

# Exploring the Wilds of Shasta

## LearningPlay

Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13, 2015

- 5 day–4 night Outdoor Immersion Camp at Pit River Campground #1
- Includes: Fishing, hiking, canoeing, waterfalls, lava tubes, fumaroles, springs, wildlife, stargazing in a family based, low intensity kind of style
- Children and/or Families Welcome!

### ITINERARY

- Monday:** Depart Bay Area (as early as possible), arrive at campground, set up camp, swim, fish, eat, sleep
- Tuesday:** Burney Falls SP, discuss Cascade Range and basalt flows (Using waterfall as example).  
Fish and look for wild life such as bald eagles, deer, osprey
- Wednesday:** Lava tubes National Monument.\* Explore underground labyrinth and learn about California's cultural history with emphasis on Modoc Wars.
- Thursday:** McCloud falls. Hike to waterfalls. Swim, fish and aquatic field biology in one of California's most healthy watersheds.
- Friday:** Breakdown camp, small activities (swimming, fishing)



**Please Note:** Nearby amenities abound near our campground, Fall River Mills being the closest (5 miles east). Weather in this corner of the state is generally mild (highs in the 80's, lows in the 50's) in the summer, but can have varied weather including thundershowers. Bears are prevalent as well. Stargazing is fantastic at night. Music and storytelling are always present at Camp Chaia.

\* Trip to Lava Tubes will be a two hour drive.

**Fee: \$800 for week including organic food, transportation and incidental costs for the kids.**

We charge for the school-aged children and the family comes free with only incidental costs of travel and food if they choose to join us. We are an inclusion camp and welcome children who have autism if they are high functioning, children with ADD and ADHD and children who would benefit from a great outdoor program emphasizing exercise, character building and team work!

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