2021 marks the 50th anniversary of NatureBridge. Since Don Rees led his students on that inaugural week-long trip into Yosemite in 1971, we have provided transformative overnight, outdoor experiences in our national parks.

In the last half century, NatureBridge has opened campuses across the country and our best-in-class educators have made a profound impact on 1.5 million students. For many, their NatureBridge experience inspired them to become scientists, policymakers, park rangers, artists, teachers, community leaders and advocates for the natural world.

As we stand on the verge of our next 50 years, NatureBridge will continue to provide life-changing programs for all students, igniting self-discovery and inspiring wonder and scientific study of the natural world.