



**2023 SAN BERNARDINO SESSION 2
FORESTRY CHALLENGE
TEACHER / CHAPERONE EVALUATION FORM**

1. Did you find the website well organized and easy to use? YES **17** / NO **0**

2. Please rate the following parts of the event:

Field Training	EXCELLENT 12	GOOD 5	FAIR 0	POOR 0
Focus Topic/Data Collection	EXCELLENT 10	GOOD 6	FAIR 1	POOR 0
Field Testing	EXCELLENT 13	GOOD 3	FAIR 1	POOR 0
Food	EXCELLENT 7	GOOD 9	FAIR 0	POOR 1
Accommodations	EXCELLENT 11	GOOD 6	FAIR 0	POOR 0
Career Development	EXCELLENT 8	GOOD 8	FAIR 1	POOR 0
Rec Activities	EXCELLENT 15	GOOD 2	FAIR 0	POOR 0

3. What was your favorite academic part of the event and why?

Training **11** Testing **7** Data Collection **9** Ask a Forester **2** Presentation work
time **1** Presentations **1**

4. What was your favorite non-academic part of the event and why?

Being Outside **7** Career Development **2** Challenge Course **11**
Food **1** Night Hike **5** Meeting Other Schools **4**

5. Please provide a one sentence "testimonial" about Forestry Challenge:

The forestry challenge exposes student to awesome hands on skills and industry thought processes that can open new opportunities and career options for students who new nothing about the forestry industry.

Forestry challenge is an opportunity for students in CA to be exposed to environmental management and natural resources, specifically related to forestry, and the variety of careers and other job opportunities available in the field.

This challenge enhances my student's collaborative, educational and social skillsets, which is the gold standard for education, I love bringing my students here.

The forestry challenge is one of my favorite activities to do with my students. I love the mixture of learning and fun. It allows my students to come home with a better understanding of forestry and be excited to come back the next year.

I found it to be a great experience for the students; something they will remember and appreciate for many years.

Enjoyed seeing students learn a variety of skills that apply beyond the forestry challenge.

The challenge is an excellent immersive, hands-on introduction to Forestry science and fire prevention, while also encouraging teamwork and academic excellence.

The event was a great example of practical learning assisted by experienced mentors.

The forestry challenge is a great opportunity for our students to get out of the urban setting, learn about forestry topics, tools etc. and apply the knowledge in a competitive yet supportive setting.

This program is an incredible opportunity for young people to have authentic hands-on learning experiences about forestry and themselves.

I really loved meeting people from other schools!

Forestry Challenge is an incredible opportunity for students to find a love and appreciation for the forest around them, grow in their professional skills, and for many, discover a career path that changes the trajectory of their future.

Forestry Challenge is an amazing opportunity for students to simply go outdoors and experience careers and occupations that they wouldn't be regularly exposed to. It's a great experience for them to bond with other schools and as well as their own teammates. Here they learn an immense amount not only about themselves but about working as a team.

The forestry challenge has helped the students and myself learn more about forest management, how to keep kids engaged and care about a forest that is far from where we are.

Students learning real-world skills, connecting outdoors with professionals and walking away with a deeper appreciation for the forest, the people who work to protect it, and a greater confidence in the skills and responsibility they have to care for our forests as well.

Forestry Challenge provides our students with so many opportunities they wouldn't receive at school: being in the forest, learning how to use professional tools, practice collecting real data and analyzing data for the purpose of creating real solutions!

It's not often that high school students get to learn directly from experts in the field and see immediate application of content, but the Forestry Challenge does this and so much more. Students are engaged and learn so much in such a short period of time.