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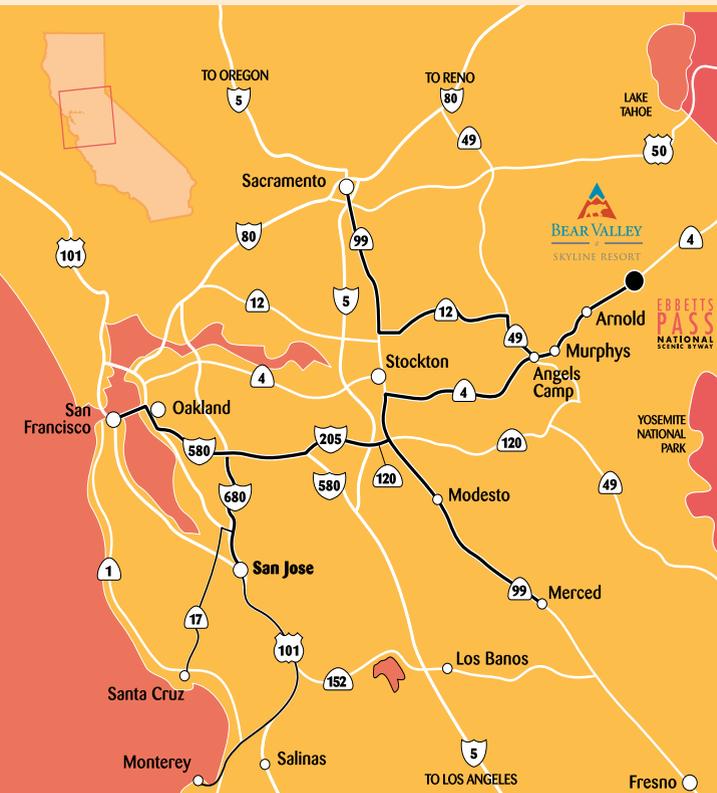
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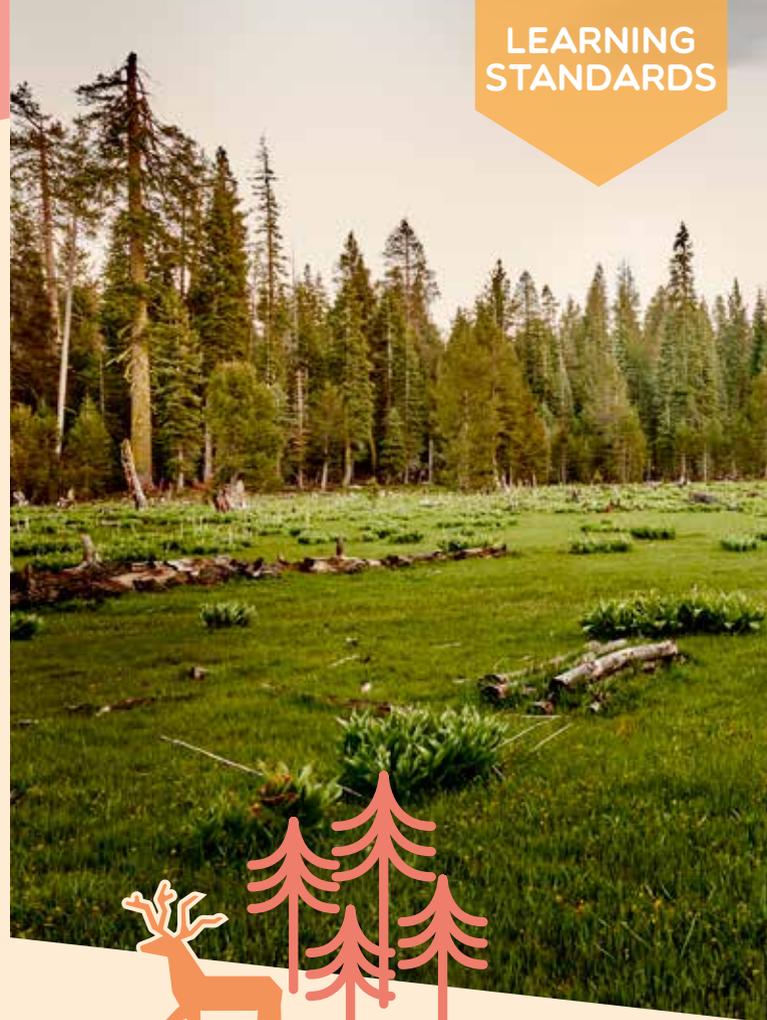
Bear Valley is conveniently located on scenic and all-weather Highway 4, between Lake Tahoe and Yosemite. Access is easy from all areas of Northern California.

