, bikes, and skates are not allowed on any paved or concrete areas on campus.
- Swimming in the Napa River is prohibited for campers.
- No piercing, branding, or tattooing.

### **2.) DORM**

- 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 Art faculty.
- Damage beyond normal wear and tear to studio property will be repaired and billed to camper's families.

## **OTHER BEHAVIORAL GUIDELINES**

- Campers should not enter another student's suite without the occupant of that suite present.
- Disregard for Quiet/Silent Hours. (Quiet hours begin at 10:00 PM and silent hours are from 10:30 PM till 8:00 AM).
- Exterior suite doors left open: Doors are to be closed when the last occupant leaves the suite to ensure the safety of the occupants and their belongings.
- Campers must be dress appropriately. Campers may be asked by staff to change their clothing if it is deemed inappropriate by a staff member.
- Cell phone etiquette: Campers may have cell phones but they must not be used during class, co-curricular activities or other camp events (unless otherwise specified) and are to be turned off at the request of staff.
- Hair coloring and hair cutting is only allowed with permission of parents.



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# MAIL, EMAIL, PHONES, & VISITORS

**CAMP PHONE:** The camp phone number is 707.592.6295.

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

**CELL PHONES:** Please note that campers may bring cell phones, however, campers will only have access to phones before breakfast (8:15 - 9:00 AM) and during chill time (6:45 - 7:30 PM). Please note that occasionally, dependent on activities, these times may be further restricted. We appreciate parent's support with upholding this rule by not calling campers during non-cell phone times. If there is an emergency during these hours, please call camp cell phone. For campers without cell phones, there will be limited access to the camp phone and Skype. Campers may be allowed to use their phones as music players or cameras during studio time at the discretion of the staff.

**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.

**EMAIL & LAPTOPS:** We do not allow personal laptops, iPads/tablets, DVD players, or gaming devices during camp. Any and all of these brought will be stored in a safe place until the end of camp. Students will have access to the camp computer lab most evenings for e-mail.

**VISITORS:** Visitors to camp are limited to a campers' family members only. Family members who want to visit must contact the camp director first, at the camp phone number (707.592.6295) to determine an appropriate time. If parents are taking a camper off campus for any reason during camp, camper must check out and check back in with either the camp director or the camper's counselor.

## MORE "PARTICULARS"

**DORM ASSIGNMENTS:** Campers of a similar age are placed together. We use the dorm room preferences provided during registration and the Camper Questionnaire to pair students with others who have similar interests and habits. In the spirit of community and inclusivity, we will only place students who are already friends coming into camp in the same dorm. They will not be placed in the same room. Dorm mate requests must be made during registration and/or noted on your Camper Questionnaire.

**LOST & FOUND:** All items left at camp are discarded after 10 days!

- Because of the large number of items left behind at camp, we cannot make individual phone calls to notify owners of left items. It is your responsibility to call 707.592.6295 or send an e-mail to [camp@oxbowschool.org](mailto:camp@oxbowschool.org).
- If the reported items are found, we will call to make arrangements for your payment of the packing and shipping costs involved.
- Towels, socks, undergarments, pillows, toiletries, and wet or foul smelling items are discarded immediately.



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# CAMP FORMS OVERVIEW

## **All forms must be uploaded to your Registration Account by May 1<sup>st</sup>**

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 uploading all required forms and documents by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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](mailto: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 Immunization History Form. This must be signed or stamped by the Physician's Office.

3. **HEALTH INSURANCE CARD:** Please upload a scan or legible photo of the student's insurance card.

4. **TRAVEL FORM:** All campers, regardless of how they are getting to camp, must complete this form. Please read it closely and review the handbook before making airline reservations as we can only pick up and drop off campers between certain times. 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 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 need or unique circumstances that would be helpful for us to know about in order to do our job better, please describe them in an e-mail to the camp director. Issues related to medications, therapy, personal challenges and unique learning styles are particularly helpful. If you would like to discuss it directly with the camp director, you are encouraged to do so.



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# THINGS FOR PARENTS TO DO IN NAPA

## **Napa Valley Opera House**

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707.226.7372

[www.napavalleyoperahouse.org](http://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

[www.dirosaart.org](http://www.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.

## **Century Napa Valley and XD**

195 Gasser Drive, Napa, CA 94559

707.251.3780

[www.fandango.com/cinedome8napa\\_aacez/theaterpage](http://www.fandango.com/cinedome8napa_aacez/theaterpage)

This is a modern cinema showing newly released films.

## **Napa Valley Playhouse**

1631 Imola Avenue, West, Napa, CA 94559

707.255.5483

[www.dreamweaverstheatre.org](http://www.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

[www.hesscollection.com](http://www.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

[www.jarvisconservatory.com](http://www.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

[www.uptowntheatrenapa.com](http://www.uptowntheatrenapa.com)

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



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Napa, CA 94559  
707.592.6295

# TRAVEL SERVICES<sup>TO & FROM NAPA</sup>

## **Evans Airport Service, Inc.**

4075 Solano Avenue, Napa, CA

707.255.1559

[www.evanstransportation.com](http://www.evanstransportation.com)

Service to and from the San Francisco (SFO) and Oakland (OAK) airports to a terminal in Napa. Average cost is \$40.00 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

[www.fairfieldairporter.net](http://www.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

[www.napalimo.com](http://www.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

[www.goservices.com](http://www.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

[www.yellowcabnapa.com](http://www.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.



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## 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  
www.napa.andaz.hyatt.com  
0.7 miles from Oxbow - 15 minute walk

### **The Beazley House**

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

### **Hennessey House**

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

### **The Inn on First**

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

### **Inn on Randolph**

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

### **La Belle Époque**

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

### **Napa River Inn**

500 Main Street, Napa, CA 94559  
877.251.8500  
www.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  
www.napavalleymarriott.com  
3.2 miles from Oxbow - 10 minutes by car

### **River Terrace Inn**

160 Soscol Avenue, Napa, CA 94559  
707.320.9000  
www.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  
www.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  
www.napavalleyhotelsandsuites.com  
0.4 miles from Oxbow - 9 minute walk

### **Westin Verasa Hotel**

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