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6TH GRADE CAMP
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CUYAMACA
OUTDOOR SCHOOL

"The Original 6th Grade Camp"

Located in beautiful Cuyamaca Rancho State Park: 25,000 acres, hundreds of miles of trails, abundant wildlife

Our Purpose

To provide students with a once-in-a-lifetime experience, connecting them to science and nature through hands-on learning activities, while building on character development goals of integrity, cooperation, respect, self-reliance, teamwork, and social responsibility

An Experience of A Lifetime
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Outdoor Education Philosophy

That which can be learned in the classroom should be taught there, and that which can be best learned in the out-of-doors should be taught there.

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Staff

Our commitment to hiring and training well-qualified education professionals means your students are cared for just like they would be back in the classroom.

- SDCOE employees
- Credentialed principal and teachers
- All employees are fingerprinted, and background checked
- Average 15 years experience in our program

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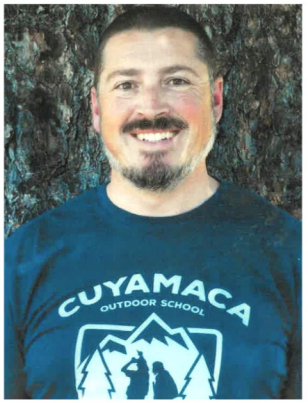
Dustin Burns, Project Manager

Kris Pamintuan, Principal



Mike Wegner, Vice Principal

Leadership Team

Katie Andersen, Village Leader

Doug Connor, Head Teacher

Tori Klinge, Head Teacher

Health Services

- The health services team includes a registered nurse and two health technicians.
- The health staff will distribute all prescribed medications and can provide care for illnesses, accidents, and students with special needs.
- Every staff member is trained in CPR and first aid.
- The Health Center is open 24 hours a day.

Health Center

760-765-4110

Dining Hall Experience

- The Outdoor School kitchen prepares tasty and nutritious meals.
- Dietary needs are accommodated with advanced notice.
- Students eat family style in the dining hall.
- During each meal students can have seconds and thirds (and sometimes even fourths!).
- Dessert is served at the end of dinner.
- A snack is served during evening programs

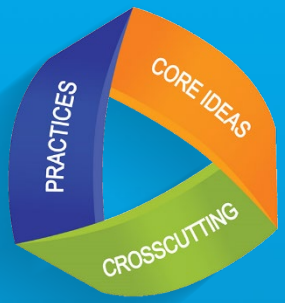
Students Schedule

- 6:30 Wake Up
- 7:00 Breakfast
- 7:45 Cabin Time
- 8:00 Team Time
- 8:45 Cabin Time
- 9:00 Nature Hikes
- 11:30 Cabin Time
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:45 Nature Hikes
- 3:00 Cabin Time
- 3:15 Recess
- 3:45 Showers
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:00 Cabin Team Time
- 6:45 Evening Program
- 7:45 Bathroom Break
- 8:00 Story/Activity Time
- 9:15 Bedtime

Academic Goals

- Appreciation of nature
- Understanding how life functions on Earth
- Reducing human impact on the environment
- Learning how to think like a scientist

Curriculum



Standards-Based Curriculum

Hands-on science concepts incorporating:

- Next Generation Science Standards
  - ✓ Crosscutting Concepts
  - ✓ Science & Engineering Practices
  - ✓ Disciplinary Core Ideas
- Real World Community Science Projects
- Common Core
  - ✓ Critical Thinking
  - ✓ Communication
  - ✓ Collaboration
  - ✓ Creativity

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How Does Life Function on Earth?

THINK LIKE A SCIENTIST!

Students are placed in activity groups
with an approximate student to teacher ratio of 18:1

Nature Explorations:

Students explore daily on two, 2 ½ -hour Nature Study hikes.

Patterns

Cause and Effect

Structure and Function

Systems and System Models

W.R.A.P

Wilderness Recreation Activity Program

Geocaching

Rock Climbing

Low Elements Course

Archery

Adventure Day

Students gain an appreciation of nature and learn how to have a positive human impact on the environment during an immersive a six-hour picnic hike.

Rock Canyon

Green Valley Falls

Stonewall Peak

Lake Cuyamaca

Evening Programs

Camp Fire

Evening Exploration Hike

Native American Program

Talent Show

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Character Development

Throughout the week, we incorporate our social growth principles:

- **I Integrity**
- **C Cooperation**
- **A Attitude**
- **R Respect**
- **E Empathy**

TEAMWORK

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Cuyamaca Outdoor School enriches lives by connecting children to science through nature and by fostering positive character development.

Cabin Life

- Each cabin has 4 dens (rooms).
- Each den holds up to 18 students.
- All cabins have inside restrooms, showers, and heat.
- Students are <u>always</u> supervised by trained staff members.

