



"The Original 6th Grade Camp"

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



A group of approximately 15 children and a few adults are gathered on a rocky bank next to a small, clear stream. The children are dressed in casual outdoor clothing like t-shirts, jeans, and hats. Some are sitting on the rocks, while others are leaning over the edge of the stream, possibly looking at something in the water. The background shows a rugged canyon with steep, rocky walls and some green vegetation. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a warm day.

An Experience of A Lifetime



San Diego County Office of Education



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.



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.

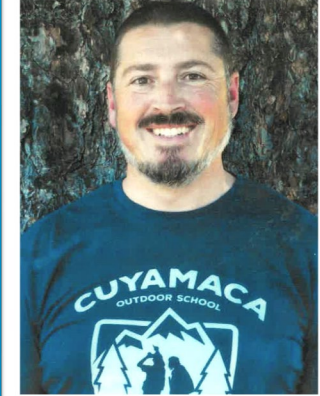
- SDCOE employees
- Credentialed principal and teachers
- All employees are fingerprinted, and background checked
- Average 15 years experience in our program



Dustin Burns, Project Manager



Kris Pamintuan, Principal



Mike Wegner, Vice Principal

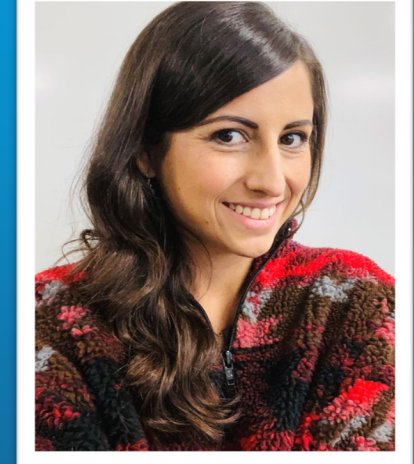
Leadership Team



Katie Andersen, Village Leader

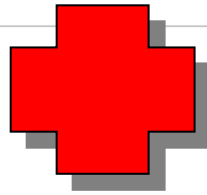


Doug Connor, Head Teacher



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



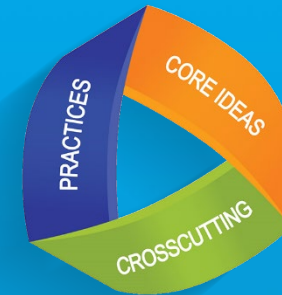
Academic Goals



- 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
- Common Core
 - ✓ Critical Thinking
 - ✓ Communication
 - ✓ Collaboration
 - ✓ Creativity
- Real World Community Science Projects

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

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

W.R.A.P

Wilderness Recreation Activity Program



Geocaching



Rock Climbing



Low Elements Course

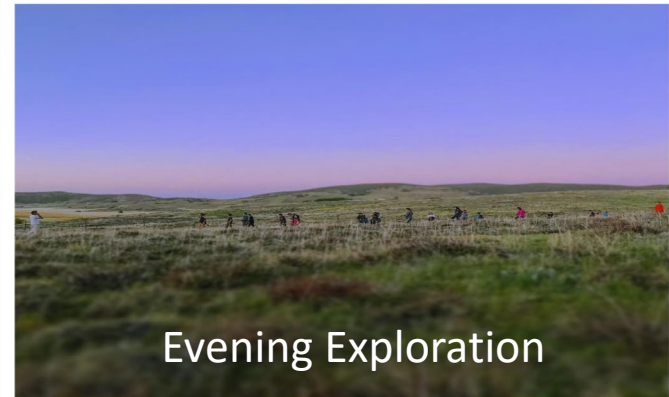


Archery

Evening Programs



Camp Fire



Evening Exploration



Native American Program



Talent Show

Students Schedule

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- 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



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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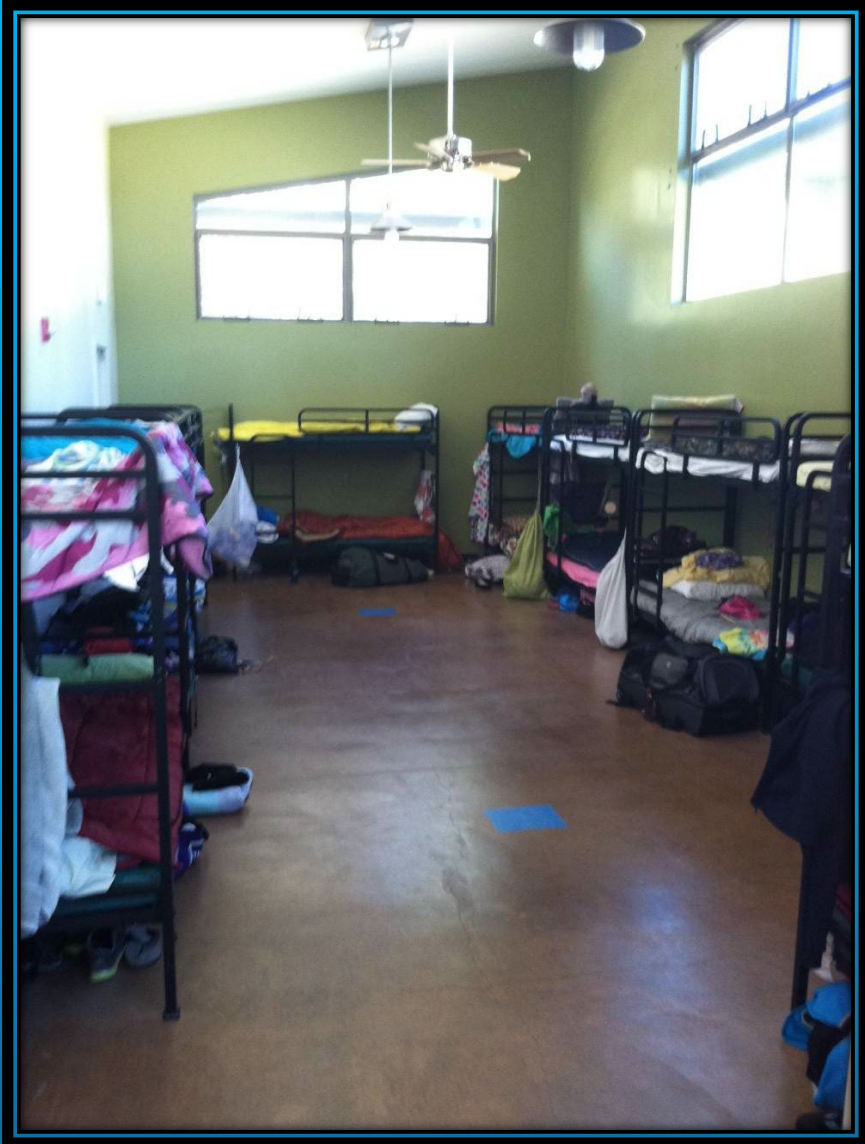


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Cabin Life



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



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.



What to Bring to Camp...



- 2 Pairs of Shoes
- Long Pants for Hikes
- Water Bottle
- Beach Towel/Towel Poncho
- Disposable Camera
- Great Attitude!



A complete packing list can be found on our website - www.sdcoe.net/cos

Learning Self Reliance

- Responsibility
- Independence
- Personal Growth



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.



Camp is Fun!





Camp is Adventurous



CAMP IS EDUCATIONAL





Camp is Unforgettable!



It's A Once in a Lifetime Opportunity



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Thank you!!!



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