

## SHOPPING

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Downtown Larkspur ~

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## CITY CONTACTS

### City of Larkspur

[www.ci.larkspur.ca.us](http://www.ci.larkspur.ca.us)

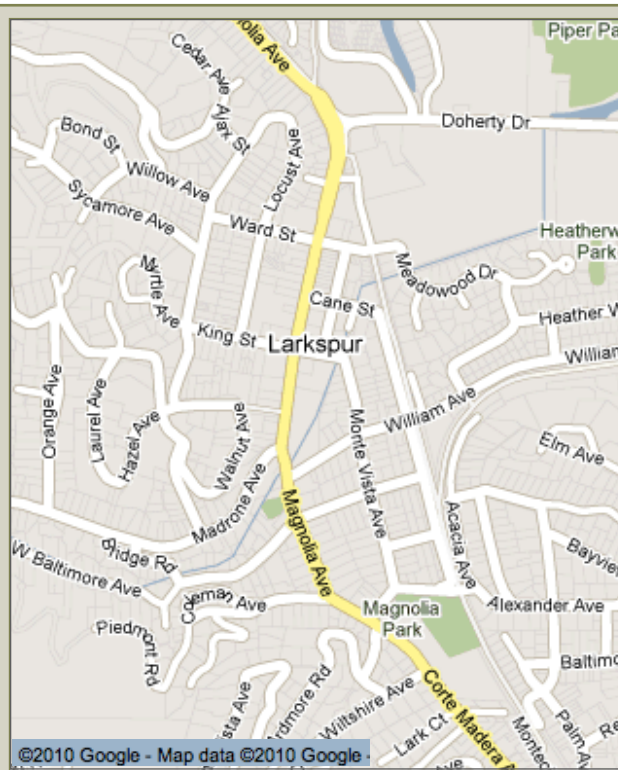
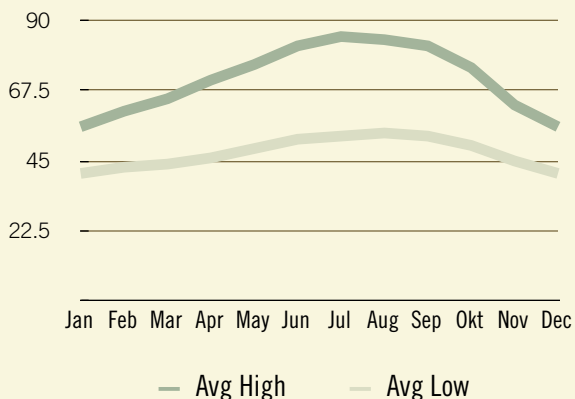
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### Larkspur Chamber of Commerce

[www.larkspurchamber.org](http://www.larkspurchamber.org)

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### Average Temperature in Larkspur



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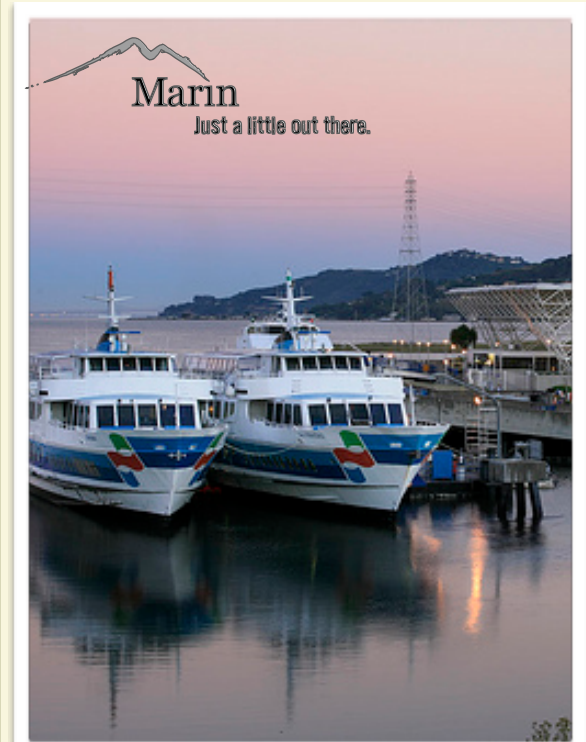
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# Larkspur California



## POINTS OF INTEREST

The Early Queen Anne Victorians, false-front store facets, a Mission Revival-style church and City Hall, all evoke the flavor of Larkspur's past. Larkspur is divided into two distinct areas adjoining Highway 101. You can take a ferry from San Francisco and be within walking distance of Larkspur Landing.

