Lorraine "Grandma" Camacho

The Center is dedicated in honor of community matriarch Lorraine "Grandma" Camacho. Mrs. Camacho lived on Canterbuty Street for more than 40 years, down the street from Metz Recreation Center. She was an advocate for children, first at Zavala Elementary and then at Metz Elementary. She volunteered for many years with the Reading Is Fundamental program. Over the years she was someone the neighborhood children could trust and know she would protect them as though she were their parent. She offered her house as one of the first McGruff House, a safe house for children. Mrs. Camacho spent endless hours working in her community and working to enhance the life of her community and the community's children.

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Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 1:00pm-8:00pm

Friday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm

Sunday Closed

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Cultural Places, Natural Spaces

The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call (512) 391-1863.

Family Programs

Family Biking

Join Camacho staff for a leisurely bike ride on the Ladybird Lake trail. You are welcome to bring your personal bike but in the case that you do not own one, we are happy to provide a bike/helmet for you. At the end of our ride there will be an opportunity for any bike maintenance question you may have. Cost per family member: $4 (City of Austin resident)/$5 (non-resident).

Session Dates:

Saturday, November 1, 2014 from 9am-12pm
Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 9am-12pm

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Family Adventures

Family Rock Climbing

This will truly be an unforgettable family adventure as you climb up one of Austin's hidden gems. No equipment or experience required. Cost per family member: $4 (City of Austin resident)/$5 (non-resident).
Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 9am-1pm

Family Kayaking/Canoeing

Join us for a beautiful paddle through Ladybird Lake. This evening on the water is perfect for the whole family. Cost per family member: $4 (City of Austin resident)/$5 (non-resident).
Saturday, October 18th, 2014 from 1pm-3pm

Stargazing in Austin

Explore our atmosphere like never before. Come learn about space and enjoy the view from our giant telescopes. Cost per family member: $4 (City of Austin resident)/$5 (non-resident).
Saturday, November 15, 2014 from 7pm-9pm

Teen Programs

Camacho Teen Club

If you like outdoor adventures then come join the fun! We meet every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:30pm-7pm! Need a ride from School? Not a problem. Camacho will be offering after school transportation from Kealing Middle School and Martin Middle School. Ages 12 -15 welcome and it's FREE! Registration is required.

Student Holiday Teen Club

Caving/Swimming

Join us October 13, 2014 from 8:30am-6pm for a morning of caving and an afternoon of relaxing by the pool. Registration is required.

Rock Climbing

Join us November 11th, 2014 from 8:30am-6pm for a day of Climbing at Reimers Ranch Park. Registration is required.

Teen Club Fall Campout

Activities will include camping, hiking, and stargazing. Dates: October 25th & 26th.
Cost: $15 per camper.

Youth Programs

Mountain Bike Club

Come ride in our youth mountain bike club! You will learn the proper mountain bike technique and ride on trails like the Barton Creek Greenbelt where world class mountain bikers ride every day. We provide mountain bikes and helmets. Be prepared to have an awesome experience! Join us every Tuesday from 3:30pm-5pm. Ages 7-12 are welcome. Registration is required.
Cost: $16/month

Adult Programs

Wednesdays:

Active Adults Paddling Club

Never has such great exercise been this relaxing! Come paddle the tranquil waters of Lady Bird Lake with us every Wednesday morning from 9 am to 12:30 pm.
Ages 18+. Free.

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Thursdays:

Senior Hiking Club

This collaborative program between Camacho and the Senior Activity Center Lamar takes you on hiking adventures throughout Central Texas two Thursdays every month. Price varies, $3 and up. Contact Michelle Richardson at SAC Lamar for enrollment information. 512-474-5921.
Ages 50 +. $3 and up.

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Thursdays:

Active Adults Cycling Club

Improve your balance, endurance, and mental acuity. Join us for a leisurely spin around the Lady Bird Lake trail every Thursday at 9 am. All equipment provided.
Ages 18+. Free.