In partnership with the US Forest Service, Bear Valley Mountain, Bear Valley Cross Country Co., MAS, and Bear Valley Snowmobile all operate under special use permit on the Stanislaus National Forest.

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LEARNING STANDARDS



NGSS

The program carefully interlaces core aspects of Next Generation Science Standards with an active curriculum that encourages students to engage in modeling, asking questions and defining problems.

Topics include:

- + Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
- + Earth's Place in the Universe
- + Earth's Systems
- + Earth and Human Activity
- + Energy
- + Waves and their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer
- + Engineering Design

The main program is ideally suited to meet requirements for grades 4-6. Custom programs can be created for K-3 and 6-12th. To learn more, visit www.bearvalley.com/groups.

LODGING & CARE



Local Lodging

Students are supervised 24 hours a day. In addition to classroom teachers from their school, Bear Valley's R.E.A.L. program offers permanent staff residing on-site consisting of the Education Director and our environmental education instructors.

BEAR VALLEY LODGE The Bear Valley Lodge is centrally located in the Village at 7,100 feet. Enjoy the ambiance of the rare post-and-beam style lodge. The grand Cathedral Lounge, with its handsome granite fireplace, is the central gathering place for lodge guests. 47 guest rooms are situated around the Cathedral Lounge on the second, third, and fourth floors. Several room configurations are available to accommodate a wide range of needs. Amenities include free wireless internet. *Can accommodate up to 100 participants: including visiting teachers/chaperones and students.*

BASECAMP LODGE BaseCamp Lodge is a European-style mountain lodge located in Bear Valley Village. There are fourteen private guest rooms as well as separate male and female bathroom and shower facilities located conveniently on each of the guest room floors. Other amenities include a beach volleyball court, game room and a spacious living-room complete with flat screen satellite television and complimentary Wi-Fi access. *Can accommodate up to 50 participants: including visiting teachers/chaperones and students.*

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RECREATION. EXPLORATION.
ADVENTURE. LEARNING.



BASED ON



OUR PROGRAM



Play in the Sierra. Learn in the Sierra.

Bear Valley Mountain provides a unique location in the high Sierra to deliver science based programs for students and educators in a natural environment. The program provides the opportunity for students to get hands on and learn science by active participation in the beautiful Stanislaus National Forest.

Bear Valley's next generation science course offerings combine outdoor adventure and team building exercises that help students build their skills and self-confidence. Hands-on learning in a safe environment and a friendly, knowledgeable staff will ensure a positive and challenging experience for every child.

Adventure education. Skills for life.

- + Build skills in critical thinking, self confidence and leadership
- + Enhance your curriculum with hands-on, experiential learning
- + Learn about the surrounding habitat and wildlife from local experts
- + Ideal setting for all learning styles
- + individual attention for students

Why Attend

We offer next generation science curriculum in a fun and exciting adventure packed program. Our science leaders and educators have developed programs that will enable elementary age students to develop an appreciation of the beauty and wonder of science in an unforgettable outdoor setting.

COURSES



Get R.E.A.L With Science & Beauty

Through this program, student will have the opportunity to participate in an environmental and outdoor education program in California's scenic Sierra Nevada. Bear Valley's R.E.A.L. program uses the natural world to give students a learning experience that cannot take place in a classroom. REAL stands for Recreation, Exploration, Adventure and Learning. This will all be incorporated as your student attends naturalist-led hikes, studies water quality at Lake Alpine, climbs rock walls, explores the night sky, grasps the importance of food waste, discovers the history of the mountain and its' people and more. Through exploration of the forests, high meadows and lakes of the Sierra - students will be learning about native plants and wildlife, animal signs and tracking, and the relationships that connect all living things in this mountain ecosystem.

