



## FOOTHILL HORIZONS OUTDOOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Foothill Horizons Outdoor Schools offers children a chance to **learn science** through hands-on, interactive lessons aligned with Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards. Students experience a minimum of 6 hours of science instruction a day, equivalent to 6 weeks of science education in the average classroom in California. Students also develop **social and personal skills** such as teamwork, communication, responsibility and kindness through daily team challenges and a collaborative learning environment. In addition, students **connect to nature** and disconnect from their digital device. At Foothill children often see their first deer, forest, mountain stream or hawk.

5 DAY PROGRAM	4 DAY PROGRAM
<p>The full experience! Students learn through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking among the world’s largest trees</li> <li>• Climbing 165 into a cavern</li> <li>• Creek exploration</li> <li>• Raptor study</li> <li>• Dorm presentations and Kid’s campfire</li> <li>• Small enrichment classes</li> <li>• 5 two and half hour field science classes</li> <li>• Night hike to the Skytower</li> <li>• Time for student reflections, team building, or low ropes course</li> </ul>	<p>One less day, but still most of the program. Students learn through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walking among the world’s largest trees</li> <li>• Climbing 165 into a cavern</li> <li>• 4 two and half hour field science classes</li> <li>• Creek exploration</li> <li>• Raptor study</li> <li>• Night hike to the Skytower</li> </ul>
3 DAY PROGRAM	1 DAY PROGRAM
<p>Students learn through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creek exploration</li> <li>• Raptor study</li> <li>• 4 two and half hour field science classes</li> <li>• Night hike</li> </ul>	<p>Students learn through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-5 hours of hands-on science learning such as               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Survival day (based on the book hatchet)</li> <li>○ Me-Wuk culture and History</li> <li>○ Team building</li> <li>○ 5th grade science test prep (shown to increase achievement scores)</li> <li>○ Geology or Ecology</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Please ask the director for the current student fees, 532-6673; [jhewitt@stancoe.org](mailto:jhewitt@stancoe.org)

### Our Mission:

*Foothill Horizons Outdoor School Inspires Connections to nature and one another. We provide an interactive outdoor science experience, collaborative learning environment, and personal growth opportunities through individual challenges. Foothill Horizons Outdoor School develops respectful global citizens dedicated to stewardship in their communities and beyond.*