

Overnight Field Trip 2024-2025

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Each year Challenge to Excellence offers overnight field trips for middle school students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade. Overnight field trips are an extension of our S.T.E.A.M. programming, offering students an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom in a safe and secure environment alongside their peers and teachers.

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Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures (6th Grade)

- Estimated Travel Dates: November 4-6, 2024
- Estimated Cost: \$370/student (paid via MySchoolBucks)
- Length of trip: 3 days (2 nights)
- Grades: 6th grade students
- **Registration opens: 8/13/24**
 - **[REGISTER FOR STONE CANYON](#)**
 - **[Overnight Field Trip Behavior Contract](#)**
 - **Fees will be assigned August 12th**
- Registration deadline: October 7, 2024
- Fee deadline: October 21, 2024 (on MySchoolBucks)





About Stone Canyon Outdoor Education

Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures is located at 6,800 feet elevation, nestled in a canyon along the Rampart Range, and is located just 40 minutes south of C2E. Students experience the wonders of science, cultivate problem-solving skills and teamwork, and embrace the beauty of the great outdoors. Our students delve into scientific exploration in real-world settings, immersing themselves in the study of energy resources, aerodynamics, fire and forest ecology, animal survival, and freshwater biology. In addition to these enriching experiences, they embark on high ropes challenges, master the art of archery, conquer thrilling escape rooms, and zoom along exhilarating zip lines. **[Visit Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVenture website](#)**



About Stone Canyon Lodging

Students are divided into two spacious on-site cabins, with gender-based accommodations. Each cabin consists of four bunk rooms, accommodating 8-16 students in each. Both cabins offer the convenience of private bathrooms and showers, ensuring comfort and privacy. Additionally, these cabins are equipped with heating, electricity, and modern indoor plumbing facilities.

Keystone Science School (7th Grade)

- Dates 1/29/25 - 1/31/25
- Estimated Travel: January 29-31, 2025
- Estimated Cost: \$400/student (paid via MySchoolBucks)
- Length of Trip: 3 days (2 nights)
- Grade: 7th grade students only
- **Registration opens: NOW**
 - [Keystone Science School Waiver](#)
 - [Overnight Field Trip Behavior Contract](#)
 - **Fees will be assigned August 12th**
- Limited Registration
 - 36 student maximum - reserve your spot ASAP
- Deadline for registration: November 11, 2024
- Deadline for payment: January 10, 2025





Keystone
Science
School

About Keystone Science School

At an elevation of 9,200 feet, [Keystone Science School](#) campus is nestled in Colorado's Snake River Valley. The 23-acre campus is built on the site of the Old Keystone Village, a former railroad and sawmill site, which supported silver and gold mining. C2E 7th grade students, accompanied by middle school staff attend Keystone Science School programs and use local trails as outdoor classrooms to provide students with hands-on learning experiences. All meals, instruction, and lodging are covered within the program costs. [Visit the Keystone Science School Website](#)



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Students will stay in one of our log-style dormitories, featuring bunk beds, restrooms with showers, and a community space. Each room sleeps four to five students and there are eight rooms in each dorm. Chaperones stay in a room with bunk-beds off of the community space. [Take a virtual tour of our dorms.](#) Here are some additional links for more information:



- [Get Ready for Your Field Trip](#)
- [Teacher Information Packet](#)
- [Parent Resources & Parent Video](#)
- [Parent/ Student Information Packet](#)
- [Packing List](#)



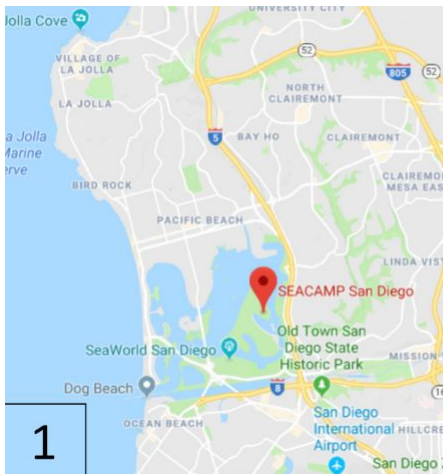
San Diego Sea Camp

- Registration opens: NOW
 - [Google Form for Sea Camp Registration](#)
 - [Overnight Field Trip Behavior Contract](#)
 - Fees will be posted once registered
- Grades: 6th, 7th and 8th grade students
- Deadline for registration & deposit - **Sep 13, 2024**
 - 46 student maximum - reserve your spot ASAP
- Deadline for remaining payment - **March 1, 2025**
- Approx. Cost (Depends on cost of flights) - \$1,200-\$1,300
 - \$150.00 non-refundable deposit per student
(Due at registration to secure your spot)
- How to pay - **MySchoolBucks**
- Flights booked - **October 11, 2024** - cost of flight is non-refundable



San Diego Sea Camp (6th-8th Grade)

- Dates **5/27/2025 - 5/30/2025**
- Program includes 4 days and 3 nights - meals, lodging, and transportation
- Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students Sea Camp in San Diego, CA offers an immersive experience into oceanography, marine life, fish adaptations, tidepools and more! [Visit Sea Camp's website](#)



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Scheduled Activities* for Challenge to Excellence Charter: May 27 - 30, 2025

APPROX TIME	TUESDAY May 27, 2025	WEDNESDAY May 28, 2025	THURSDAY May 29, 2025	FRIDAY May 30, 2025
Morning	ARRIVAL between 8 - 10am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	Check In & Orientation	Lab: Plankton Lab	SEACAMP's Marine Science Floating Classroom & Boat Trip	Kayaking & Bay Ecology on Mission Bay
Afternoon	Lunch	Vist to the San Diego Zoo		Lunch
	Physical Oceanography & Boogie Boarding at La Jolla Shores	Lunch	Lunch	Pack Up and Check Out
Evening	Dinner	Bus Tour & Shows & Exhibits	Snorkeling & Seining at Mission Point	DEPARTURE bus: DEP camp by 1-3pm air: DEP SAN by 3-5pm
	Lab: Invertebrate Lab	Lab: Fish Adaptations	Dinner Campfire Party and S'mores	

**Times and activities are subject to change due to scheduling considerations, weather & water conditions, et*

About San Diego Sea Camp Lodging

- Traditional dorms with bunk beds on Fiesta Island in Mission Bay
 - Two large dorm rooms: one for females and one for males
 - Students must pack sheets, pillows, and sleeping bags
- Students are assured 24-hour supervision by SEACAMP Marine Science Instructors that spend the night in the dorms with the students.
- Dorms are separated by a courtyard area, which encloses a safe space to play games and hang out, and provides a sunlit outdoor area for the tables for meals or alternate lab space.
- Bathrooms are across the courtyard with separate facilities for males and females.
 - Each bathroom is equipped with toilet facilities and separate curtained showers.



Field Trip Payments - MySchoolBucks (MSB)

All middle school overnight trips can be paid for via MySchoolBucks. These fees will be assigned to your student at the beginning of the 24/25 school year and you will be able to pay in full, or make smaller payments in the months leading up to the trip.

If enrolled in a DCSD school prior to C2E, your MySchoolBucks account will follow you and your DCSD student identification number will stay the same.

These fees will not be found in the MSB school store, but will be found in the invoices section. Please review the following document for more information.

If your student will not be attending any of these trips, please reach out to our Office Manager, [Amy Clarke](mailto:amclarke@c2e.org), at amclarke@c2e.org

[MySchoolBucks - FAQs](#)



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