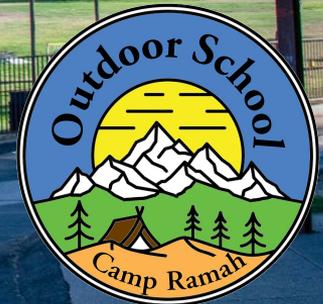
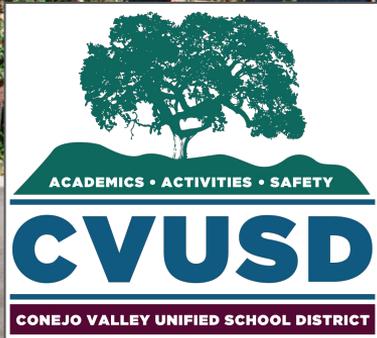


# Outdoor School

Board Presentation  
October 11, 2022



# Purpose

- Describe the 2022-23 Outdoor School experience for 6th and 8th Grade
- Review supports for access and equity
- Review procedures for health and safety



# 2022-23 Camp Overview

## Location:

- Camp Ramah, 45 miles away in Ojai, CA

## Schedule:

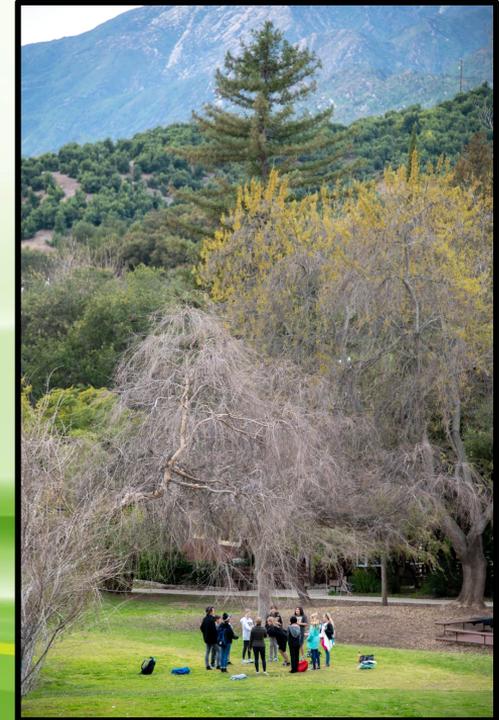
- 6th Grade - 4 days, 3 nights  
(Monday - Thursday or Tuesday - Friday)
- 8th Grade - 2 ½ days, 2 nights  
(Monday - Wednesday or Wednesday - Friday)
- 17 sessions scheduled from late January through early May

## Staff:

- Coordinator, naturalists, nurses, cabin support, HS student counselors, and 6th grade teacher visits

## Curriculum:

- Students learn Earth Science in local habitat and participate in outdoor activities
- Building areas of self-awareness, social awareness, and relationships skills



# 2022-2023 Camp Overview

## *Student Fee:*

- 6th grade - \$250/student; \$199/day camp.
- 8th grade - \$165/student; \$130/day camp.
- No student shall be denied participation due to a lack of funds.

*Overall cost of camp:* \$423,925.00

## *Upcoming Family Information Nights:*

- November 1 - December 1, 2022
- Will hold for 6th and 8th grade families separately.



# Daily Schedule

<i>Morning</i>		<i>Afternoon</i>		<i>Evening</i>	
<b>7 AM</b>	Wake Up	<b>12 PM</b>	Lunch	<b>5:30</b>	Dinner
<b>8:00</b>	Breakfast	<b>1:00</b>	Electives	<b>7:00</b>	Evening Program (Night Hike / Campfire)
<b>8:45</b>	Cabin Time	<b>2:30</b>	Hike, Trail Group Activities	<b>9:00</b>	Return to Cabins
<b>9:15</b>	Hike, Trail Group Activities	<b>5:00</b>	Cabin Time	<b>9:30</b>	Lights Out

# 8th Grade Experience

2.5 days that include:

