

THE GREAT BASIN INSTITUTE'S



Great Basin
Institute
AT GALENA

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

SCHOOL FIELDTRIPS

EXPLORATION CAMPS

AT A GLIMPSE

At The Great Basin Institute, we are on a journey to ignite curiosity and cultivate a lasting love for nature, science, and the great outdoors among K-12 students!

Nestled in the breathtaking Galena Creek Regional Park, we offer immersive learning adventures that transform education into exciting explorations. Through hands-on experiences and engaging activities, we empower young minds to discover the wonders of the natural world and become inspired stewards of our environment.

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ADVENTURES IN NATURE



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FOREST FIELDTRIPS

We collaborate with local schools to offer forest field trips to Galena Creek Regional Park. Our science excursions provide students with the opportunity to immerse themselves in nature while learning about local ecosystems, geology, and wildlife. Teachers can tailor these trips to align with specific educational goals, ensuring a unique and memorable experience for young learners.



SPRING, SUMMER AND WINTER EXPLORATION CAMPS

Our Exploration Camps coincide with Washoe County School breaks, providing an incredible opportunity for children to connect with nature, make new friends, and engage in hands-on learning.

Spring and Winter Explorations Camps offer one-week day programs filled with exciting adventures, from guided hikes and snow shelters to animal tracking and creative nature crafts.

Summer Exploration Camp is an unforgettable 8-week experience! The first four weeks are action-packed day camps for ages 7-12, followed by four weeks of overnight camping for ages 13-16 at the beautiful WeChMe Lodge at Galena. Campers enjoy, themed camp weeks, exciting trips to local spots, hear from guest speakers, and create lasting memories under the stars.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to our generous sponsors, we provide scholarships for students from Title I schools, allowing them to visit Galena at little to no cost. We are proud to offer scholarships to attend our Exploration Camps and count on donors and partners to help support our belief that all children should have the opportunity to connect with nature.

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