

EARTH EXPLORE

ECO ADVENTURES TO
PLANET EARTH
SINCE 1995

Glaciers/Waterfalls/
Wildlife Safaris/Geysers/
Sequoia Groves/Humpback
Whales/Archaeology/
Coral Reefs/Cultural
Treasures/Raft Adventures/
Kayak Journeys/Snorkel
Discovery/
Volcano Investigations/

**EXPERIENCE THE
EXTRAORDINARY**
2009-2010 PROGRAMS

**Outdoor & Environmental
Education**
from the not for profit
Earth Explore Foundation

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It was a wonderful and exciting
experience!
Lianna Simmonds



STEP OUT WITH US.

THE WORLD AWAITS YOU.

It's never been more important to understand Planet Earth.

As the nation's foremost educational program combining nature, culture and the environment, Earth Explore Adventures has taken thousands of students and teachers on memorable journeys into the natural world, unlocking the mysteries of the planet, and revealing our connections to the world outside our doors.

Earth Explore is big time adventure, in truly remarkable places. It's an opportunity for incredible learning and growth. We see and do amazing things, while expanding our understanding and appreciation of the planet we call home.

"It was one of life's highlight experiences! Earth Explore's commitment to excellence provided a program where wonders of the world were discovered by students under the direction of experts. Fantastic!"

Sandy Mansfield, WA Teacher



Our students are led by their own teachers, from their own schools. The adventure and learning that takes place fuels lifelong friendships, and often inspires new interests that carry well into the future. Importantly, all of our Adventures provide students with opportunities for academic credit, and service learning hours.



LEARNING HAS A WHOLE NEW LOOK.

IT'S CALLED THE REAL WORLD.



At Earth Explore we believe there is magic in learning hands-on. We also believe that the most beautiful places on Planet Earth, are also the finest places to discover it.

Humpbacks, Alaska

"This is such an amazing program, one in which we were honored to have been selected to participate. Earth Explore exceeded my son's expectations. Robert has more confidence and the amount of learning experiences was amazing."

Kim & Ray Hall



"She loved it! She can't stop talking about her adventures. Leann had an educational experience that will follow her throughout her adult years. This is an excellent experience and adventure for any child."

Ross and Karen Morehead

AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME
SHOULD PROVIDE THRILLS, LEARNING,
AND INSPIRATION.

With Earth Explore you dive in with all of your senses, actively exploring the earth's most amazing places. You learn about history, culture and science. And in the process discover how the world works, and how extraordinary our planet can be.

"This trip is something he will never forget. He is more confident and comfortable with being on his own. He was thrilled with the entire experience and wants to go again."

Peter and Lori Boice



"Thank you so much for letting my daughter be a part of this experience. She has memories that will last her a lifetime!! Amazing!"

Wendy Sweeney

OUR JOURNEYS BRING REWARDS.

THAT LAST.

You care about our planet. So do we. That's why we created our Adventures to Planet Earth. Because it's not only cool to care, but important to get out there and discover all that makes our world so special. You'll make lots of friends, have unbelievable experiences, and return with new knowledge and interests.



"I would absolutely recommend the program. It was such a positive educational and social opportunity of a lifetime at a young age. Responsible behavior was expected and it was an awesome group of kids."

Marilee and Jeff Lindahl

PEACE OF MIND FOR PARENTS

Earth Explore and the Earth Explore Foundation maintain a comprehensive commitment to safety and educational excellence.

This commitment is reflected in everything we do.

Adult Leadership

Our Leaders are classroom teachers that parents already know and respect. Confidence begins on day one.

24 Hour Staffing

During the travel season, Earth Explore maintains 24 hour staffing, insuring that any contingency that may arise is handled quickly and efficiently.

Pre-Travel Preparation

Unlike other programs, Earth Explore participants take part in a series of preparation session meetings stressing safety, team building and travel skills.

Travel Managers

Our Travel Managers handle all on-site logistics and travel details. Teachers are focused solely on their students.

Adult to Student Ratio

Earth Explore maintains the lowest adult to student ratio of any similar program in the nation. Our ratio averages 1 to 6 during travel.

Exclusive Partners

The not for profit Earth Explore Foundation allows exclusive access to the finest partners, and the most rewarding and educational activities for our students.

"This program encompasses all things that I would wish or hope for any young person. The students really seemed to build their confidence, independence and knowledge base. We had a great time!"

Alina Henniger, VA Teacher

EXPERIENCE AN EARTH EXPLORE ADVENTURE.

How to get going in three easy steps!

Step One: Fill out a Student Application, and give it to your teacher. Or simply apply online. You can also invite a friend or sibling to participate.

Step Two: Visit earthexplore.com and look around! Print important information, like your program newsletter, academic credit course, and fundraising information. And check out our pictures and videos of students in action.

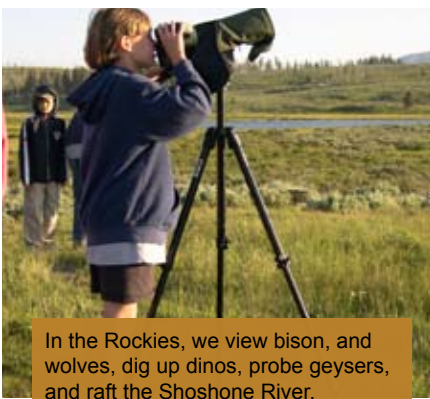
Step Three: Attend your upcoming group meetings with your teacher and meet your fellow Earth Explore travelers.