- Orientation Hike
- 2 evening programs (campfire & evening hike)
- 4 Trail Classes
- Emphasis on 6th-8th grade science curriculum:
  - Parts of a Plant
  - Plant/Animal Identification
  - Photosynthesis and Respiration
  - Waves and Echolocation in Bats
  - Refraction of Light at Sunset
  - Magnetism in Rocks
  - Newton's Laws in Astronomy



# Supporting Access and Equity

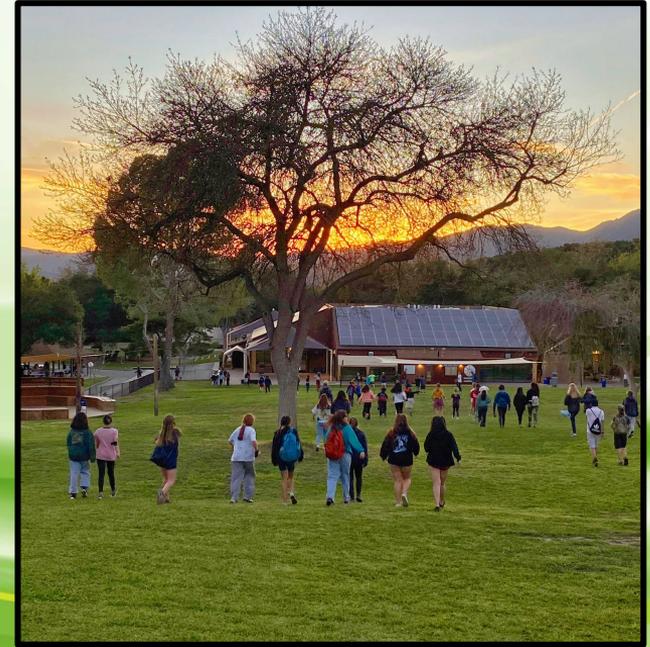
- Outreach and financial assistance will be provided to families identified in need.
- An additional Family Information Night will be held for students in Specialized Programs.
- Students may choose to participate in camp during the day, but not stay overnight (“Day Camp”).
- Medical/health services that are identified in a student’s Health Plan are provided by full-time nurse staff.
- Parent/guardian pre-meeting with Outdoor School Coordinator to discuss student health needs and/or support.
- Modified activities are provided to students as needed.
- Paraprofessional support, as specified in a student’s IEP, is provided during the day and evening.
- Naturalists and counselors provide visual supports for students as specified in a student's IEP.
- Meals have Vegetarian, Vegan, and Gluten-Free options available.

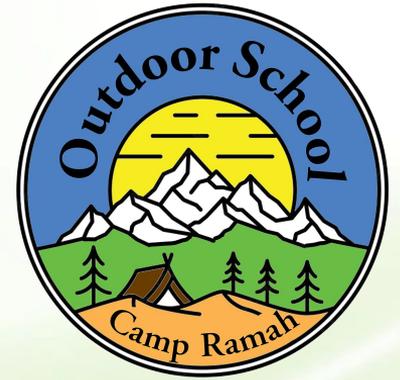
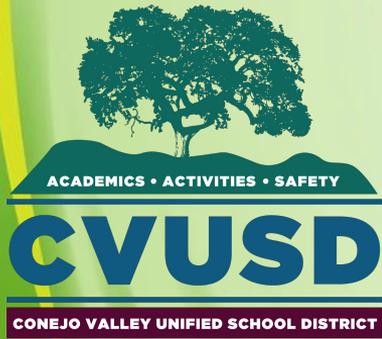


# Camp Health & Safety Procedures

**CVUSD and Camp Ramah have worked closely together to update the COVID-19 health and safety procedures for 6th & 8th Grade Outdoor School:**

- Masks will be strongly recommended for any limited indoor educational activities;
- Camp Ramah will continue to provide MERV-13 filters for all facilities.
- Windows in cabin rooms will remain open pending weather conditions.
- Staff will promote handwashing throughout the day.
- Nurse on site 24 hours a day.
- High touch surfaces in restrooms and cabins will be cleaned once a day.





# Questions?

