

TEEN SCIENCE AND SERVICE LEARNING CAMP

Inspiring leadership, academic excellence, and community involvement

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.

Camps are Monday- Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm for Day Camp; 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 \$225/week for Day Camps (*includes lunch and snacks*), and \$450/week for Residential Camps. Scholarships are available with the generous support of the Nell J. Redfield Foundation.

Ask about the Counselor-In-Training program and Teen Internships, where selected teens work with Naturalists on the Exploration Camp, in the kitchen with the Chef, or at Galena Creek Visitor Center for interpretive services.

Teen Camp Dates & Themes

Camp Week Schedule—Day Camps

June 18-22—Wilderness Adventure

Camp Week Schedule—Residential Camps

July 9-13— Water World Exploration

July 23-27— The Power of Plants

For More Information and to Register

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EXPLORATION CAMP —8-12 year-olds

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

2018 SUMMER DAY CAMPS

June 11-15 or June 18-22 Wilderness Adventure

Gain knowledge in wilderness survival and learn to enjoy outdoor adventures in the Sierras. 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 overnight camping trip.

June 25- June 29 Animals of the Sierra Nevada Mountains

Lions, coyotes and bears, oh yes! Discover animals large and small and learn how they are made to survive in the Sierra Nevada.

2018 SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

July 2-6

A Bugs Life: All About Insects

Come and explore the fascinating life of insects, collecting specimens while learning the importance of insects and how they became so abundant.

July 9-13 Water World Exploration

Get your feet wet and conduct experiments to discover the state of our local streams and ponds and the creatures living beneath the surface.

July 16-20 Wild West Homesteader

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 23-27 The Power of Plants

Combine outdoor adventures with explorations of the unique plants in the Galena Forest. Learn about their role in the lives of humans, animals, and other plants.

July 30-Aug 3 The World of Birds

Explore the fascinating world of birds-both in the forest and around the world. Discover the adaptations, behaviors, unique homes and characteristics that set birds apart in the animal kingdom



Day Camps are \$225 per week
(includes snacks and lunch) 775-849-4948
www.GalenaCreekVisitorCenter.org

Residential Camps are \$450 per week
During Residential Camp weeks, limited slots are available for campers to attend as day campers at a fee of \$225 per week.

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 at Galena 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.**

Our staff includes **trained outdoor educators** committed to **providing safe and fun learning experiences.**

The first two weeks include an overnight camping trip. The last five weeks include a day at Lake Tahoe.

Load-up your backpack, lace up your sneakers, and have a 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 11- August 3, 2018

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
*(775) 849-4948
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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.



2018 Summer Exploration



Register

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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, accommodating eight per room. Residential Camps include supervised overnight accommodations, healthy food, weekly trips to Lake Tahoe, and fun evening camp activities, including night hikes, campfires, games and talent shows.

Day Camps start at 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.

