

JPII Outdoor Lab

Registration Night





Opening Prayer

Meeting Agenda

- Intro to Outdoor Lab
- Why Outdoor Education?
- Goal of Outdoor Lab
- How to Prepare /Q&A
- Registration



JPII Outdoor Lab

What is it?



- Inspired by Pope Saint John Paul II
 - his love for the outdoors
 - his encyclical Fides et Ratio (Faith & Reason)
- Three-day retreat in Estes Park, CO
- Inquiry-based lessons, exploratory day and night hikes, small-group discussions, campfires, stargazing, Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation



Why Outdoor Education?



- “learning through adventure is potentially valuable as a holistic and life-long form of activity that enhances the capacity to enjoy and engage in living”

- Lee Davidson, *Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor- living*

- “learning about environment directly from the nature give more impact on learning that subject matter, provide understanding and deeper meaning of appropriate interconnections that exist in nature and can influence attitudes, interests and motivation”

-Louis S. Nadelson & J. Richard Jordan, *The Journal of Educational Research*



Davidson, L. (2001). Qualitative research and making meaning from adventure: A case study of boys' experiences of outdoor education at school. *Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning*, 1(2), 11-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14729670185200041>

Nadelson, L. S., Jordan J. R. 2012. Student attitudes toward and recall of outside day: An environmental science field trip. *The Journal of Educational Research* 105: 220-231.



Goal of Outdoor Lab

Through wonder, exploration, study, and the sacraments, students will be invited into an encounter with Christ in creation, leading to more deeply reconciled, ordered, and adventurous relationships with God, themselves, others, and creation.



What to have in your daypack

Follow the "WISH"
list

Water At least 2 water bottles

Insulation Long sleeve shirts, rain coats, winter coat,

Sun Protection Sunscreen, hats, etc

Head/Hands Heat is lost very quickly though your head and hands, bring gloves and hats!

Packing List

Clothing: Temps can fluctuate between 70° F to below freezing... Layers are essential!

- Hiking Boots
- Thin, long or short sleeve shirts (long-underwear-type, non-cotton preferred)
- Sun hat or ball cap
- Long sleeve shirts
- Sweatshirt and/or fleece jacket
- Wool socks or multiple layers of socks - bring extra socks!!
- Long-johns or leggings as an underlayer
- Comfortable pants for hiking (tight jeans will be uncomfortable for hiking)
- Rain gear – raincoat or poncho

Packing List

Snow Gear: It can snow even in June in the mountains! We require the following:

- Winter hat (not a ball cap; knit or fleece hat/ beanie)
- Winter gloves or mittens - multiple pairs if you have them
- Winter coat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen (especially for your face)
- October--April only: snow pants and snow boots



Packing List

Other Necessary Items:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Body towel
- Headlamp or Flashlight
- Sack lunch for the first day
- Snacks for each day - not provided but are encouraged!

Optional Items:

- Spending money (cash only) for the camp store
- Camera (not a phone camera)
- Paper or small notebook/journal





Questions?





Registration

Annunciation Heights Outdoor Lab Registration Link:

<https://ahoutdoorlab.campbrainregistration.com/>

- Either log in to your Annunciation Heights account if you already have one..
- Or create an account as a parent and then “Add a Child” to register your student.



Step 1

To register a new participant: Click "Add a Child/Parent" and enter their first, middle, and last names, biological sex*, date of birth, and current grade.

To register a returning participant: Check off the box next to their name and confirm their date of birth, biological sex*, and current grade. Remember to only check off names of campers/parents/yourself that you intend to register!

*Please use the Gender field to indicate the biological sex.

If you are a parent, teacher, or adult chaperone, either select the box next to your name already there OR click "Add Parent" if your name is not the same as the account name.

Under "Grade," please select "Adult," even if you are coming with your student's class!

Questions: Again, please feel free to contact our office at 970.586.5689 with any questions. We are available to help you Monday through Friday, 9am through 5pm Mountain Time.

Para inscribir a un nuevo participante: Haga clic en "Add a Child/Parent" e ingrese su nombre, segundo nombre y apellido, sexo biológico*, fecha de nacimiento y grado actual.

