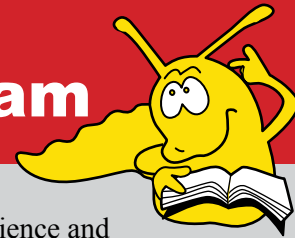


Join us for
4 days
in the
redwoods!

Mission Springs Outdoor Education Program



Description of Services: Through a 3-night residential camp, we provide hands-on natural science and team-building activities in our environmental education program. Our science curriculum aligns with California Science Standards for 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grades.

Class Size/Grades: Hiking groups of 15-18; 3rd-6th grades

Date/Time: 1pm, Tuesday, October 6, through 1pm, Friday, October 9, 2009 **OR**
1pm, Tuesday, November 10, through 1pm, Friday, November 13, 2009

Location: Mission Springs Camp and Conference Center in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The camp is located on 300 acres of wilderness that includes 3 distinct ecosystems: redwood forest, mixed evergreen forest, and chaparral.

Cost: \$235/student; \$75/parent; Rates include 3 nights' lodging in conference center accommodations, all meals, 4 days of instruction and activities, all educational materials, curriculum documentation, and lab equipment. If student's parent is not attending, there must be an adult assigned to be responsible for student. \$75/child not participating in program who is 4 years old and older. Supervised homework lab and daily hike provided for children not participating in program. Children ages 0-3 are free.

This comprehensive program provides the student with an educational and developmental experience unparalleled by any "off the shelf" curriculum. Many students say their time at Mission Springs was their most memorable experience of their grade school years.

Vendor Qualifications: We have been providing quality outdoor education programs for over 30 years, now serving 4000 students from 75 schools each year. We are a member of the Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education. Our program features a unique blend of natural science instruction, conservation discussion, and student socialization development.

Activities: Students participate in a variety of activities:

- Ecology
- Ornithology
- Zoology
- Botany
- Astronomy
- Stream study
- Organic gardening and composting
- Conservation/stewardship
- Team building
- Journaling
- Campfires

You Bring: Gear for 3 night stay (sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, etc.), pencil, a heart for nature, a thirst for knowledge, and a passion for adventure. (More detailed list will be provided once you have registered.)

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Reminder:
If interested, contact your ES to sign-up!

