

At NatureBridge, we believe creating environmental leaders and stewards begins with a powerful educational experience, one in which young people discover their own interest in and passion for the environment. Since 1971, NatureBridge has played a fundamental role in providing those experiences—connecting students to the beauty, uniqueness, and fragility of our planet.

## The World's Greatest Classroom— Our National Parks

Our mission to connect young people to the wonder and science of the natural world, igniting self-discovery, and inspiring stewardship of the planet, comes alive in our national park locations.

With campuses in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Yosemite National Park in California; Olympic National Park in Washington; and Prince William Forest in Virginia; we are the largest overnight outdoor education partner of the National Park Service.

Our educational framework supports multiple learning styles and builds academic, social and emotional skills. Our programs take students out of the classroom and into nature, where they spend multiple days living and learning alongside their peers. Led in small groups by experienced educators, students engage in scientific principles, explore ecological concepts, collaborate with their classmates and apply their learnings in real-time, all while discovering the joy of the outdoors.

## By the Numbers

4

NATIONAL PARKS

500

YEARS IN THE FIELD

600

SCHOOLS ANNUALLY\*

30000

STUDENTS ANNUALLY\*

1<sub>0</sub>6 MILLION

PROGRAM ALUMNI



## Increasing Access to the Outdoors

All young people should have the opportunity to explore and discover the outdoors. By providing community-funded scholarship support to schools and students who may not otherwise have the economic opportunity to experience our parks, we increase access to the outdoors and all that it inspires.

45%

\$1.2M

of schools receive scholarship support\*

in scholarships awarded annually\*

By increasing access to our programs and ensuring their relevance to diverse student populations, we engage a new generation and create pathways to learning, growth and environmental stewardship.

\*Reflective of an average program year

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