

Family Activities in the Napa Valley!

(un)Natural at the di Rosa Preserve

Exhibition, Reception: Jessica Cadkin, Ross Campbell, Misako Inaoka, Carrie Lederer, Kathryn Spence, Lucrecia Troncoso, Tara Tucker. Opening Reception: February 21, 2009, 6 - 8 PM. 5200 Carneros Highway 121, Napa Fee: General admission is free Time: Wed - Fri 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sat by apt Phone Number: (707) 226.5991

Childrens' Lessons: Spring Into Horseback

Recreation: Sunrise Stables offers a new series of lessons for children age 7 and up, including horsemanship theory, horse care & riding. 1098 Lodi Lane, St. Helena Fee: Varies Time: 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Phone Number: (707) 337.5582

Kids Jazz, Ballet, & Hip Hop Classes

Recreation, Instruction: New session of classes starting at Expressions School of Dance & Music. Classes 4/3 and run through 6/12. Ages 7-17, all levels. Call for information and schedule Phone Number: (707) 254.1962

California Wine Exhibit at the Napa Valley Museum

Museums & Exhibitions, Wine Education: "California Wine: The Science of an Art", a million dollar, state-of-the-art interactive exhibit takes you through a year in the wine making process. Napa Valley Museum, 55 Presidents Cir, on the grounds of the Veterans Home of California, Yountville. Fee: Adults \$4.50, Students and Senior \$3.50, Youth ages 7 to 17 \$2.50, Children under age 7 free. Free Admission every Monday. Time: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Wednesday-Monday Phone Number: (707) 944.0500

Safari West

3115 Porter Creek Road Santa Rosa CA 94515, (707) 579-2551

Safari-style tours that combine a walk around their wildlife compound with a safari jeep tour to see antelope, zebra, wildebeest, and dozens of other animals roaming the wine country foothills. Tours are given daily.

Trees of Stone

Ace wizard Harry Potter himself couldn't have done a better job of turning trees into stone than Mother Nature did at the Petrified Forest. Hike through the woods and learn about how water and silica transform wood rock.

Gawk at the Geyser

Kids and adults alike are fascinated by the Old Faithful Geyser, which erupts every 40 minutes or so as regularly as its more famous cousin in Wyoming.

Kid-Friendliest Winery

If you'd like to do a little wine-tasting, try Sterling Vineyards. Your visit starts with a tram ride to the hilltop, the tour is self-guided so you can go as fast or slowly as you like, and the tasting room has sparkling juice for the kids.

Take the Train

The Napa Valley Wine Train is also kid-friendly on selected Family Fun Nights, offered twice a month during the school year and on summer Sundays. One child per paid adult travels free, entertained by a professional care provider in a separate car with their own meals, while the adults have an uninterrupted dinner. Ages 3 to 12 only.