

This summer, experience a portal to the wider world through **fun, educational, hands-on discovery** of the natural wonders of forests, creeks, lakes and ponds.

Great Basin Naturalists summer camps provide **quality outdoor experiences** that emphasize environmental science and physical activity. We **foster creativity, promote core education, and emphasize responsibility** to society and the environment. **Have fun, make friends, learn, and have adventures.**

Great Basin Naturalists Camp Counselors, Naturalists and Staff are **trained outdoor education leaders** committed to **providing safe and fun learning experiences** for all campers.

Register today, load-up your backpack, lace up your sneakers, and get ready for a great forest adventure!

Partial and Full Scholarships made possible by the Nell J. Redfield Foundation.
Call 775-849-4948 or e-mail: visitorcenter@GBInstitute.org



WHAT
Quality outdoor day and residential camp experiences that emphasize environmental science and physical activity

WHEN
Weekly, June 15- August 7, 2015

WHO
*Camp Youth: Ages 8-12
Teen Camp: Ages 13-17*

WHERE
*Galena Creek Recreation Area
Visitor Center & WeChMe Lodge
Mt. Rose Highway
Between Reno and Lake Tahoe*

HOW
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Great Basin Naturalists at Galena Exploration Camps are provided through a partnership between Washoe County, the U.S. Forest Service and the Great Basin Institute.



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Residential Camps are in the forest at Camp WeChMe Lodge, located within the Galena Creek Recreation Area. This secluded retreat has a full kitchen and dining area, showers, outdoor sports area, amphitheater, BBQ area, and two floors of rooms, sleeping eight per room. In addition to Exploration Day Camp activities and field trips, the five-day, four-night Residential Camps include supervised overnight accommodations, healthy meals & snacks, weekly trip to Lake Tahoe, and fun evening camp activities, including night hikes, campfires, games and talent shows.

Day Camps start at the Galena Creek Visitor Center, six miles up Mt. Rose Hwy from South Reno, at the first entrance to Galena Creek Recreation Area.

Residential Camps start at WeChMe Lodge, the second entrance to Galena Creek Recreation Area, 3/4 mile up Mt. Rose Hwy from Galena Creek Visitor Center.



TEEN SCIENCE AND SERVICE LEARNING CAMP

Inspiring leadership, academic excellence, and community involvement

NEW THIS YEAR—Great Basin Naturalists at Galena Teen Environmental Science and Service Learning Camp is an outdoor, summer camp program for 13-17 year olds.

Teen Campers join a discovery-based team, meet and work with scientists in the field, participate in service learning opportunities, go on extended day outdoor adventures, gain leadership experience, learn self-reliance, and make new friends.

Program hours are Monday– Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm for Day Camp and full Residential Camps are from 9:00 am Monday through 4:00 pm Friday. *Early drop-off and late pick-up are available 8:00 am to 5:30 pm*

Fees for Teen Leadership Academy are \$210/week Day Camps, \$160 for the 4-day Camp week 3, and \$300/week Residential Camps. Scholarships are available with the generous support of the Nell J. Redfield Foundation.

Ask about the new Counselor-In-Training program, where selected teens work with Naturalists on the Exploration Camp for 8-12 year-old campers. There are no fees for this volunteer opportunity.

Camp Week Schedule

June 15-19—Day Camp

June 22-26—Day Camp

June 29-July 2—Day Camp (4 days only)

July 6-10—Residential Camp

July 13-17—Residential Camp

July 20-14—Residential Camp

July 27-31—Residential Camp

August 3-7—Residential Camp

For More Information and to Register

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\$160 - Week 6/29-7/2

\$300 -Residential Camp

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Counselor-In-Training

Volunteer opportunities available for selected teens. Call to explore—775-849-4948

EXPLORATION CAMP —8-12 year-olds

Build Friendships...Hike... Investigate...Explore..Create

2015 SUMMER DAY CAMPS

June 15-19 and June 22-26

Destination Wilderness

Gain knowledge in Wilderness survival and learn to enjoy outdoor adventures in the Sierras. Cook, make shelters, try orienteering, plan expeditions, learn to identify plants and animals and practice Leave No Trace. Show what you know during our off site field trip and overnight front-country camp at Davis Creek Recreation Area.

June 29-July 2 (4 days)

Forest Adventurers

This week become a voice for the trees by exploring and creating solutions that make our bodies, minds and planet healthier, in the forest and freshwater ecosystems.



Day Camps are \$210 per week

The Four-day Camp, June 29—July 2, is \$160 for the week

2015 SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

July 6–10—Art of Nature

Let nature be your guide and unleash your imagination. Music, theater, poetry, dance, arts and crafts...there is no limit to the art of nature and your creativity.

July 13-17 - Wild West Homesteading

Discover Galena this week, investigate its natural resources, ecosystems, land use, and develop communities and cultures to live off the land. Each exploration team chooses their own homestead land area and develops a sustainable culture.

July 20-24—Flyers: Bugs, Bats & Birds

See what bugs, bats and birds have to teach us about our forest, creeks, pond, and dirt and get up close to these forest inhabitants. Find out about their habits and interconnectedness.

July 27- 31—Galena Rocks!

Rocks, minerals, fossils, geologic land formations, and plate tectonics – explore this geologically and culturally rich region as rock hounds, miners, and geologists.

August 3-7—Water Journeys

This week we'll wade into our creeks and pond so prepare to get wet! Water logs, insect hunts and science experiments will help us discover what makes these aquatic worlds unique, who lives in them, and how the watershed works.

Residential Camps are \$450 per week

During Residential Camp weeks, limited slots are available for campers to attend as 9am-5pm day campers at a fee of \$210.