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.

Camacho Activity Center

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Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 1:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

Sunday Closed

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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 Rock Climbing

This will truly be an unforgettable family adventure as you climb up one of Austin's hidden gems. All equipment and instruction provided. Cost: $4 (City of Austin resident)/$5 (non-resident).
Saturday, February 28, 2015 from 9am-12pm

Family Caving

Come explore Whirlpool Cave, one of Austin's finest underground ecosystems that is not open to the public. Make sure you bring clothing that can get messy! Cost: $4 (City of Austin resident)/$5 (non-resident).
Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 9am-12pm

Family Biking

Join Camacho staff for a leisurely bike ride on the Ladybird Lake Trail. You are welcome to bring your personal bike, but we can provide a bike and helmet for you. At the end of our ride there will be an opportunity for any bike maintenance questions you may have. Cost: $4 (City of Austin resident)/$5 (non-resident).
Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 9am-12pm

Family Kayaking/Canoeing

Join us for a beautiful paddle on Ladybird Lake. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy an active and healthy morning on the water. Cost: $4 (City of Austin resident)/$5 (non-resident).
Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 9am-12pm

Teen Programs

Camacho Teen Club

If you like outdoor adventures then come join the fun! We meet every Tuesday & Thursday from 3:30 pm-7 pm! 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 -16 are welcome! Registration is required. Cost: Free.

Student Holiday Teen Club

Biking/Swimming

Join us April 3, 2015 from 8:30 am-6 pm for a ride around the Ladybird Lake Trail. We will take a pit stop around noon for a dip in the pool and lunch. Registration is required. Cost: Free.

Teen Club Spring Campout

Start your spring break off with an adventure. Join Camacho staff for a three day, two night camping trip to Pedernales Falls State Park. All equipment, food, and transportation is provided. Dates: March 15th - 17th. Cost: $32 (City of Austin resident)/$48 (non-resident).

Youth Programs

Mountain Bike Club

Come ride in our youth mountain bike club! You will learn proper mountain biking techniques and ride on trails like the Barton Creek Greenbelt where world class mountain bikers ride every day. We provide all equipment and instruction. Be prepared to have an awesome experience! Join us every Tuesday from 3:30 pm-5 pm. 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 9:00 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 Ladybird Lake Trail every Thursday at 9 am. All equipment provided.

Ages 18+. Free.