

*In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful*

**You are invited to attend**

**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual SABA Islamic Family Camp**

**Thursday June 11 to Sunday June 14, 2009**

at

**Camp Mendocino**

**Join Us in Celebrating Happy Birthday of**

Lady Fatima Zahra (as)

and

**A Lot of Fun Activities**

(Swimming, High Ropes, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer,  
Star Gazing, and more ...)

with

**Fresh & Delicious HALAL Meals**

in

**An Islamic Environment**

at

**Camp Mendocino, CA.**

Shia Association of Bay Area (SABA), Inc.

4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134

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Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
Camp Mendocino, CA

SABA Islamic Center organizes an **Annual Family Camping Trip** to have fun with friends and family, appreciate and enjoy the natural environment as well as community bonding in an Islamic environment.

**Where:** Camp Mendocino located in the redwood forests north of San Francisco, CA. The journey will take about 3 1/2 hours (without traffic) from SABA Center in San Jose. Arrive at the Camp site 2:00pm on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**When:**

<b>Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Check in after 2:00pm, Dinner, Poetry & Celebrations.
<b>Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Fun Activities, Discussions, Campfire, Poetry & Celebrations.
<b>Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Fun Activities, Discussions, Campfire, Poetry & Celebrations.
<b>Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>:</b>	More Fun Activities, Check Out before 2pm.

**What are we going to do?**

Camp has volleyball and basketball courts, hiking trails, and an open field that can be used for soccer, cricket, and other sport activities. A river passes through the camp where swimming can be done. High rope activities such as rope zipping and cat walking will be offered by training staff on Friday and Saturday. There will be recitation of different supplications, prayers, and short speeches on different Islamic topics.



**Food:**

Halal fresh food will be prepared and served throughout the camp. Dinner will be served on Thursday, breakfast, lunch & dinner will be served on Friday & Saturday, and breakfast will be served on Sunday.

**What to bring:**

Causal and warm clothing, Sleeping bag, blanket and pillow, flashlights with fresh batteries, bug/mosquito repellent lotion or spray, sunscreen, personal hygiene (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.), tennis shoes, hiking shoes, hat, swimming suits/towels, rain gear (just in case!), folding chairs and throw rugs, camera, sports gears, badminton rackets and shuttlecock, inner tubes for pool area, phone calling cards.

**REGISTER IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!!!**

**How to Register for the Camp:**

Camp registration is done on a first-come first-serve basis and will stop after full capacity is reached. To register for the camp, please fill out the attached Registration Form (also downloadable from SABA's website), sign and date, and give it along with your payment check(s) to any SABA director or mail them to **SABA Inc., 4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134**. To avoid late charges, registration should be completed by April 30<sup>th</sup>. If space is available, you will be registered in the camp and a confirmation email will be sent to you (you should provide an email address in your application). For questions email [camp@saba-igc.org](mailto:camp@saba-igc.org) or contact any SABA director.

**LAST DAY for registration without late charges is April 30, 2009.**

### About the camp:

Camp Mendocino is located 160 miles north of San Francisco, nestled in the redwood forest of Mendocino County, midway between Willits and Fort Bragg. The Camp is spread over 2,000 acres with the beautiful Noyo River running through the middle. The famous Skunk Train Railroad runs between Willits and Fort Bragg, stopping at Camp Mendocino. To locate the camp, in Google Maps (<http://maps.google.com>), enter:

**39° 25' 32.60" N , 123° 34' 28.80" W**

There is no cell phone coverage in the camp. Highway 20 and the area near the helicopter pad in the dirt road might have coverage for major cell phone companies. Inside the camp, in some areas free wifi is available.