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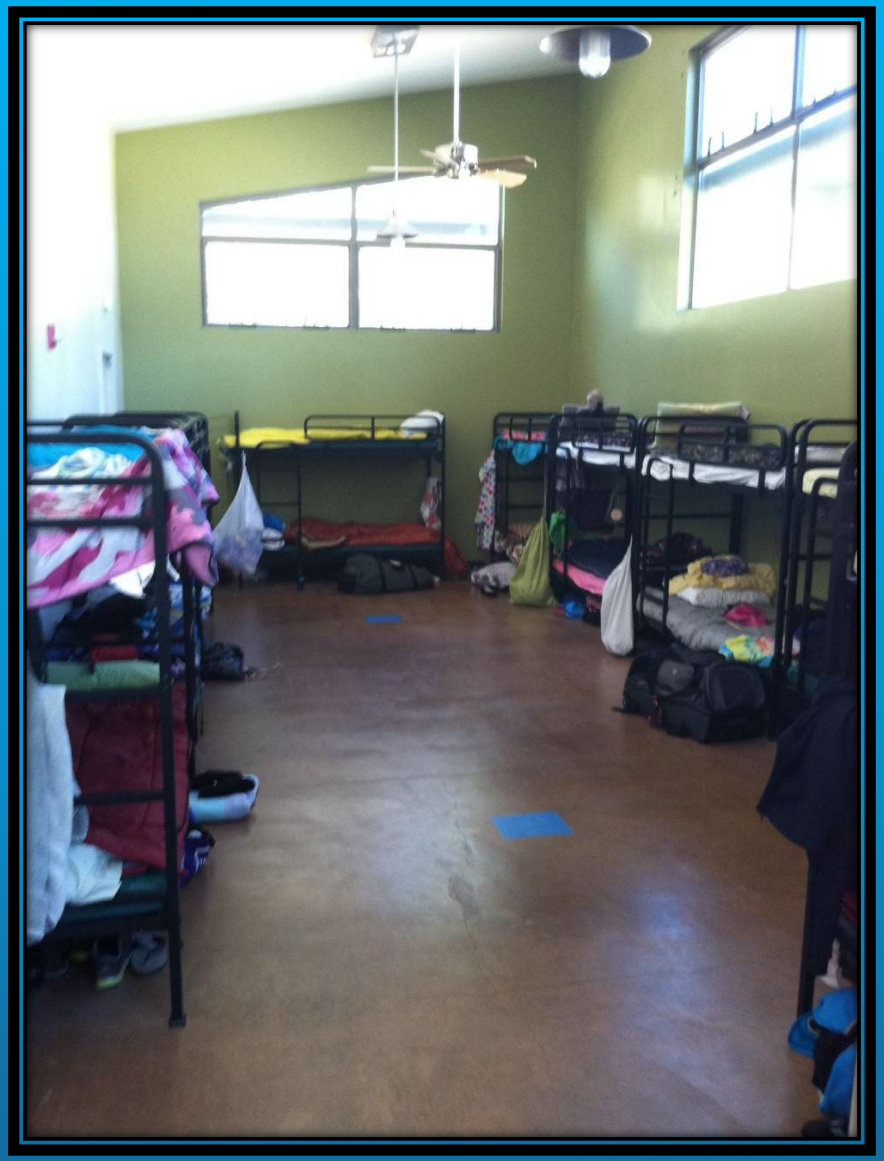

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Learning Self Reliance

- Responsibility
- Independence
- Personal Growth

Classroom Teachers play a big role in Outdoor Education

- Students see their teachers every day at recess, meals, programs, and hikes.
- Classroom teachers meet with their classes every morning.

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What to Bring to Camp! ☺

- 2 – Pairs of old shoes
- Long Pants for ALL hikes
- Water Bottle
- Big Beach Towel or Robe
- Uno or a deck of cards – Books – Small travel games
- Chapstick

What NOT to Bring to Camp! ☹

- Nothing that uses batteries or plugs in
- NO Cell Phones or Apple Watches
- If you can't bring it to school…you can't bring it to camp
- Aerosol sprays or items with strong fragrance smells – No Perfumes or Axe
- Food or candy

You will receive a detailed packing list that will tell you what to bring and NOT to bring.

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We envision a future when all sixth-grade students in San Diego County will benefit from participating in this transformative outdoor education experience at Cuyamaca Outdoor School.

