



Dear Parents, Thousand Pines Outdoor Science School is located in Crestline, CA at an elevation of 5,000 feet. The science school offers your child an outdoor classroom where California State Science standards for 5th and 6th grade are taught by utilizing hands-on experiences with nature. Students learn together in a forest environment where direct experience and observation provide unique learning opportunities.

Thousand Pines' outdoor education experience is more than just science and hiking on trails. Our program helps students develop self-confidence by participating in multiple activities like: archery, climbing wall, team-building initiatives, night-hike, Astronomy, dances, songs, skits, campfires, mealtime manners, and other outdoor activities. At the end of their stay, students get a chance to test their knowledge in the Outdoor Science Jeopardy Game, and enjoy a video of their week at science school. That video will be sent directly to you at the end of your child's week.

The forms section of our website is designed to help you find resources to prepare for your child's experience. If you have questions regarding the outdoor science school experience, we highly recommend that you attend the science school information meeting if one has been scheduled for your school. This provides a great opportunity for you to have all of your questions answered. If one has not been scheduled, please direct any questions to your school's outdoor education coordinator. For more information about our program and facilities, please visit our website at <http://thousandpinesoutdoored.com>. Thank you, and we look forward to hosting your student at our outdoor science school!

Sincerely,

**Jeremy Rice**  
Outdoor Education Director