### Driving Directions:

From Santa Rosa and the Bay Area:

Take Highway 101 North to Willits. Turn left onto Highway 20 West (Third traffic light in Willits). Proceed on highway 20 to mile marker **17.23**; you will see a Camp Mendocino sign on the right. Turn right on to dirt road. Follow dirt road for 8 miles (Road 200) as follows:

Go straight and cross three wooden bridges (~2 miles), turn left after the third bridge (there is a Camp Mendocino sign). After approximately four miles you will reach a four way intersection. Go straight through the intersection. After you pass through the camp gate, you will travel about 2 miles before you reach the center of camp. Cross the bridge & proceed to the camp registration to inform camp organizers of your arrival.

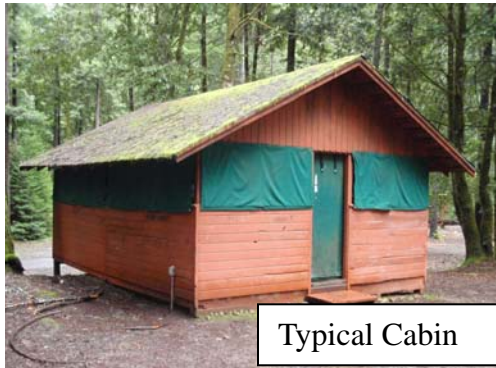
Please Note:

Highway 20 and the dirt road into camp has many twists and turns so please drive carefully, especially if you are driving at night. Look for "SABA Camp" signs.

### Accommodation:

We have reserved the whole campsite. There will be separate cabins for ladies and gentlemen. You may bring and set up your own tent as well. There are a limited number of lodges available for families with special needs and will be assigned based on first-come first-served basis. If you need special accommodation or have special medical conditions, please let us know.

- Cabins: There are total of 24 cabins. Each cabin has six metal frame bunk beds and can sleep up to 12 people. Twelve cabins are assigned to ladies and twelve cabins to gentlemen. Families who wish to stay together can bring, set up, and stay in their own tent. Sold out



Typical Cabin



Lodges

- Own Tent: Bring and setup your own tent and enjoy the nature environment of camp while entire family would stay together! Please note no cabin space would be assigned to families who sign up for own tent.

- Lodge 1: rooms on second floor — each room has two beds — one sofa — private bathroom, shower and tub — fireplace — forest/river view with deck — Total of four rooms available Sold out

- Lodge 2: rooms on second floor — each room has three beds — one sofa — private bathroom and shower — Total of four rooms available Sold out

- Lodge 3: rooms on first floor — each room has three beds — one sofa — private bathroom and shower — Total of four rooms available Sold out

**Cost:**

If registered on or before April 30<sup>th</sup>, the FOUR DAY total charges for the camping in cabins are \$80 per adult, \$40 per child 6 to 12 years, and free for children below 6 years. A maximum of \$300 will be charged per family for staying in cabins. If staying in own tent, the FOUR DAY total charges will be \$70 per adult, \$35 per child 6-12, free for children below 6, and maximum of \$250 per family. Starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, camping fees are increased by \$10/adult, \$5/child, and \$50 for family maximum. Lodges are \$500-\$600 each and will be assigned to families with special needs on first-come first-served bases. Any lodge not reserved by families with special needs by April 30 will be open to general public on first-come first-served basis. Daily camp attendance is also possible. See Fee Table for daily camp fees. No one would be returned for lack of Fund. Please send an email to [camp@saba-igc.org](mailto:camp@saba-igc.org) if you would like to request payment reduction or waiver.

Camp is organized by volunteers for enjoyment of SABA members and their families. Our primary goal is to make this trip a lot of fun and cheap, and we do our best to keep the cost as low as possible. **SABA does not intend to make any monetary profit nor incur any loss for holding the camp.** To make it affordable for all families, Camp Fees are subsidized. Please donate generously to help SABA with camp expenses. It will help SABA to continue holding such camps in future at affordable prices for all members.

**Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellation requests should be made in writing or by email to [camp@saba-igc.org](mailto:camp@saba-igc.org). If postmarked

- 1) On or before April 30, full refund
- 2) Between May 1-31, 50% refund
- 3) On or after June 1, no refund

Refund checks will be mailed no later than June 30, 2009.

