



Teacher Preparation

Outdoors TOGETHER



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Everyone deserves the opportunity to connect with nature!

"Outdoors Together" is an adaptable outdoor education program designed for groups and classes with special needs. Through engaging, hands-on experiences, students are encouraged to explore the natural world, build connections with their surroundings and discover the joys of being outdoors.

Recognizing that every group is unique, program activities and approaches are tailored to reflect the interests, abilities and individual needs of participating students. Our goal is to create welcoming, meaningful experiences that encourage curiosity, exploration and positive connections with nature.



GRADES: FLEXIBLE



2 HOURS



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OPEN SPACE PRESERVE
OR
COYOTE VALLEY OPEN SPACE
PRESERVE**

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
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DURING THIS PROGRAM, PARTICIPANTS WILL...

- Explore and connect with the natural world through engaging, hands-on experiences.
- Participate in sensory-based activities adapted to individual groups.
- Develop curiosity and awareness of their natural surroundings.
- Build positive experiences and meaningful connections with the outdoors.

TAILORED TO YOUR GROUP

Specific activities and learning experiences will vary based on the individual group participating.

We encourage teachers to share information about their students and classroom learning so we can design a meaningful, engaging experience.



HELP US PREPARE FOR YOUR GROUP

The OSA Education Team will send the group coordinator a questionnaire in advance of the program to help us better understand participants, including their interests, support needs and sensory considerations.

This information is essential to developing an engaging, accessible experience tailored to your group.

Please complete and return the questionnaire at least 30 days before your program date, to allow us adequate time to thoughtfully plan and adapt the program.

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

Please thoroughly review the School Leader Preparation Guide before your scheduled visit and complete all necessary preparations and documentation.

The guide contains important information about arrival, transportation, what to bring, what to wear, group expectations and other field trip logistics.

Additional resources may be sent in advance to help prepare your group. If there are specific materials or resources that would support your group's preparation, please indicate these in the questionnaire. Our Education Team will make every effort to accommodate requests when feasible.