

Providencia Parent Informational Meeting Tues. Sept. 24 @ 6-7 pm via GoogleMeet

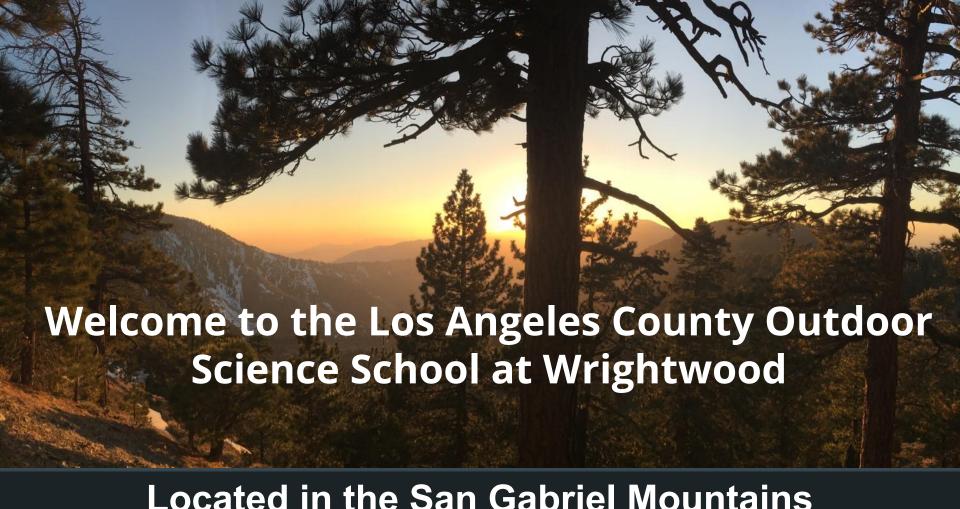




"The best education on earth."







**Located in the San Gabriel Mountains** 

### **Important Information**

Where: Los Angeles County Office of Education

Outdoor Science School, Wrightwood CA

When: Tues., Jan 21 - Fri. Jan. 24, 2025 (4 days/3 nights)

Why: It's a unique learning and growing opportunity for students to work directly with naturalists and explore multiple scientific standards all in nature's laboratory.

How: Cost is \$395 per student (includes bus transportation, lodging and food)

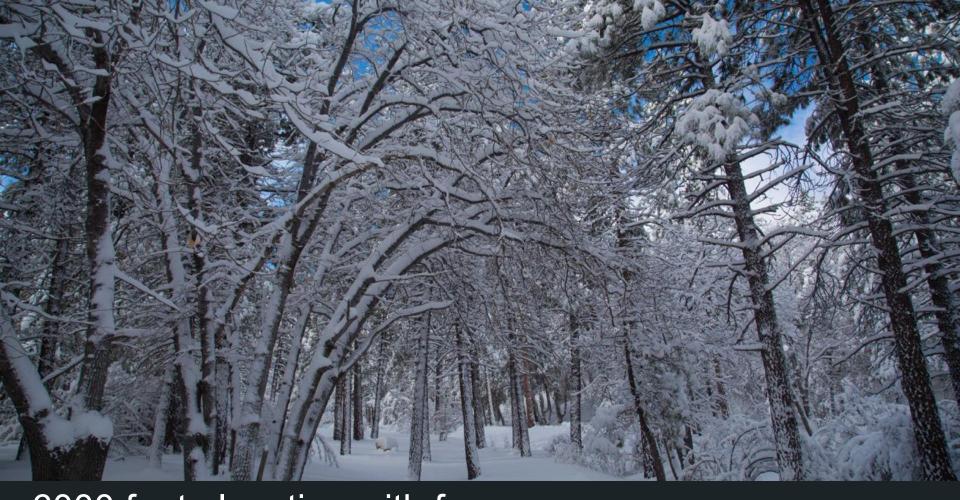
What: Sign and turn in the OSS Letter of Intent no later than Fri. Oct. 11th