**Shia Association of Bay Area (SABA), Inc.**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual SABA Islamic Family Camp, Camp Mendocino, CA, June 11-14, 2009.

**CAMP SCHEDULE\***

**Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> 2009**

After 2:00 pm : Arrival and registration at camp site  
7:30-8:30 pm: Dinner  
8:30-9:00 pm: Recitation of Du'a Komail  
9:00-10:00 pm: Maghrib & Esha Jama'at Prayers  
10:00-11:00pm: Camp fire and Celebration of Birthday of Lady Fatima Zahra (a), Poetry, Socialization

**Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> 2009**

5:00 –5:30 am: Fajr Jama'at Prayer  
5:30-6:30 am: Recitation of Du'a Nodbeh  
6:30-7:00 am: Short Speech  
7:00-8:30 am: Breakfast  
9:00-12:00 noon: Recreational Activities  
Swimming, High Ropes, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer,  
Hiking, Kids Activities in Kids Playground  
1:00-1:15pm: Recitation of Hadith-e Kasaa  
1:15-2:00 pm: Zohr & Asr Jama'at Prayers  
2:00-3:00 pm: Lunch  
4:00-7:00 pm: Recreational Activities:  
Swimming, High Ropes, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer,  
Hiking, Kids Activities in Kids Playground  
7:30-8:30 pm: Dinner  
8:40-9:00 pm: Recitation of Du'a Samaat  
9:00-10:00 pm: Maghrib & Esha Jama'at Prayers  
10:00-11:30 pm: Camp Fire, Star Gazing, Celebration of Lady Fatema (as) birthday, Youth Discussion & Q/A

**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

5:00 –5:30 am: Fajr Jama'at Prayer  
5:30-6:30 am: Recitation of Du'a Ahd  
6:30-7:00 am: Short Speech  
7:00-8:30 am: Breakfast  
9:00-12:00 noon: Recreational Activities  
Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer,  
Hiking, Kids Activities in Kids Playground  
1:00-1:15pm: Recitation of Ziyarat Wareth  
1:15-2:00 pm: Zhor & Asr Jama'at Prayers  
2:00-3:00 pm: Lunch  
4:00-7:00 pm: Recreational Activities  
Swimming, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer,  
Hiking, Kids Activities in Kids Playground  
7:30-8:30 pm: Dinner  
8:40-9:00 pm: Recitation of Du'a Tawassol  
9:00-10:00 pm: Maghrib & Esha Jama'at Prayers  
10:00-11:30 pm: Camp Fire, Star Gazing, Celebration of birthday of Lady Fatima (as), Conversion Stories,  
Youth Discussion & Q/A

**Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

5:00 –5:30 am: Fajr Jama'at Prayer                      7:00-8:30 am: Breakfast  
5:30-6:30 am: Ziyarat Ashura                      9:00-2:00 pm: Clean Up, Leaving the Camp  
6:30-7:00 am: Short Speech

\* Camp Schedule is tentative and subject to change without notice.

## SABA Camping Rules & Regulations

You must agree to the following rules to attend the camp:

1. Everyone is expected to make a sincere effort to make this camping event memorable for the kids and families. No one may disturb peace or behave in a way to endanger safety of anyone in the camp.
2. Everyone is expected to strictly observe Islamic Etiquettes and Rules. Both ladies and gentlemen are required to observe Islamic Hijab and dress code at all times.
3. No smoking is allowed throughout the camp.
4. No firecrackers, paint ball, BB gun, alcohol, or firearm is allowed on the camp.
5. Please contact the organizing committee if you have any complaint or suggestion. Please do not take any action yourself and inform the organizers first.
6. Upon arrival you need to register with the camp organizers. You may not leave the camp or go out for a private trip without informing the camp organizers.
7. Do not create any fires in the camp or in the surrounding forest yourself due to the danger of forest fires. There will be a campfire organized every evening for everyone. Please make sure that you and your children do not play with matches or fire in the camp.
8. Everyone MUST comply with the Quiet time requirements as instructed by camp organizers.
9. Everyone is required to attend prayers and main gathering events.
10. Anyone below 18 MUST be accompanied by at least one parent.
11. Participants have to follow all the rules and regulations of Camp Mendocino.
12. All parents are responsible for any damage (breaking, graffiti) caused by their youth/kids inside or around the camp property.

