



AIR, LAND & SEA

CAREERS IN THE OUTDOORS

WORK & PLAY OUTSIDE

This program is designed to introduce youth ages 11-15 to career paths in the outdoors by seeing the places those jobs happen. We have partnered with some amazing agencies and remarkable people, and all of them want you to see what they do at work. Explore some of these jobs with behind-the-scenes views and meet the real people who do them.

WHEN DOES IT HAPPEN?

Saturdays - January 20-April 28, 2024
See backside for details

WHERE DO WE REGISTER?

Sign up for this program at the office at Jackie Tatum/Harvard Recreation Center
1535 West 62nd St.,
Los Angeles, CA 90047
(323) 778-2579
COST: FREE!



WORKSHOPS

3 Saturday workshops to learn about the places we'll be visiting and meet the people who work there.



FIELD TRIPS

6 field trips to see the places people work in the outdoors, and learn about what they do firsthand.



CAMPING TRIPS

Two camping trips (one in LA, one in San Bernardino) to test our knowledge and skills in the outdoors and prove we have what it takes



KEEP GOING

Learn about volunteer and work opportunities in these cool places.





WORKSHOPS

Workshops are 10am-4pm
 Lunch is included.

1/20 - Learn about earth science, space, global warming and air quality with Scientists from the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, the NASA GLOBE program, and the Griffith Observatory

1/27-Learn about native plants and animals with the Los Angeles Zoo, Leave No Trace, Recreation and Parks Gardeners, and the Theodore Payne Foundation

2/3 - Learn how our water flows to the sea with the help of Heal the Bay and the NASA GLOBE program



FIELD TRIPS

TRIPS ARE FOR PARTICIPANTS AND ONE ADULT (18+)

2/17-Tour the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and visit Griffith Observatory

2/24-Visit the Discovery Cube, Kayak at Hansen Dam Aquatic Center, and hike with the Los Angeles Park Rangers

3/2- Visit the Los Angeles Zoo, meet zoo volunteers and staff and have a special opportunity at the zoo!

3/9-Tour the Huntington Library, Art Museum, and Botanical Gardens

3/16-Tour the Cabrillo Aquarium and test water quality at the Bolsa Chica Wetlands

4/6 - Evening trip - Visit the Cabrillo Aquarium for the annual Grunion Run



CAMPING TRIPS

4/13-14 - Spend the night at one of our camps in Griffith Park, learn about wildlife in the city and experience what it means to camp. Try our climbing wall, zipline, archery, and build and certify a wildlife habitat

4/26-28 - Bring up to 3 family members to Camp Seely in the San Bernardino Mountains for two nights of outdoor fun! Park Rangers will lead hikes, talk to Firefighters, Botanists, and Foresters about their work, and experience science in action with the NASA GLOBE program.



KEEP GOING

Our partner agencies will guide you on how to find volunteer and paid opportunities with their agencies, and what your next steps will be to have a career in their fields.

Those participants that attend a minimum of 2 workshops, 3 field trips, and one camping experience will be eligible to apply for a scholarship to attend one of our camps for a week next Summer! Scholarships are limited.

Persons with disabilities are welcomed to participate in our classes and programs. Reasonable accommodations will be made with prior arrangements. Please be aware that some accommodations may take 30 days or longer. Please submit your request for an accommodation as soon as possible.



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