

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The El Camino Pines camp staff is looking forward to hosting your child for a session of Outdoor School. We work in cooperation with your child's school to design an experience that compliments their curriculum. We are proud of our program and strive to create a quality-learning environment. Our Camp and Program Directors, as well as our teaching staff supervise the educational experience at Outdoor School. Your child's school will be providing adult chaperones in the cabins. The ratio of chaperones to students will be one to ten.

El Camino Pines is accredited by the **American Camp Association** and adheres to the health and safety regulations of the **Kern County Health Department**. Our staff is trained in first aid and CPR, and we take every precaution to ensure the safety of your child's experience. El Camino Pines is situated 6,200 feet above sea level on 35 mountain acres in the Los Padres National Forest. The camp is easy to get to and located approximately one and a half hours north of Los Angeles.

It is essential that you complete the **Medical Release Form and Participation Agreement**, and return it to your child's teacher before the school leaves for camp. Your school is responsible for health care while at El Camino Pines. Please talk with them about any concerns. If a special diet is required, it must be arranged two-weeks prior to arrival with our *Camp Directors*. **In the event of an emergency, you can contact the camp at (661) 245-3519.** This number rings in our camp office and has an answering machine that is checked regularly throughout the day and evening. Non-emergency phone calls to your child are not permitted. The following is the camp address. It can take up to **five days** for mail to reach our rural post office. **Please do not send anything that requires a signature.**

El Camino Pines

Name of Student / Name of School

11900 Frontier Rd.

Frazier Park, CA 93225

A packing and Camp Store list is included. Be sure to pack warm clothing. Lost and found is kept at the camp for two weeks. Items will be sent upon request at the owner's expense. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or call us at (661) 245-3519. We look forward to being with your child for a time of learning and exploration.

Sincerely,

El Camino Pines Outdoor School

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