# **School Programs**



Skyland Ranch is a beautiful camp located in Banning on Highway 243, approximately 20 minutes from the 10 freeway. The programs combine education, outdoor immersion, and career exploration. Through fun and innovative methods students engage in STEM curriculum while learning to be stewards of the environment. The students are learning in the great outdoors and for many it is their first time to experience the mountains and wilderness. Grant funding is available for qualifying programs and schools.

#### All of our programs include:

Customizable programming to meet the needs of your students:

- An emphasis on 21st century skills
- Hands-on, interactive experiences
- Professional staff and educators
- Age-appropriate activities for 3-8 grade students\*
- Optional extended learning

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School Arrival	9:00 – 9:15
Orientation	9:15 – 9:30
<b>Activity Blocks</b>	9:30 - 11:30
Lunch	11:30 - 12:00
<b>Activity Block</b>	12:00 – 1:45
Wrap-up & Depart	1:45 – 2:00

Sample Schedule

Extended Day (activity) 2:00 – 4:00

Extra Extension 4:00 - flexible

# **Available Topics**

School can choose a topic from the list below or we will deliver the Environmental Education Program

#### **Environmental Education**

Our activities are aligned with Next Generation Science Standards. Students will participate in engaging lessons in science and nature, develop new interests, build new skills all in the outdoors.

#### Be a Friend First

The Be a Friend First program gives elementary and middle school students valuable skills to develop healthy relationships, prevent bully behavior, and become peacemakers in their schools and communities.

#### **Career Exploration**

Students learn how passions can translate into lucrative careers. They increase their awareness of available careers, and gain the confidence needed to take on some of the biggest challenges and problems our planet faces. By the end of the sessions, students will understand how a career in STEM can help them make a difference.

#### **Climate Change**

Focus on Solar Energy and Climate Change. Our activities are aligned with Next Generation Science Standards. While at Skyland Ranch, students explore science and nature, develop new interests, build new skills, and learn about possible environmental science careers.

#### **Best of Skyland Ranch (customized programs)**

If you have older or younger students, wish to include an overnight or two, or simply want more input in your experience, this option is for you. We work with schools to customize trips to make it unique! You can choose to combine our lesson plans or add your own. A trip to Skyland Ranch is the perfect way to discover new experiences, connect as a group and enjoy outdoor activities that are educational, inspirational or fun. If you add an overnight stay, students learn responsibility and cooperation through outdoor group living and practice their social skills, while developing an awareness and appreciation of the world around them.

# School Programs Pricing



## Pricing for 4 hours of program and a snack break with snack (4.5 to 5 hours with lunch)

- For more information or to book your Skyland Ranch experience. Complete the form: https://hipaa.jotform.com/222568904492161,
- Contact programcoordinator@gssgc.org
- Half-day and 3 day, overnight options also available

# **OPTION 1: FREE**

For title 1 schools **Or** schools primarily serving low-income students we have some grant funding this year to cover some of our programs including buses. Therefore, the program can be low-cost to free for many schools in our area.

### **OPTION 2: PARTIAL FUNDING**

For non-profits and schools with less than 60% of their students meeting low-income guidelines we offer financial aid either per student or to the overall cost. We are also willing to co-apply for grants (or be named in a grant). Sample pricing for a reduced rate program is below:

- \$450 for first 15 students & 2 teachers
- \$250 for each additional 10 students & 1 adult
- \$15/person for lunch add on

Does not include bus.

This is also a good option for schools wanting a 2 hour program.

# **OPTION 3: FULLY PAID**

For schools or groups not needing financial assistance the pricing is as follows:

- \$65/student
- 1 free chaperone per each 8 students
- Includes lunch
- Does not include bus