**Registration Form for**  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual SABA Islamic Family Camp**  
 Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> - Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Camp Mendocino, CA.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name/phone/email/relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Please include required information for all camp participants in the table below. Use fee tables on the back to calculate camping fees. Make all checks payable to SABA, Inc. (write "Camp 2009" on memo line). Please note that camp fees are subsidized. Participants are encouraged to donate over and above these fees to help SABA with camp expenses.

Last Name	First Name	Relation	Gender	Age	Arriving On	Leaving On	Staying in (M: Male, F: Female)	Fee(\$)
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Use backside of this form if you need more space. Please let us know if you need special accommodation or have special medical condition. Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATIONS: Camp Fee's are subsidies.** I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help SABA with the camp expenses (please use separate check for donations).

**Camping Rules and Regulations, Liability and Responsibility**

By my signature below, I agree to follow SABA Camping Rules and Regulations as printed in this newsletter. I also acknowledge and agree that SABA acts only as intermediary agent between the participants and Camp Mendocino, and cannot be held responsible in any way, nor assume any liability whatsoever, for acts of any delays, changes, modifications, negligence, omissions or cancellations on the said party or its agents parts, due to their non performance, defect or default OR as a direct or indirect results of acts of GOD or Government Authorities. OR due to the breakdown of machinery and equipment OR due to disturbance, strike, riots or wars wherever declared or not OR due to any other cause which is beyond the control of the said parties or SABA.

Furthermore, SABA is not responsible in any way nor assume any liability whatsoever, for any damages, lost property, personal injuries, accidents, illness, loss of life, thefts or losses, unaccompanied children OR any delays, changes, omissions or cancellation to the trip. Participants in the Camp are requested and are fully responsible to make the necessary travel arrangements and obtain proper camping equipment, AND to obtain adequate Insurance coverage for Medical, Property Loss, Accident and Theft etc. Parents should supervise their children at all times during the camp and will be responsible for any physical activities of their children throughout Camp programs. The program is subject to change, delays, modification, revision or cancellation without notice.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the completed/signed registration from along with your checks payable to SABA Inc. (write "Camp 2009" on memo line) to: SABA, Inc., 4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134. Completed Registration forms and checks should be received by April 30, 2009 to avoid late registration fees. For any question, send email to [camp@saba-igc.org](mailto:camp@saba-igc.org).

Staying in cabin	<u>On or Before April 30</u>	<u>On or After May 1</u>
Adults	\$80/person for all 4 days Or \$40/person per day	\$90/person, for all 4 days or \$45/person per day
Children 6-12 year old	\$40/child for all 4 days Or \$20/child for per day	\$45/child for all 4 days or \$25/child per day
Children Under 6	Free	Free
Max per family	\$300	\$350

All Cabins are sold out.

Staying in Own Tent	<u>On or Before April 30</u>	<u>On or After May 1</u>
Adults	\$70/person for all 4 days Or \$35/person per day	\$80/person, for all 4 days Or \$40/person per day
Children 6-12 year old	\$35/child for all 4 days Or \$15/child for per day	\$40/child for all 4 days or \$20/child per day
Children Under 6	Free	Free
Max per family	\$250	\$300

Staying in Lodges	<u>On or Before April 30</u>	<u>On or After May 1</u>
Lodge 1 (only 4 rooms available)	\$600 per room for all 4 days	\$650 per room for all 4 days
Lodge 2 (only 4 rooms available)	\$500 per room for all 4 days	\$550 per room for all 4 days
Lodge 3 (only 4 rooms available)	\$500 per room for all 4 days	\$550 per room for all 4 days

All Lodges are sold out.

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