

## ENVIRONMENTAL EXPLORATION CAMP: 13-17 year-olds

*Calling all: trailblazers, scientists, and outdoor enthusiasts*

Great Basin Naturalists at Galena Environmental Exploration 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, make new friends, and of course... have fun!

Fees for Teen Leadership Academy are \$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 Culinary Internships**, where selected teens work with Naturalists to help with Exploration Camp or work in the kitchen with the Chef to prepare meals.

### Teen Camp Dates & Themes

#### Camp Week Schedule—Residential Camps

June 17-21 — Wilderness Adventure  
July 8-12 — The Power of Plants  
July 22-26 — Water World Exploration

#### **For More Information and to Register**

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## SCIENCE DISCOVERY CAMP: 8-12 year-olds

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

### 2019 SUMMER DAY CAMPS

#### **Wilderness Adventure**

**June 10-14 or June 17-21 Price: \$225**

*Gain knowledge in wilderness survival and learn to enjoy outdoor adventures. Make shelters, try orienteering, learn to identify plants and animals and practice Leave No Trace. Show what you know during our off-site overnight camping trip.*

#### **The World of Birds**

**June 24- 28 Price: \$225**

*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.*



**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.*

### 2019 SUMMER RESIDENTIAL CAMPS

#### **Ecosystem Engineers**

**July 1-5 Price: \$450/\$225**

*Engineers looking for new ideas have often found inspiration in nature's design. See what the buzz on biomimicry is all about with the support of local scientists and artists.*

#### **The Power of Plants**

**July 8-12 Price: \$450/\$225**

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

#### **We Mean Green**

**July 15-19 Price: \$450/\$225**

*Learn about the unique beauty our planet has to offer, the challenges it faces, and the role we can play as humans to be stewards of the land and protect it for years to come.*

#### **Water World Exploration**

**July 22-26 Price: \$450/\$225**

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

#### **Rock Jocks**

**July 29-August 2 Price: \$450/\$225**

*Rocks, minerals, fossils, geologic land formations, and plate tectonics. Explore our geologically and culturally rich region of land as rock hounds, miners, and geologists.*

#### **Animal Adaptations**

**August 5-9 Price: \$450/\$225**

*Lions, coyotes, bears, oh YES! Discover the excitement of mountain life for animals, consider some of the beautifully bold species we share the land with, and explore just how special each different species really is.*

This summer, experience a portal to the wilder world. Through **hands-on, adventurous, educational learning**, campers will experience the beautiful Nevada environment like never before.

Great Basin Naturalists *at Galena* summer camps provide **quality outdoor experiences**. We emphasize environmental science and physical activity, as well as **foster creativity, promote core education, and instill environmental stewardship**.

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

So, load-up your backpack, lace up your sneakers, and let's have a forest adventure!

Full and partial Scholarships made possible by the Nell J. Redfield Foundation.

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#### WHAT

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

#### WHEN

*Weekly, June 10- August 9, 2019*

#### 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

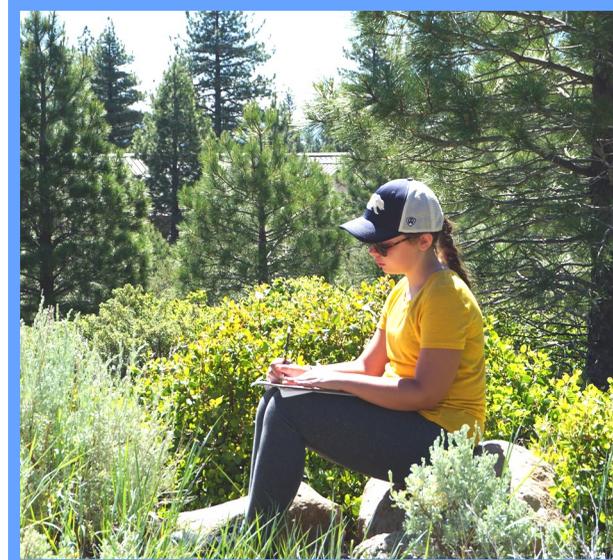
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*Great Basin Naturalists at Galena Exploration Camps are provided through a partnership between Washoe County, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Great Basin Institute.*



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## 2019 Summer Exploration Camps



## Register Today

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**Residential Camps** Located in the Galena Creek Recreation area, the WeChMe Lodge offers your camper the experience of true mountain living for a week. 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, professionally cooked food, weekly trips to Lake Tahoe, and fun evening camp activities like campfires, trivia, games, and more!

**Day Camps** are 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.