Curriculum May Include:

- + Water Ecology
- + Geology/History
- + Art in Nature
- + Flora & Fauna
- + Human Impact
- + Practices of Science

ACTIVITIES



Bring Your Classroom Outside

Outdoor education gives students the unique opportunity for personal growth and brings them into the field where science can come to life in real-world settings.

Sample Program Schedule:

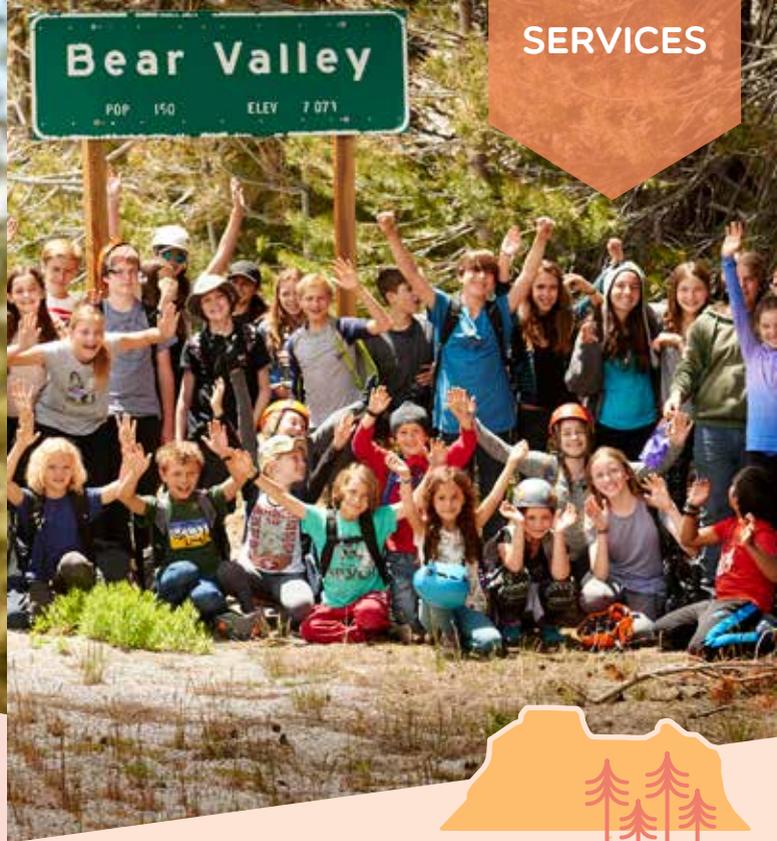
- 8 AM** Breakfast in the Bear Valley Lodge
- 9 AM** Nature hike to Lake Alpine with forest ecology expert, learn dynamics of the local ecosystem, how to identify animal tracks and native plants
- 12 PM** Arrive at the shores of Lake Alpine, sack lunch provided
- 1 PM** Set out on the lake with kayaks for the afternoon, learning paddle and self-rescue techniques. Visit the dam and learn about the importance of the watershed and the local ecology
- 4 PM** Shuttle returns group to Bear Valley
- 6 PM** Dinner at the Bear Valley Lodge

Evening Options include games, films, or a night hike for stargazing.

Experiential learning programs are multi-day courses and may include:

- + Outdoor Adaptation Skills
- + Rock Climbing
- + Introductory Mountaineering
- + Flat Water Kayaking and Canoeing
- + Camping and Wilderness Ethics
- + Astronomy and Stargazing at 8000 feet
- + Bungee Jumping
- + Ropes Course
- + Day trip to Big Trees State Park
- + Campfire
- + Predator/Prey activities

SERVICES



First Class Service

Our experienced staff will collaborate with teachers and administrators to create programs that meet curriculum goals of California's next generation science instruction and assessment requirements.

- + Our staff will work closely with trip organizers to ensure that everyone's needs are met.
- + Enjoy Bear Valley's small, intimate mountain community surrounded by national forest and two of California's largest wilderness areas. Comfortable, safe, and secure.
- + We have a range of accommodations for students and faculty of all ages, including those with special needs.
- + All equipment and program materials are provided
- + Eat well when you're here—our healthy and delicious meals will keep you fueled for your adventure
- + Charter buses to and from Northern California locations are available.
- + Local Bear Valley bus can be provided as required