Wrightwood site near Los Angeles



Many hiking trails leading into nearby Angeles National Forest



- 6000 feet elevation with four seasons





Founded in 1960, Outdoor Science School is part of the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

# Why Outdoor Science School?



An experience for students to grow academically and socially



### **Cooperation and Group Learning**

Students work together learning science outside, sharing meals together, and cooperating in shared living spaces



Hands-on, place-based learning
Students put into practice what they learn from their classroom science teachers

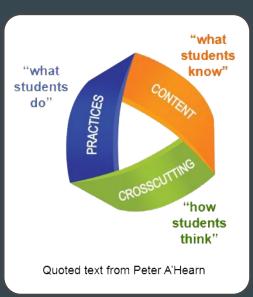
**Science Practices** 





Students use the same Science Practices that professional scientists and engineers use, such as planning and carrying out investigations or experiments. Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)

<u>Disciplinary Core Ideas</u>





Disciplinary core ideas are key scientific ideas that have broad importance in multiple disciplines.

Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)



Cross-cutting concepts help students make connections across scientific disciplines.

### **Outdoor Science School Staff**



A Wealth of Science and Education Experience



Naturalist staff have college degrees with studies in science and are trained in First Aid.

# **Volunteer Cabin Leaders**



## If You Are Interested in Being a Cabin Leader/Chaperone

- You must be a cleared and fingerprinted volunteer
  - Link to complete the Volunteer Application Form
  - Link to complete the TB Assessment Form
  - Fingerprinting is approximately \$75
- Space for parent volunteers is limited; we must provide 1 cabin leader/chaperone for each 8-10 students attending
- If you are interested in being a cabin leader/chaperone, please fill out this <u>OSS Chaperone Interest Form</u>



Cabin leaders are with students during trail lessons and assist our staff naturalists with group management



An outdoor school staff member provides guidance and support for volunteer cabin leaders

## **Outdoor Science School Behavior Expectations**



Positive, fair and respectful is our school philosophy

**Outdoor Science School Rules** 

- 1. Be Safe
- 2. Be Respectful
- 3. Be Responsible

#### **Examples:**

- No rough-housing, horseplay or fighting
- Always stay with your group (Rule of 3)
- Always walk (no running)
- No food, gum, or candy in cabins/lodges
- Stay on pathways
- Wear shoes at all times
- No walking sticks
- No throwing anything (including snow!)



# Providencia's PBIS Expectations and Student Discipline

- OSS is a privilege for our students.
- Students need to exemplify respectful and responsible behavior in order to attend.
- Any student with excessive overdue work, behavior referrals or suspensions may be at risk of attending.
- Parents will be notified of students who are at risk of not being able to attend for these reasons.
- Parents are responsible for picking up a child at OSS in case of illness or poor behavior and must have the transportation necessary to do so during the time we are at Outdoor Science School.

A Day at Outdoor Science School

**7:00 Wake Up** 

7:50 Breakfast

8:30 Cabin Time

9:15 -4:00 Trail Lessons

4:00 Cabin Time

5:20 Dinner

6:15 Cabin Time

7:00 Evening Program

8:45 Cabin Time

9:15 Everyone On Bunks

9:25 Lights Out

9:30 All Quiet



# 7:50am



# Breakfast Time Meals are served family style



### Songs

Students sing about science to reinforce what they are learning on trail

9:15am

4:00pm



#### **Outdoor Science Trail Lessons**

Students stay with the same naturalist group for the whole week, in nature's classroom

### On The Trail



Students Spend the Day on the Trail in Small Groups



Students investigate scientific phenomena along the way



There are snacks and a picnic lunch during the day.

# 4:15pm



#### **Cabin Time**

Students are able to do homework, work on their skit, and reflect on the day's lessons

# 5:20pm



### **Dinner Time**

The dining hall serves nutritious meals after a big day outside.



