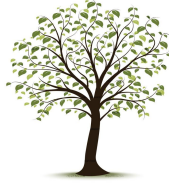


Outdoor Education Trips



General Information:

Outdoor Education is an essential part of the New LA Experience, and all students are expected to attend. To be clear, the programs are counted as school days. While the students will have the time of their lives on the trip, there is also serious science learning that takes place. Students who do not attend the trip will be required to attend school where science work will be provided for them.

We are pleased to be able to provide this opportunity to your child and we know they will acquire valuable skills that will help in their preparation for academic achievement and the world beyond.

Timeline:

Outdoor Education packets will be sent home during the month of January with further information regarding the trips and financial assistance as well as forms students and parents must fill out, sign, and return by the deadline indicated. An informational meeting in regards to these trips is scheduled for February 15, 2017. Additionally, an extended payment plan will be available starting in September.

Cost:

New LA covers a significant portion of the cost to ensure that all students can take advantage of this opportunity. The cost for the 16-17 school year will be \$75.00 per family.

6th Grade

Location: Temescal Canyon

Dates: May 17-19, 2017

Description: Students will stay in dorm style cabins in beautiful Temescal Canyon right here in the Santa Monica Mountains. They will spend three days and two nights exploring the local chaparral ecology, geology and Native American history in the area. Students will also participate in team building activities and science games.

7th Grade

Location: Catalina Island

Dates: May 17-19, 2017

Description: Students will stay in "tent-cabins" (large canvas tents on platforms with bunk beds inside) at White's Landing on Catalina Island. They will spend three days and two nights learning about island ecology and geology, marine biology and participating in activities such as snorkeling, kayaking, hiking and team building.

8th Grade

Location: Sequoia National Monument

Dates: May 24-26, 2017

Description: Students will stay in tents next to a beautiful pond at Camp Whitsett. They will spend three days and two nights exploring the forest ecology and astronomy. They will participate in activities such as team building, hiking and canoeing.