

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

You are invited to attend

The 12th SABA Islamic Family Camp
With Guest Speaker Dr. Mirbagheri

Friday September 10 to Sunday September 12, 2010
at

PFEIFFER BIG SUR State Park

Join Us in Celebrating Eid Fitr

In appreciation of

The Holy Month of Ramadan

and

A Lot of Fun Activities

(Swimming, Hiking in scenic trails, Volleyball, Soccer,
Star Gazing, Breakfast at the beach and more ...)

with

Fresh & Delicious HALAL Meals

in

An Islamic Environment

Shia Association of Bay Area (SABA), Inc.

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The 12th SABA Islamic Family Camp
Friday September 10th - Sunday September 12th, 2010
Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, BIG SUR STATION #1, Big Sur CA 93920

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

Where: The park is located 26 miles south of Carmel on Highway 1. Highway 1 goes through the park and our campground is located 0.8 miles north of the main park entrance. The journey will take about 2.5 hours from SABA Center in San Jose. Parking is available along Highway 1 and the campground is located a walking distance from the parking. The address for the main park entrance is 47225 Highway 1 Big Sur, CA 93920. Arrive at the campsite after 2:00pm on Friday September 10th.

When: **Friday September 10th:** Check in after 2:00pm, Dinner, Poetry & Celebrations.
Saturday September 11th: Fun Activities, Discussions, Campfire, and Celebrations.
Sunday September 12th: More Fun Activities. Check Out before 11am.

What are we going to do?

Pfeiffer Big Sur is one of the most beautiful state parks. The park features redwoods, conifers, oaks, sycamores, cottonwoods, maples, alders and willows - plus open meadows. Wildlife includes black-tail deer, gray squirrels, raccoons, skunks, and birds, such as water ouzels and belted kingfishers. There are beautiful scenic trails. Our campsites are along the Big Sur River. We will enjoy hiking to the ocean and another trail with panoramic view of the Big Sur valley, playing volleyball and soccer, swimming in the river. There will be recitation of different supplications, prayers, and short speeches and campfire.

Food:

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

What to bring:

This is a campground and you need to bring your own tent. While the weather is expected to be warm enough during the night that most people will be comfortable with blankets, sleeping bag is recommended. You should also bring casual and warm clothing, 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. Please register online at www.saba-igc.org/camp or by filling the form at the end of this newsletter. For questions email camp@saba-igc.org or contact any SABA director.

LAST DAY for registration without late charges is September 5th, 2010.

Cost and Cancellation Policy:

Please see the table below for the camp cost and cancelation policy. Refund checks will be mailed after the camp and no later than October 15, 2010.

Camp is organized by volunteers for the 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.

	On or Before <u>Aug 29, 2010</u> (Full Refund)	Between <u>Aug 30th -Sep 5th</u> (50% Refund)*	On or After <u>Sep 6th, 2010</u> (No Refund)
Adult	\$50	\$60	\$70
Child (6-12)	\$25	\$30	\$35
Child Under 6	Free	Free	Free

Accommodation:

We will be staying at a campground. You need to bring your own tent, sleeping bag/blanket, etc. The only building on site is restrooms. The restrooms are clean and there are sinks and electricity in the restrooms. There is also drinking tap water. Each person is responsible for his/her own tent but you can group with your family or friends and stay in one tent. If you need special accommodation or have special medical conditions, please consult us in advance.

There are lodging options in the vicinity and you can choose to stay at those lodges at your own cost. SABA does not provide any service in this regard. If you choose to stay in one of the lodges you would still need to register for the camp at the full price. You can find more information for the available lodging options in the area at these links: bigurlodge.com/, <http://www.glenoaksbigsur.com/>, ripplewoodresort.com/, bigsurriverinn.com/, <http://www.fernwoodbigsur.com/>

Driving Directions:

From San José take US-101 S. Take the ramp to Monterey/Peninsula. Merge onto CA-156 W. Continue onto CA-1 S/Cabrillo Highway for 43.8 miles. The group campground entrance is a small gate along the highway approximately 500 feet before Pfeiffer Park Entrance. You should see SABA Camp signs. Parking is along Highway 1. The park entrance address:
Big Sur Station #1
Big Sur, CA 93920
Exact coordinate: 36.255968, -121.788391.

Volunteers:

SABA Family Camps are organized and held by volunteers. No one is being paid for helping with the camp services. That's why the camp fees are affordable for everyone. Camp participants are encouraged to volunteer and help with the camp services. If you would like to volunteer and participate in the services offered during the camp, the sign up sheet is available at the following link: <http://saba-igc.org/camp>. Please visit the site above and sign up for the volunteer work you prefer. We will contact you to confirm the schedule and the details.

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The 12th SABA Islamic Family Camp, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, CA, September 10-12, 2010.

CAMP SCHEDULE*

Friday September 10th 2010

After 2:00 PM: Arrival and registration at campsite
6:00-7:15 PM: Dinner
7:15-7:45 PM: Recitation of Du'a Samaat
7:45-8:15 PM: Maghrib & Esha Jama'at Prayers
8:15-11:00PM: Campfire and Celebration of Eid Al-Fitr, Speech Discussion with Dr. Mirbagheri

Saturday September 11th, 2010

5:00—5:15 AM Monajat Imam Ali (AS)
5:15—5:30 AM: Fajr Jama'at Prayer
5:30--6:00 AM: Recitation of Ziarat Ale Yasin
6:00--9:00 AM: Hike to the ocean and hot breakfast on the beach

9:00-10:00 AM: Breakfast at the campsite
9:00-12:00 noon: Recreational Activities: Swimming, Volleyball, Soccer, Hiking

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch
1:00--1:30 PM: Zohr & Asr Jama'at Prayers
1:30--3:00 PM: Speech by Dr Mirbagheri
3:00--6:00 PM: Recreational Activities: Swimming, Volleyball, Soccer, Hiking

6:00-7:15 PM: Dinner
7:15-7:45 PM: Recitation of Du'a Tawassol
7:45-8:15 PM: Maghrib & Esha Jama'at Prayers
8:15-11:00 PM: Campfire and Celebration of Eid Al-Fitr, Speech Discussion with Dr. Mirbagheri

Sunday September 12th, 2010

5:00—5:15 AM Monajat Imam Ali (AS)
5:15—5:30 AM: Fajr Jama'at Prayer
5:30--6:00 AM: Recitation of Ziarat Ale Yasin
6:00--9:00 AM: Hike to the panoramic point
9:00-10:00 AM: Breakfast

10:00-11:00AM Clean Up, Leaving the Camp

* 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 PFEIFFER BIG SUR State Park.
12. All parents are responsible for any damage (breaking, graffiti) caused by their youth/kids inside or around the camp property.

The 12th SABA Islamic Family Camp Registration Form

Friday September 10th - Sunday September 12th, 2010, Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, 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. 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	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 Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park, 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 Fall 2010" on memo line) to: SABA, Inc., 4415 Fortran Court, San Jose, CA 95134. Completed Registration forms and checks should be received by September 3, 2010 to avoid late registration fees. For any question, send email to camp@saba-igc.org.

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