

School Programs at Skyland Ranch

4 Tracts With 4 Great Lessons Per Tract

Life Science

- Owl Pellet Dissection
- Animal Adaptations
- Ecology Hike
- Native Plants

Leadership

- Leave No Trace
- Human and the Earth
- Be a Friend First
- Team Building

Outdoor Skills

- Map and Compass
- Fire Safety
- Hiking Skills
- Shelter Building

Physical & Earth Science

- Archery
- Egg Drop
- Water Cycle
- Geology

Sample Schedule

School Arrival	9:00 - 9:15
Orientation	9:15 - 9:30
Activity Blocks	9:30 - 11:00
Lunch	11:00-12:00
Activity Block	12:00 - 1:30
Wrap-Up & Depart	1:30 - 2:00

Skyland Ranch, located in Banning just 20 minutes from the 10 freeway, offers students a unique chance to explore STEM in the great outdoors. Through hands-on activities, they learn to protect the environment while discovering the wonders of nature—many for the first time. Grant funding is available to help bring this transformative experience to your students. Let's partner to inspire the next generation of problem-solvers and environmental stewards! All lesson plans support the California Next Generation Science Standards and the California Environmental Principles and Concepts framework.

Best of Skyland Ranch (Customized Programs)

We partner with schools at Skyland Ranch to create custom trips tailored to their students. Mix and match lesson plans for a perfect day of outdoor adventures, hands-on learning, and group bonding. Spark curiosity and inspire your students with educational, fun, and unforgettable experiences!

Multiple Day Adventures Available

Extend your Skyland Ranch experience with overnight stays! On multi-day adventures, students build responsibility, teamwork, and social skills through outdoor group living while deepening their appreciation for the world around them. Overnight programs include expanded lesson plans, access to multiple tracts, and activities like the ropes course, astronomy, nocturnal animal studies, night hikes, and campfires. It's an unforgettable way to learn, connect, and explore!

School Programs Pricing

Option 1 • Standard Program Pricing

For schools or groups not requiring financial assistance, our program pricing includes:

- \$65 per student (including lunch)
- \$40 per student (without lunch)
- One chaperone for every eight students
- Bus transportation is not included

Option 2 • Financial Aid and Grant Support for Schools & Non-Profits

We offer financial aid options for schools and non-profits, serving low income or underserved communities. We are also happy to co-apply for grants or be named in your grant applications.

We cover up to 50% cost of standard program. Bus transportation is not included.

Option 3 • Full Grant Funding Available for Title 1 Schools

We are pleased to announce grant funding to support Title 1 schools and those primarily serving low-income students. This funding can cover program costs, including transportation, making Skyland Ranch programs low-cost or free for many schools in our area.

Explore More Options:

- *Extended Day Programs:* Dive deeper into outdoor learning and fun
- *Multi-Day & Overnight Adventures:* Build teamwork, responsibility, and unforgettable memories
- *In-Classroom Education:* Let us bring the adventure to you

Contact us for pricing and to customize the perfect experience for your students.

Ready to book your Skyland Ranch experience?

Complete the form at <https://www.gssgc.org/educationsignup>.

If you have any questions or concerns, email us at programcoordinator@gssgc.org.

Let's create unforgettable memories for your students!