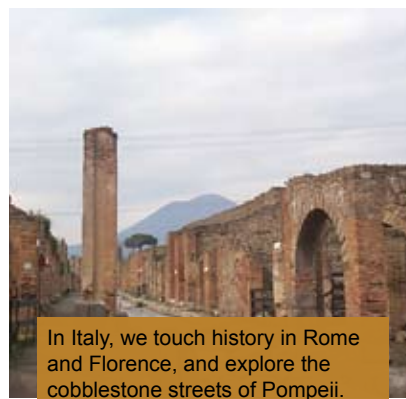
On Hawaii's Big Island, we probe coral reefs, explore the mysteries of Kilauea volcano, and discover Hawaiian culture.



In Alaska we touch glaciers, ride the Alaska Railroad, and view grizzly with experts in Denali Park.



In the Rockies, we view bison, and wolves, dig up dinos, probe geysers, and raft the Shoshone River.



In Italy, we touch history in Rome and Florence, and explore the cobblestone streets of Pompeii.

THE EE FOUNDATION. MISSION-BASED SETS US APART

The not for profit Earth Explore Educational Foundation is at the center of our amazing adventures. The Foundation's mission is to encourage and make possible educationally enriching study in the outdoor classroom. We know that what touches the hand reaches the mind in a way that can't be duplicated. Our Foundation's access to exclusive partners and activities assures each student an unforgettable and rewarding Adventure to Planet Earth.

CREDIT? OF COURSE

Earth Explore programs are highly educational, and every one of our adventures qualifies for academic credit for both students and teachers. This guarantees that you are choosing not only a fun adventure, but the finest learning experience possible.

EXPERIENCE AND MORE

Earth Explore has been immersing students and teachers in educational outdoor adventure for more than a decade. Safety is our top priority. Our teachers are principal-recommended, and our students adhere to a set of guidelines that insure safe, rewarding experiences, time after time.

TEAM BASED SUPPORT

Earth Explore provides an Education Coordinator, Logistics Manager and onsite Travel Manager. This means that every step of the way our groups are supported by professional, highly competent travel experts, with years of educational and logistics experience.

ROCKIES ADVENTURE

Huge mountains, world-renowned guides, learning and adventure around every bend. We raft a frontier river, spend amazing days learning in the shadow of the Grand Teton mountains, and discover Yellowstone's geysers, bison and wolves with expert naturalists. With snowcapped peaks as our view, we explore Jackson Hole by horseback, and splash in world famous hot springs. In dinosaur country we dig with experts in an actual fossil bed, and attend the world's longest running night time rodeo.

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY IN THE HEART OF THE ROCKIES TRAVEL ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrival Salt Lake City

Our adventure begins in Salt Lake, where we have lunch upon arrival and transfer to the University of Utah for a fun ROPES course. Here we have a great time with new friends. This afternoon we journey north into Wyoming, for dinner and lodging in beautiful Afton.

Day 2 Afton to Jackson

Viewing famous "Intermittent Springs" after breakfast, we depart Afton driving north through the Star Valley, and arrive in Jackson Hole at lunch time. Check in at world famous Teton Science School and orientation activities this afternoon and evening.

Day 3 Teton Science School

Teton Science School activities begin. We explore the wondrous landscapes of Jackson Hole, viewing bison and other wildlife, gazing at glacial peaks, and learning all about the environment of this amazing place. Most groups will stay at the Jackson Campus of Teton Science School where we will enjoy meals and team building activities.

Day 4 Tetons to Yellowstone

Teton Science School activities continue with close up looks at mountain peaks, study of endangered species, and viewing of elk and other animals. This afternoon we transfer to Yellowstone National Park. On the way we stop for a spectacular horseback ride in Grand Teton National Park. We will visit Old Faithful and take readings of the geysers and hot springs in the Upper Geyser Basin. Lodging in Yellowstone National Park cabins.



Day 5 Yellowstone Institute

Full day with the Yellowstone Institute, exploring the park and subjects ranging from the human history of Yellowstone, to grizzly habitat and protection, wolf reintroduction and Old Faithful Geyser. Afternoon visit to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, for viewing and program on Yellowstone geology and the ecology of the Yellowstone river.

Day 6 Cody and Rafting

Morning departure for Cody. Arrival and transfer to Shoshone River for rafting adventure in wild and scenic red rock canyon. Guides will tell tales of frontier life, geology of red rock canyon, and point out wildlife of the area. This afternoon we explore history Cody, and this evening attend the Cody Nite Rodeo.

Day 7 Thermopolis-Dinosaur Dig

Early morning transfer to Thermopolis for dinosaur dig and paleontology of the Jurassic Era. Part of the day will be spent digging at the quarry site, and part in the lab learning how fossils are prepared. This afternoon, we take a dip in world famous Thermopolis Hot Springs. Late afternoon departure to Evanston, and last-evening festivities.

Day 8 Return Home

Transfer to Salt Lake, with stop at historic Ft. Bridger on the Oregon Trail for lunch and western history activities. Afternoon flights home.

Activities and the order in which they occur may vary from those proposed due to travel dates or local scheduling.

8 Day Adventure Program
\$2350 plus airfare
June departures

TRUSTED ORGANIZATION

Since 1995, Earth Explore has provided programs that are educational, fun, and life-changing. We partner with world-renowned outdoor education organizations. Our programs have earned praise from public and independent school teachers, parents and students alike.

STRUCTURE & SUPPORT

Our staff are educators, and we understand the needs of teachers. We provide fully structured pre-departure materials, as well as unparalleled 24 hour support in the field.

CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

Our experiential cross-disciplinary approach means the learning goes deep. Our programs are based on National Education Standards and use adventure to insure students are engaged, excited and learning with all of their senses.

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