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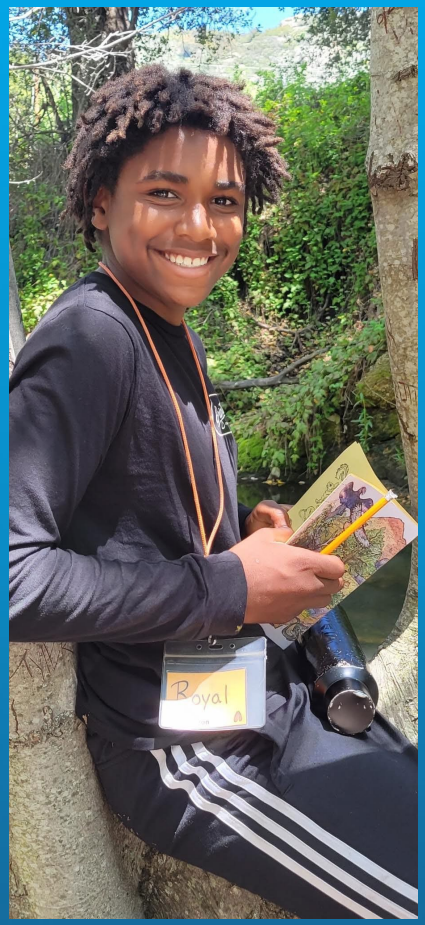
Camp is Fun!



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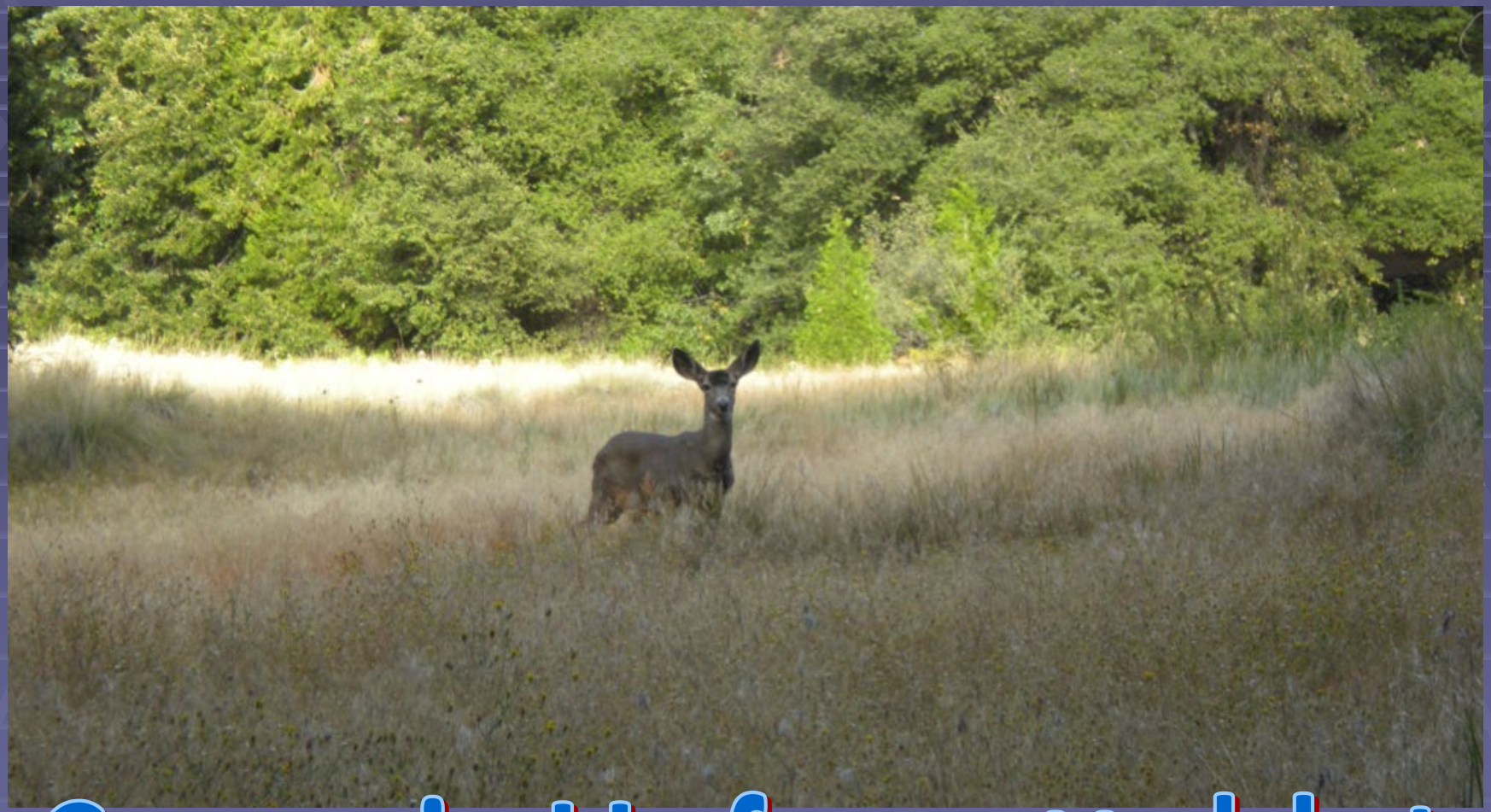
Camp is Adventurous

CAMP IS EDUCATIONAL



Camp is Unforgettable!

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Thank you!!!

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