

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Outdoor Experiences program is to build understanding and appreciation for the Mono Basin/Los Angeles watershed through education programs and muscle-powered recreational activity; to demonstrate that balanced solutions are possible for meeting the water needs of people and the environment; and to kindle stewardship through service projects that restore and improve the quality of the Mono Basin watershed.



PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

- Los Angeles Department of Water & Power
- Water Replenishment District of Southern California
- US Forest Service
- California State Parks
- Mono Lake Committee members
- Eastern Sierra Interpretive Association
- PRBO Conservation Science
- Friends of the Inyo

The Outdoor Experiences Program operates under permit from the Inyo National Forest.



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OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES PROGRAM

The Committee’s Outdoor Experiences (OE) program connects Los Angeles youth with the source of their water through multi-day programs at Mono Lake that focus on science and hands-on learning. With a combination of curriculum based education, outdoor recreation, and stewardship projects, the OE program teaches participants about natural and urban watersheds and ways that human activities can negatively or positively impact them.



The OE program connects urban youth to the source of their water through outdoor activities. Canoeing, hiking, and service projects develop appreciation and stewardship of students’ natural and urban watershed. OE is about learning, having fun, exercising outdoors, and giving back to the land.



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Program activities can include:

- night hike in the Jeffrey pine forest
- South Tufa walk
- canoeing on Mono Lake
- hiking to the Sierra divide—the edge of Los Angeles and San Francisco watersheds
- tour of the Los Angeles Aqueduct
- exploring ghost towns and Eastern Sierra cultural history
- Panum Crater hike
- stewardship projects—improving trails and watersheds



INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS & LEADERS

If you are a teacher, trip leader, or parent interested in more information please feel free to contact the OE staff. You can also fill out the reservation form and mail it to the LA Education Coordinator to confirm your time at Mono Lake. We look forward to making your trip the best it can be!

RESERVATION FORM

requested dates (4 nights / 5 days):

alternative dates (4 nights / 5 days):

of student participants _____ x \$50 each = _____

of adult chaperones _____ (no charge for adults)

total: _____

group name

trip leader’s name

address

city, state, zip

phone

email

A \$200 deposit is due to guarantee a reservation. Remainder is due one month before your trip.

check

Visa / MasterCard / Discover

credit card #

exp. date

signature

Make checks payable to the Mono Lake Committee and mail to:

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