Evening Program



Campfire and Marshmallow Roasting



Night Hike



# Skit Night

8:45pm



Cabin Time

# **Living at Outdoor School**

# Food



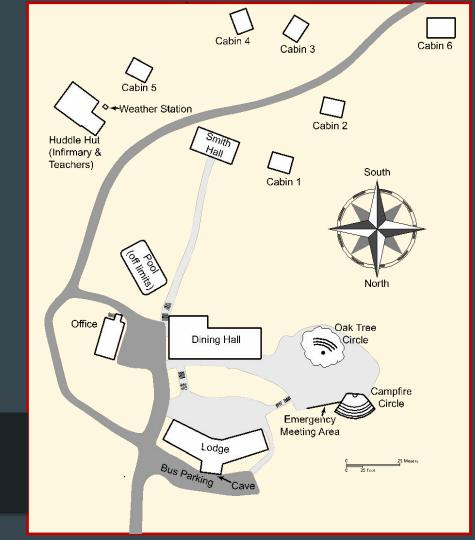
Three Nutritious Meals each Day
Prepared fresh by chefs of Camp Wrightwood



Many healthy favorites like tacos, pizza, pasta, vegetable stir-fry, and salad bar are available at each dinner

# **Wrightwood Facilities**

A home and school for the week

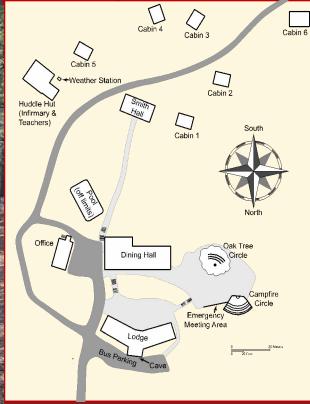




### **Cabins**

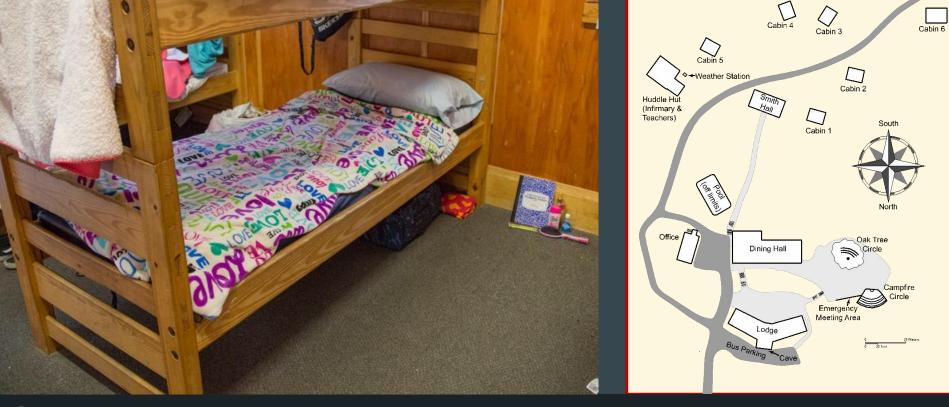
Each cabin has an indoor toilet and private shower





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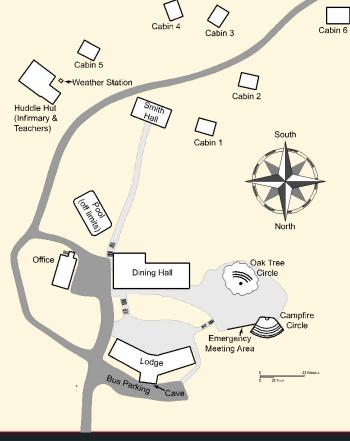
The six cabins are individually heated



