



This survey asks questions about your outdoor school experience. Your answers will help to us to improve outdoor school. This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Answer with your honest opinions. Your participation is voluntary. Your voice matters. Thanks for your time!

1. Your school's name \_\_\_\_\_ Your grade level \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you rate this experience on a scale from 0 to 10? *Circle a number.*

Terrible Excellent  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

3. As a result of this experience, do you intend to do anything differently in your life?

Circle one: Yes / No

If yes, what will you do? *Write your answer in the space below.*

4. In the left hand column, circle the number that matches how much you agreed with each statement before attending outdoor school. In the right hand column, circle the number that matches how much you agree with each statement now.

|  | BEFORE this experience |   |                |   |   |   |   |   |                |   | AFTER this experience |   |                |   |   |   |   |   |                |   |   |    |
|--|------------------------|---|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|---|---|----|
|  | Not at all             |   | Somewhat agree |   |   |   |   |   | Strongly agree |   | Not at all            |   | Somewhat agree |   |   |   |   |   | Strongly agree |   |   |    |
| I believe in myself.   | 0                      | 1 | 2              | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8              | 9 | 10                    | 0 | 1              | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7              | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| I feel it is important to take good care of the environment. | 0                      | 1 | 2              | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8              | 9 | 10                    | 0 | 1              | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7              | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Humans are a part of nature, not separate from it.           | 0                      | 1 | 2              | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8              | 9 | 10                    | 0 | 1              | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7              | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| I have the power to protect the environment.                 | 0                      | 1 | 2              | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8              | 9 | 10                    | 0 | 1              | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7              | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| I feel confident that I can achieve my goals.                | 0                      | 1 | 2              | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8              | 9 | 10                    | 0 | 1              | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7              | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| I can make a difference in my community.                     | 0                      | 1 | 2              | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8              | 9 | 10                    | 0 | 1              | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7              | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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5. How much do you feel you learned from this experience, on a scale from 0 to 10? *Circle a number.*

|                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |                      |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|----------------------|
| <b>Nothing at all</b> |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  | <b>A huge amount</b> |
| 0                     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |                      |

6. How much did you learn about each of the following things as a result of this experience? *Circle a number for each.*

| How much did you learn about...                                  | Nothing at all |   |   | A fair amount |   |   |   | A huge amount |   |   |    |
|--|----------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|---------------|---|---|----|
| How different parts of the environment interact with each other. | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| How people can change the environment.                           | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| How changes in the environment can impact my life.               | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| How my actions affect the environment.                           | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |

7. Did this experience make you feel any more interested in any of the following things? *Circle a number for each.*

|  | Not at all |   |   | More interested |   |   |   | Much more interested |   |   |    |
|--|------------|---|---|-----------------|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|----|
| Science.                                   | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3               | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                    | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| How to research things I am curious about. | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3               | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                    | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Learning about new subjects in school.     | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3               | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                    | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Learning more about nature.                | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3               | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7                    | 8 | 9 | 10 |

8. How much did this experience help you improve any of these skills? *Circle a number for each.*

|   | Not at all |   |   | A fair amount |   |   |   | A huge amount |   |   |    |
|---|------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|---------------|---|---|----|
| Solving problems.                           | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Using science to answer a question.         | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Listening to other people's points of view. | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Knowing how to do research.                 | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |

9. Did this experience do any of the following things for you? *Circle a number for each.*

| The experience...  | Not at all |   |   | A fair amount |   |   |   | A huge amount |   |   |    |
|--|------------|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|---------------|---|---|----|
| Taught me something <u>that will be useful to me</u> in my future. | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Made me curious about something.                                   | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Really made me think.  | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Made me realize something I never imagined before.                 | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Made me think differently about the choices I make in my life.     | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3             | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7             | 8 | 9 | 10 |

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**10. Did this experience make you any more likely to do any of the following things within the next year?** Circle a number for each.

|   | No more likely |   |   |   | Somewhat more likely |   |   |   | Way more likely |   |    |  |
|---|----------------|---|---|---|----------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|---|----|--|
| Help to protect the environment.                        | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4                    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9 | 10 |  |
| Spend more time outside.                                | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4                    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9 | 10 |  |
| Make a positive difference in my community.             | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4                    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9 | 10 |  |
| Listen more to other people's points of view.           | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4                    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9 | 10 |  |
| Talk with others about ways to protect the environment. | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4                    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9 | 10 |  |
| Cooperate more with my classmates.                      | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4                    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9 | 10 |  |
| Work harder in school.                                  | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4                    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9 | 10 |  |
| Pay more attention in class.                            | 0              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4                    | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8               | 9 | 10 |  |

**11. How much do you agree with each of the following statements about this experience?** Circle a number for each.

| During the program I felt...     | Not at all |   |   | Some |   |   |   | Totally |   |   |    |
|----------------------------------|------------|---|---|------|---|---|---|---------|---|---|----|
| Left out.                        | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3    | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7       | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Free to follow my own interests. | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3    | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7       | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Able to understand the lesson.   | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3    | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7       | 8 | 9 | 10 |

**12. How much do you agree with the following statements about this experience's location?** Circle a number for each.

| How much do you agree?                        | Not at all |   |   | Somewhat agree |   |   |   | Strongly agree |   |   |    |
|---|------------|---|---|----------------|---|---|---|----------------|---|---|----|
| I want to visit this place again.             | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3              | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7              | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Knowing this place exists makes me feel good. | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3              | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7              | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| I care about this place.                      | 0          | 1 | 2 | 3              | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7              | 8 | 9 | 10 |

We are collecting demographic information to learn more about who participates in these outdoor school experiences. If you are comfortable sharing, specify the way you identify below.

**13. What is your gender?** \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic background?** (Check all that apply)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native     
  Asian     
  Black or African American     
  Hispanic or Latinx  
 Middle Eastern or Northern African     
  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander     
  White     
  Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Is there anything else you would like to say?** Write in the space below. If necessary continue on back.

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