

# Natural Resources Camp

Calling all 12- to 16-year-olds! During the Natural Resources Camp, you will get to spend a week near beautiful Sun Valley exploring and studying Idaho's natural resources! Discover nature's secrets for yourself by conducting experiments and completing outdoor projects. **This is a hands-on camp!** Also enjoy outdoor activities such as hiking, fishing, volleyball, archery, survival, target shooting, and fireside sing-alongs.

The camp and associated activities occur above 7,000 feet elevation with temperatures ranging from cold to hot. All information pertinent to an enjoyable camp experience is contained in the NRC Student Application. This application contains information, rules, and conduct for the NRC. A health and medical release form is also included in the application. Campers and Parents/Guardians must complete, sign, and date the student application in its entirety and enclose the appropriate payment by the dates specified to be considered for this year's camp.

Visit the NRC website at:

<https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/natural-resource-camp>

## Become a natural resources citizen!

Will Idaho have abundant resources in 20 years? Will it still be a clean and scenic place to live? Idaho's natural resources need citizens who understand the trade-offs in environmental management. Natural Resources Camp participants will have many opportunities to discuss and debate natural resource issues and to discover their responsibilities and roles in our natural world.





## Camp Information

**Dates & Location:** June 17-22, 2024, Central Idaho 4-H Camp, Ketchum, Idaho. (Milepost 146 on Hwy. 75)

Arrive **Monday, June 17 between 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. MDT** Camp ends at **10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 22.** Transportation to and from camp will be the parent's responsibility.

**The camp is for youth 12-16 years old:** Campers must be 12-16 years old on the first day of camp.

**Registration is due by May 27<sup>th</sup>!** Reach out to the local Soil and Water Conservation District for scholarship opportunities. Applications for 2024 NRC can be obtained at your Soil and Water Conservation District, County Extension Office, visiting our website, or calling Randy Brooks at (208) 885-6356, or Madeline Goebel at (208) 885-9338.

## Wildlife

Let the animals do the teaching as they show you their habitats, communities, adaptations, and interactions.

## Rangeland

Nearly one-half of Idaho is rangeland (about 21 million acres). Idaho rangelands are extremely valuable because they support many different uses, from recreation to livestock grazing and many more in between.

## Soil

Soil is the basis for all life. Learn how soils vary across the landscape and the management practices that we use to determine their health and functionality.



**“Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better”**

**- Albert Einstein**

## Forests

The forest serves many key purposes in Idaho; from recreation to a source of fuel. Forests also protect our soil, store our water, and keep the air clean for us to breathe.

## Water

Water has been described as the elixir of life, the universal solvent, and the lifeblood of nations. Explore water quality issues of irrigation, municipal uses, recreational use, and pollution potential... and meet the tiny creatures that call our water their home!

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