## THINGS TO DO

### **Downtown Larkspur**

Magnolia Avenue ~

Downtown Larkspur is officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a typical turn-of-the-century town. Fashionable stores and restaurants line downtown's Magnolia Avenue along with dozens of historical buildings, including the old Blue Rock Inn and the newly-restored Lark Theatre, a 1930's art deco movie house. Just past downtown, the world-famous California restaurant, the Lark Creek Tavern, sits nestled in a redwood grove beside a creek.

### **Larkspur Ferry & Remillard Park**

101 East Sir Francis Drake Blvd. ~

The Golden Gate Ferry Service terminal located at Larkspur Landing offers a departure point for travelers going from Marin to the San Francisco Ferry Building. The ride offers spectacular views of Mt. Tamalpais, Angel Island and the Golden Gate Bridge. A short distance from the ferry plaza is Remillard Park, featuring surrounding walking trails that also offer scenic views.

[www.goldengateferry.org](http://www.goldengateferry.org)

415-451-4650

### **Magnolia Avenue Park**

Magnolia at Alexander Avenue ~

A wonderful park that provides picnic tables, benches and drinking fountains. Come for a tennis match. You will find courts and baseball fields.

### **Piper Park**

250 Doherty Drive ~

Piper Park is a beautiful place to have a picnic. There is a Kid's play area, a dog park nearby and plenty of picnic tables.

[www.ci.larkspur.ca.us/3054.html](http://www.ci.larkspur.ca.us/3054.html)

### **Waterfront along Sir Francis Drake Blvd.**

Sir Francis Drake east of Hwy 101 ~

Larkspur is said to be an excellent place for beginning windsurfers because there is no current and the wind blows onshore, always allowing you to drift back to the beach. In most areas you can touch the bottom of the warm bay.



## LANDMARKS

### **Remillard's Brickyard Kiln**

125 East Sir Francis Drake Blvd. ~

Remillard Brick Company, of which the Green Brae Brick Kiln is the only surviving structure, was by 1900 the largest brickmaking firm on the Pacific Coast. The kiln is one of the few remaining examples of the Hoffman type kiln in the U.S. and is an engineering landmark of statewide significance. The kiln supplied much of the brick required to rebuild San Francisco after the 1906 Earthquake, and the Remillard Brick Company served as a chief supplier of bricks for the entire Pacific coast. It was closed in 1915.

### **San Quentin State Prison**

13 Main Street ~

San Quentin is California's first prison and has existed since 1850s. A small museum at the prison is open to the public.

[www.insideprison.com/San-Quentin-State-Prison.asp](http://www.insideprison.com/San-Quentin-State-Prison.asp)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Larkspur Flower & Food Festival**

Downtown Larkspur ~

Presented by the Larkspur Community Association this event is held on Magnolia Avenue. The Larkspur Flower & Food Festival is an exciting daylong schedule of colorful festivities surrounding the theme of flower related arts & crafts and gourmet food exhibitors. This annual event features the cooking demonstration stage showcasing Larkspur's renowned Chefs and Restaurants.

[www.larkspurchamber.org](http://www.larkspurchamber.org)

415-383-3470

### **July 4th Parade and Picnic**

Redwood High School, Larkspur to Corte Madera Town Center ~

The Annual Corte Madera/Larkspur Fourth of July Parade and Celebration is one of the biggest Fourth of July events in Marin. For 45 years, this event has been sponsored by the Corte Madera and Larkspur Chambers of Commerce, with the assistance of the business community and citizen volunteers. It draws thousands of people to the community from all over the Bay Area and is regarded to be one of Marin's finest parades.

[www.cortemadera.org](http://www.cortemadera.org)

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