



### MILL VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

The beautifully designed center is actually two buildings, one with a large view-studded reception hall, teen and senior centers, and art and activity rooms. The other building is dedicated to swimming and fitness, consisting of an indoor swimming pool with a 120-ft. spiral water slide, state-of-the-art fitness center, a dance and aerobic room Kidzwatch. From East Blithedale turn right at Camino Alto, the center is on the left, (415) 383-1370 • millvalleycenter.org

### MCINNIS FAMILY GOLF CENTER

The center includes an 18-hole miniature golf course, a batting cage, and a driving range: (415) 491-5966. [co.marin.ca.us/depts/pk/main/pos/pdjfmkns.cfm](http://co.marin.ca.us/depts/pk/main/pos/pdjfmkns.cfm) The center is located on Smith Ranch Road in San Rafael and if the weather turns disagreeable during your round, you can adjourn to the Regency Theaters, a 6-screen movie house on the same road (415) 479-5050. If anybody is still hungry after popcorn, there is Mulberry Street Pizza right across the street (415) 472-7272 • mulberry-street-pizzeria.com

### DISCOVERY MUSEUM

In the shadow of the north tower of the famed Golden Gate Bridge at East Fort Baker, the Discovery Museum is designed as a fun hands-on learning experience for kids. There are indoor and outdoor exhibits that simulate such things as fishing from a boat and crawling in an underwater tunnel. Fort Baker. Call for hours (415) 487-4398.

### THE EXPLORATORIUM

One of those rare places where kids will have a great time and wind up learning a few things. Located in San Francisco at the Palace of Fine Arts, the Exploratorium is part museum, part fun house and part puzzle palace. There are more than 650 exhibits and experiments—most of them interactive. The Tactile Dome is a big hit with kids of all ages as they crawl, climb and slide through a labyrinth, which is pitch black. Advance reservations are a good idea (415) 397-5673. Tues-Sunday 10-5 pm. • [exploratorium.edu](http://exploratorium.edu)

### SAN FRANCISCO ZOO

Stashed on the western edge of San Francisco just off the Great Highway, the San Francisco Zoo has a little something for everyone. There is a petting zoo for smaller children, a merry-go round for kids of all ages and some of the largest lions found anywhere in the world. Additionally, the park is known for its animal population from the great north, such as polar bears and penguins. Call for hours (415) 753-7080. [sfzoo.org](http://sfzoo.org)

### SIX FLAGS MARINE WORLD

This Vallejo attraction is a hybrid combination of theme park, wildlife park and oceanarium. With 3,000 animals, 35 exhibits and 29 rides, your kids may have a tough time deciding what to do next. The park is open from March to October and includes a Looney Tunes review, a stunt show and several rides, which could thrill your kids and scare you. <http://www.sixflags.com/discoveryKingdom/index.aspx>

### THE EXPLORERS' CLUB

This unique San Francisco-based service presents parents and kids with guided tours of sites, attractions and areas that kids want to see. There are six different package tours, which include such sites as the Bay Area Discovery Museum, Marine Mammal Center, Rodeo Beach, Exploratorium, Fort Point, Golden Gate Park, Chinatown and Mission Dolores. Custom tours can also be arranged. The tour guides are all experienced teachers and fully trained in CPR and First Aid. Call (415) 902-7014 for more details, prices and availability. [eckidsclub.com](http://eckidsclub.com)