### Cabins

Six cabins accommodate up 10-12 Students with a cabin leader

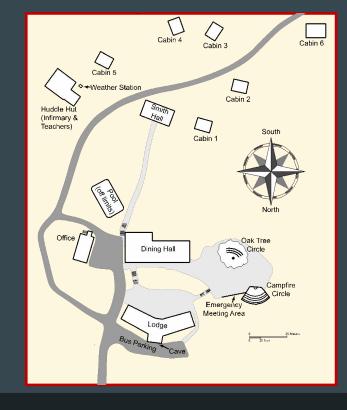




## Lodge

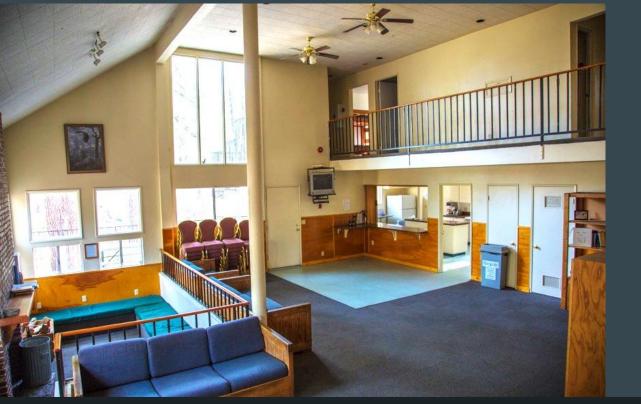
The Lodge has 8 rooms with bunk beds.

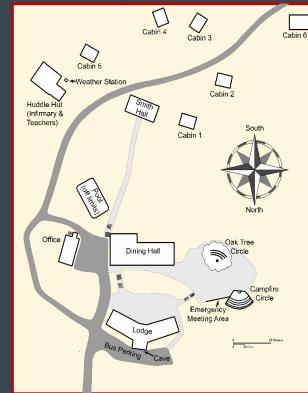




# Lodge

Indoor bathrooms with multiple toilets and private showers. Rooms are centrally heated.





# **Huddle Hut / Infirmary**

Classroom teachers stay in the Huddle Hut and supervise the attached infirmary

# What to Bring

Waterbottle **Pencils** Chapstick Layers **Scarves** Hats and gloves Long pants Sleeping bag **Hiking shoes Face masks for** inside



See the complete packing list for details

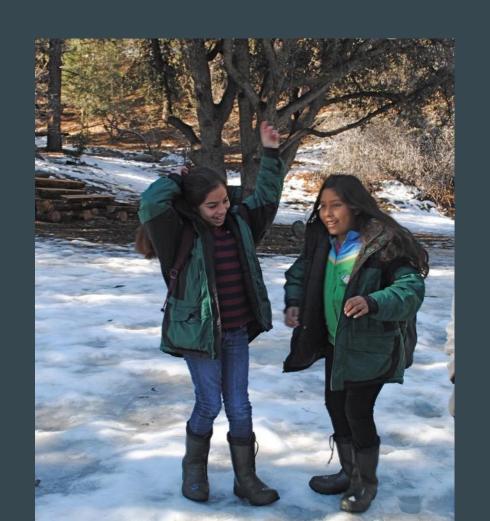
# **Boots and Jackets**

Students Can Borrow Winter boots

**Jackets** 

Gloves

Hats



#### **Please Leave at Home**

**Cellphones** 

**Electronic Games and Devices** 

**Hair Dryers** 

**Curling Irons** 

**Knives** 

**Candy or Gum** 

Any Food \*

**Aerosol Sprays** 



### **Wrightwood Outdoor Science School**

The best science classroom has no walls



We look forward to seeing you soon!

# Costs and Fundraising

- Cost is \$395 per student (includes bus transportation, lodging and food)
  - 1st payment: \$197.50 on or before November 1st
  - 2nd payment: \$197.50 on or before December 2nd
     Cash and/or checks made payable to Providencia
- Fundraising can offset the costs for our families
- If you are interested in learning more about fundraising, please email
   Principal Celeste kennelynceleste@burbankusd.org

# **Resources and Important Links**



www.OutdoorScienceSchool.org

#### Contact

#### Katherine Colvin Marvin

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#### Principal Kennelyn Celeste

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