

# WildLink

## Wilderness Experiences in Yosemite

Connect to nature while exploring one of our most iconic national parks! Guided by NatureBridge educators and National Park Service Wilderness Education Rangers, WildLink students journey across Yosemite over a six-day adventure that seeks to strengthen, empower and connect young people to our public lands.

#### **Program Outcomes**

- Participants gain a sense of belonging in wild places and a deeper appreciation for the natural world
- Participants develop a sense of stewardship and are inspired to care for their environment and home communities through ambassador projects
- Participants gain skills for navigating and exploring Wilderness in a safe and responsible manner and the ability to pass on this knowledge and experience to their home communities



Learn more at **naturebridge.org/wildlink** 

### **Program Details**

- Grades 9-12
- Spring, Fall or Summer (nine trips per year)
- Free for participants

#### **Sample Activities**

- Explore personal connections to the land and how wild experiences can influence our day-today lives
- Hike along a waterfall, river or stream while learning about watersheds, hydrology and geology
- Debate Wilderness Management scenarios like fire management, installations, social media, overcrowding, etc.



WildLink is a partnership between the National Park Service and NatureBridge with the goal of expanding access and opportunity in our public lands