

Journeys Outdoor School takes place at Sierra Nevada Journeys' Grizzly Creek Ranch Campus in Portola, CA. The site is situated on 1,500 acres of pristine Yellow Pine forest and is located just 45 minutes from Reno and Lake Tahoe and 2 hours from Sacramento.



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Journeys Outdoor School

Education Through Outdoor Experiences

"Are there sharks in this ocean?" asked a 6th grader from Reno, NV as he gazed on Lake Tahoe for the first time. This question prompted the creation of Sierra Nevada Journeys, a non-profit organization whose mission is *to inspire youth and communities to take care of the natural world through education, leadership development and service.*

Sierra Nevada Journeys enhances classroom education by offering a variety of learning experiences for both students and teachers. Contact us for more information about our additional school and field-based programs for students and professional development opportunities for educators.

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Life-Changing Experience

Your students will build science and leadership skills in a breathtaking, outdoor setting during their Journeys Outdoor School experience.

This multi-day residential program for 5th to 12th graders enhances classroom learning while promoting 21st century skills. The program takes place at Sierra Nevada Journeys' Grizzly Creek Ranch Campus, in Portola, CA.



"The results are immeasurable as they take this experience home and incorporate it into their daily lives." -Parent of Alyce Taylor Elementary Student, Reno, NV



What Students Say:

"You inspired me to respect and learn more about nature."

"You taught me about indicator species like mayflies and wolf lichen."

"I learned about trust, teamwork, communication, and leadership."

Empowering Lessons

We work with each teacher to develop a customized set of lessons and activities which could include the following innovative curriculum:

- Forest Ecology
 - Pond Ecology
 - Astromony
 - Challenge Course
 - Night Hikes
 - Geology
 - Archery
 - And Much More!
- *All lessons are taught to specific Nevada and California educational standards.

Teachers have the opportunity for professional development while attending the program. Please contact us for more information on earning continuing education credits.

"We all learned to trust each other and appreciate the world around us a little more."
-Science Teacher from Arthur Ben Health Professionals High School, Sacramento, CA

Outstanding Facilities

Safety

Your students' safety is our number one priority. All staff are CPR/First Aid certified and have passed federal and state background checks. Grizzly Creek Ranch Campus is a fully ADA accessible facility with an onsite health center.

Housing & Food

Each cabin at the 150-bed Campus accommodates up to 10 participants and has its own restroom. Shower facilities and a washer/dryer are located in separate Activity Lodges. Sierra Nevada Journeys offers delicious and nutritious menu options and works diligently to meet the dietary needs and preferences of each group.



"Grizzly Creek Ranch Campus is the Hilton of Outdoor Schools, very nice accommodations"
-Teacher from Fremont Elementary School, Carson City, NV



Pricing

Sierra Nevada Journeys works with each school to meet its curricular and budgetary needs. Please see the **2011 pricing** below. The cost includes lodging, all meals, and education instruction.

- 3 Days/2 Nights- \$125/Student
- 4 Days/3 Nights- \$175/Student
- 5 Days/4 Nights- \$228/Student
- 6 Days/5 Nights- \$280/Student
- Single day programs are available upon request.

*Your school may be eligible for discounts or student scholarships. Please contact us for more information.

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For more information about Journeys Outdoor School or to schedule a program, please contact Campus Vice President, Johnny McLaughlin, at 775-223-9973 or email johnny@sierranevadajourneys.org