

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASSES



ACTIVITY SCHEDULING

The number of classes offered depends on your length of stay at camp. Please let us know which classes you prefer, by filling out the **OE Goals Questionnaire**. If you do not contact us with class choices by Wednesday the week before your visit, classes will be chosen for you. If you are sharing camp with other schools, your choices will be considered with those of the other schools to determine which classes are offered. **Please be aware that activities may be modified or completely changed in inclement weather.**

Curriculum Choices

Group Games Participate in fun-filled activities and challenges designed to build self esteem, group cooperation, and trust.

Beach Bound - Observe, interpret, and learn about the water cycle, currents, waves, weather, and the cycles of beach formation.

Jetty Rocks! - Explore a rock jetty to discover specialized adaptations of plants and animals to survive in the harsh intertidal environment.

Hop into Habitats - Diversity, needs for survival, populations, and competition are discovered by comparing coastal communities.

Marshes aren't Mellow - Experience the salt marsh and discover why this endangered habitat is vital to many different species.

CSI (Critter Skull Investigation) - Measure, estimate, and make predictions about animals by observing and comparing skulls.

Kelp Connections - Explore the features of kelp, a kelp forest, and discover how ocean animals and humans use kelp every day!

Estuary Exploration - Walk down the beach to learn about tides, zones, and visit the largest coastal estuary in Southern California. **(counts as 2 periods)**

Orienteering - Basic compass skills and an opportunity to practice on a course through camp.

Sea Survival - A variety of outdoor survival techniques which may include shelter-building, first aid, cooking, signals, or making a fire.

Simply Solar - See how energy from the sun works. Use solar energy to run a motor, a radio, and cook food!

Teambuilding - A series of fun classes (up to 3 class periods) designed to build self esteem, group cooperation, communication, and trust. Advanced teambuilding is for junior and senior high school students.

Climbing Tower - Offers the chance to set a personal goal and climb a traditional wooden climbing tower with a helmet, harness, and belay for safety.

Archery or Crafts - Traditional camp activities.

Beach Afternoon - Play on the beach/swim in the ocean, typically Tuesday & Thursday afternoon. Our lifeguards will review waterfront safety and guidelines. *Note: Students are allowed in the water only if our lifeguard service is open. This must be scheduled in advance!*

Surfing - Our spilling waves are great for learning to surf and we have everything you need from surfboards to expert instructors. **(5-Day Groups Only!)**

SAMPLE 3-DAY SCHEDULE

Day 1

11:00 Arrive at camp
11:30 Orientation at Pirates Cove
12:00 Move into cabins
12:30 Lunch
1:15 Recess/Camp Store
2:00 Group Games
3:30 Beach Bound
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Campfire & 5 'Mores
9:00 Camp quiet hours begin

Day 2

7:45 Breakfast
9:00 CSI
10:30 Jetty Rocks
12:30 Lunch
1:15 Recess/Camp Store
2:00 Beach Time!
3:30 Hop into Habitats
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Skit Night
9:00 Camp quiet hours begin

Day 3

7:15 Clean-up with camp staff
7:45 Breakfast
9:00 Estuary
10:30 Estuary continued
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Say goodbye & load buses

