

Range Camp Scholarship



Nevada Division of Forestry Conservation Education Program

Nevada Division of Forestry invites High School aged youth (ages 15-18) to apply for a scholarship towards registration at Nevada Range Camp. For over 60 years, the Nevada Section Society of Range Management and their partners (Nevada Division of Forestry, Nevada State Parks, Bureau of Land Management, United States Forest Service, etc.) host a week of camping, fun, and learning about the importance of rangeland ecosystems and natural resource management. Camp will be held at the beautiful Shell Creek Range providing a living laboratory for students to interact with.

Nevada Division of Forestry proudly hosts an essay contest to enable up to 10 students to attend Range Camp with free registration. Winners of the scholarship will also receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the State Forester.

This opportunity is only open to High School aged students. Essay details are listed on the following page. To apply, see QR code and link below.

<https://forms.office.com/g/U9R00MpJfK>



Range Camp Students from 2024 listen to a stream side briefing

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Scan Here for Application



Key Dates

Application
Opens

December 12, 2024

Applications
Due

April 25, 2025

Award
Notification

Beginning of May

Conservation Education Program

Range Camp Dates	Camp Coordinator Contact	Camp Cooperators (Not exhaustive)
<p>Annually, Third Week in June</p> <p>June 15, 2025- June 21,2025</p>	<p>Ethan Mower</p> <p>emower@parks.nv.gov</p> <p>(775) 726-3564</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Society for Range Managers • Nevada Division of Forestry • Nevada State Parks • Nevada Division of Wildlife • US Fish and Wildlife • US Forest Service • US Bureau of Land Management • Natural Resource Conservation Service • Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn

Scholarship Award	Essay Length	Eligible Applicants	Ineligible activities
<p>\$250 towards Range Camp Registration</p> <p>Certificate of Achievement</p>	<p>No less than 500 words and not to exceed 3 pages</p>	<p>Any high school aged student with parental permission to attend Range Camp</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plagiarism • Any use of AI

Essay Prompt	Key Aspects List
<p>In your own words, describe how the natural world benefits you today. Please incorporate three (3) key aspects of an ecosystem into your response.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife • Biodiversity • Agriculture • Soils • Plant community • Clean Air • Ecology • Outdoor Recreation • Watershed Protection • Water Cycle • Open Space • Fire Resiliency • Renewable Resources • Carbon Management • Restoration • Growing Cycles

For More Information, visit forestry.nv.gov/happening-now/news/2025-nevada-youth-range-camp