Para inscribir a una persona que ya ha participado anteriormente: Marque la casilla junto a su nombre y confirme su fecha de nacimiento, sexo biológico* y grado actual. ¡Recuerde marcar solo los nombres de las personas (campistas, padres o usted mismo) que tiene la intención de inscribir!

*Utilice el campo de "Género" para indicar el sexo biológico.

Si es un padre, maestro o chaperón adulto, seleccione la casilla junto a su nombre ya presente, o haga clic en "Add Parent" si su nombre no es el mismo que el nombre de la cuenta. Bajo "Grade", seleccione "Adult", ¡incluso si viene con la clase de su estudiante!

Preguntas: Nuevamente, no dude en comunicarse con nuestra oficina al 970.586.5689 si tiene alguna pregunta. Estamos disponibles para ayudarlo de lunes a viernes, de 9 a. m. a 5 p. m., horario de montaña.



Select People To Register

John Smith

+ Add a Parent + Add a child

Step 2

Please select your school program from the list of sessions below. Click on the green 'Add to Cart' button to add the session to your "cart." You will not be charged a fee during registration. Your child's school will collect class funds and mail one check all together to Annunciation Heights.

To remove an item from your cart, click the red "X" to the right of the item under "Your Cart" on the right side of the screen.

If you are registering multiple participants, each person will have a separate tab and must be registered for at least one session to continue the registration process.

Select Sessions for John

Search by name...



Expand all

The Summit School

Ascent Classical Academy

February 5 - 7, 2025 | [Show Details](#)

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St. Joesph Catholic School

March 12 - 14, 2025 | [Show Details](#)



Seleccione su programa escolar de la lista de sesiones a continuación. Seleccione el botón verde "Add to Cart" para agregar la sesión a su "cart". No se le cobrará una tarifa durante la inscripción. La escuela de su hijo recolectará los fondos de la clase y enviará un cheque por correo a Annunciation Heights.

Para eliminar un artículo de su carrito, seleccione la "X" roja a la derecha del artículo debajo de "Your Cart" en el lado derecho de la pantalla.

Si está inscribiendo a varios participantes, cada persona tendrá una pestaña separada y debe estar inscrito en al menos una sesión para continuar con el proceso.

Select your school

Medical Form *

 Open Form

Participant Information Form *

 Open Form

Annunciation Heights Publicity Release for Adults and
Minors//Autorización de publicidad de Annunciation Heights
para adultos y menores *

 Open Form

Step
3

Forms that have a * next to them are mandatory and must be completed now to continue. All other forms can be completed now or later, after you have submitted the application.

Paso 3/6: Llenar formularios

Los formularios que tienen un * al lado son obligatorios y deben completarse ahora mismo para poder continuar. Todos los demás formularios se pueden completar ahora o más tarde, después de haber enviado la solicitud.

AH Waiver and Financial Agreement // Exención de AH y
acuerdo financiero *

 Open Form

Household Information Form *

 Open Form

Cart Summary

John Smith

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OLO Loreto Catholic School

Subtotal

Taxes

Total

Fill out all
required
forms

Step 4

Please review all of your information and make sure everything is accurate. If you need to make a change please simply click on the appropriate "edit tab" and you will be taken to that specific area.

Por favor, revise toda su información y asegúrese de que todo sea correcto. Si necesita hacer algún cambio, simplemente haga clic en la pestaña "edit tab" correspondiente y será llevado a esa sección específica.

Review and Submit

Registration Items

 [Return to People](#)

 [Return to Sessions](#)

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- OLO Loreto Catholic School (May 7 - 9, 2025)

Forms

Household Form *

COMPLETED

John Smith

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- Household Information Form *

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 [Return to Forms](#)

[Previous](#)

[Submit →](#)

Cancellation

In order to prevent accidental charges:

If for any reason your family must cancel your student's registration, please log back into your account and Delete the registration from your student's profile.

Adjustments to final student headcount can be made until two weeks prior to arrival!

See you soon!

To the Heights!!

