

Lead the Way Outdoors

Bureau of Land Management's
Annual Youth Summit

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at California State University, Sacramento



YOUTH SUMMIT



2016

Welcome...

to the Annual BLM Youth Summit!

The summit is designed to connect youth to America's Great Outdoors, foster an appreciation and knowledge about the importance of natural resources, and expose young people to higher education and career opportunities.

It's a great time to Lead the Way to play, learn, serve, and work in America's Great Outdoors!



Bureau of Land Management

Managing public land for the future

Outdoor recreation, energy production, livestock grazing, scientific research, archaeology, botany, wildlife, water—these are a few uses for your public lands. BLM is a federal government agency that manages over 15 million acres of land in California for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

Contact BLM at (916) 978-4400 or blm.gov/ca

Social Media

Get your phone out!

Social media is a big part of the Youth Summit. Be a Youth Influencer! Use #BLMyouth to help us link in your networks during appropriate social media breaks. Just be sure to put your phone away at other times and meet other participants here at the summit ;)

 facebook.com/blmcalifornia

#BLMyouth

blm.gov/ca

 [@blmca](https://twitter.com/blmca)

#cayouth

 [mypubliclands](https://mypubliclands.tumblr.com/)

#vamosafuera

 [mypubliclands](https://mypubliclands.instagram.com/)

#BLMproud



Agenda

Time	Event	Location
7:30–8:30am	Registration	Ballroom Lobby
8:30–8:45am	Welcome <i>Master of Ceremonies—Jacky Elizarraraz; Sacramento State University President, Robert Nelsen; BLM California State Director, Jerry Perez; Recorded message from Interior Secretary, Sally Jewell</i>	Ballrooms II, III
9:00–9:50am	Morning Workshop (AM) <i>See descriptions and locations on p 4–5</i>	
10:00–10:50am	Keynote Speaker <i>José González, Founder of Latino Outdoors</i>	Ballrooms II, III
11:00–11:55am	Lunch Discussion Circles/Expo, Rotation 1 Outdoor Trail Blazers: Lunch Discussion Circles Wilderness Pioneers: Career Expo	Redwood Room Ballroom I, Serna Plaza
12:00–12:55pm	Lunch Discussion Circles/Expo, Rotation 2 Outdoor Trail Blazers: Career Expo Wilderness Pioneers: Lunch Discussion Circles	Ballroom I, Serna Plaza Redwood Room
1:05–1:55pm	Afternoon Workshop (PM) <i>See descriptions and locations on p 4–5</i>	
2:05–2:30pm	Wrap-Up <i>BLM California Associate State Director, Joe Stout</i>	Ballrooms II, III, Serna Plaza

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A special THANK YOU to California State University, Sacramento and the College Assistance Migrant Program for their partnership and assistance with our Annual Youth Summit.



Workshops

Multiple Grades – Hands On

California Conservation Corps & the Bio Blitz

Hear from members of the California Conservation Corps about the work they do on public lands. From their work the Bio Blitz dance was developed to celebrate the great outdoors. Come be part of this new web sensation.

AM/ PM Ballroom II/III

Tools, Trails & Youth

Learn about the Pacific Crest Trail and the tools of the trade to maintain the 2,650-mile trail. Discover nearby spots to access the trail and how youth like you continue to contribute to maintaining the trail for millions of users each year.

AM/ PM Walnut Room

Wet to Wild: Stories from River and Wilderness Rangers

Hear real life stories from river and wilderness rangers. Find out what life is like in the wilds of California, both on land and water. This is adventurous work for a lifetime of stories.

AM/ PM Orchard II Room

Natural Resource Protection:

Fire Fighting to Law Enforcement

What's a day in the life of a Wild Land Fire-fighter or Law Enforcement officer like as they protect America's Public Lands? This is where nature and human nature intersect on a daily basis.

AM/ PM Auburn Room

Jeopardy: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Want to have some fun learning about STEM? Come play STEM Jeopardy! This is an interactive opportunity for youth to learn about different careers in STEM related to natural resources and the education and qualifications required for federal employment. *Morning Only*—Orchard I Room

Weather—Messing up your Signal?

How does Weather Emergency Watch Systems keep you safe? Get an introduction to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather and climate monitoring systems.

AM/ PM Mountain Room

American Ascent

Nine African Americans set out to build a legacy and become role models for inner city kids and people of color all over America to encourage them to get outside. They did so by taking on the grueling 20,320-foot peak of the continent's biggest mountain. Get inspired as you listen to the stories of one of the participants of this grand adventure!

AM/ PM Hinde Auditorium

Let's Get Outside

Participate in mini-clinics offering a quick insight on ways to have fun and be safe while recreating on our public lands. Learn about traditional outdoor activities such as camping and recreational driving to specialty sports like fly fishing.

AM/ PM Ballroom II/III & Serna Plaza

Workshops

Junior/Senior/College – Career Focus

How to Tackle Climate Change?

This interactive presentation will highlight key characteristics of climate change and how you can have a role in mitigating and adapting to climate change. Learn how some of the solutions start with families, communities and agencies, like the Bureau of Land Management.

AM/ PM Oak Room

Career Opportunities with Non-profit Organizations

Take advantage of this great overview of career opportunities with non-profit organizations that focus on the environment. Government agencies can't do this work alone; partnerships with non-profits are crucial in getting work done on the ground.

AM/ PM Summit Room

The Color Code: Personality Test

Successful people know who they are and their personality temperament. When you understand your core values and needs (and feel good about them) you can perform at your highest potential in every aspect of life. Discover your personality temperament!

Afternoon Only—Walnut Room

Serve, Get Experience, and Earn Money for College: the AmeriCorps Experience

Capture everything you need to know about AmeriCorps and how you can gain experience working outdoors while earning money for college.

AM/ PM Coastal Room

Navigating USA Jobs

Federal resumes and application requirements are unique. Here you will learn the basics of creating a great resume online. Then the real challenge comes: a phone interview. Hands-on activities will give you the tools for a successful interview when seeking work in an outdoor career.

AM/ PM Folsom Room

Careers Protecting Us from Toxins

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for implementing and enforcing the Nation's top environmental laws. They protect the air we breathe, the water we drink, and regulate industries such as coal power plants and hazardous waste disposal sites. Learn about careers in this important agency.

AM/ PM Orchard III

GEOLOGIST: A career so exciting it's often portrayed in movies!

San Andreas, Dante's Peak & Journey to the Center of the Earth, although our jobs aren't nearly as dramatic as the geologists portrayed in these movies, we do have exciting outdoor careers. Our team of geologists, surveyors and cartographers play vital roles in designing, building and maintaining infrastructure, such as dams and canals, in the western U.S.

AM/ PM Delta Room

See the Union Map on the back cover

Keynote Speaker:

José González

Latino Outdoors



José G. González is an experienced educator in the arts, education, and conservation. He has broad experience as a K–12 public education teacher, environmental education advisor, outdoor education coordinator, and university adjunct faculty.

He is the Founder of Latino Outdoors, a growing community working to “connect cultura with the outdoors”. The focus is on promoting a network of like-minded professionals, supporting outdoor leadership capacity-building opportunities for youth and young adults, and serving as a storytelling platform for defining the ambicultural identity connecting Latino communities and the outdoors.

He received his B.A. at the University of California, Davis, and his M.S. at the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources & Environment.

EXPO & Partners

The Expo is an opportunity for young people and representatives from organizations to connect face-to-face. Exhibitor booths will be on display from 9am to 2pm in Ballroom I and Serna Plaza. Organizations listed in **bold** are exhibiting.

American Conservation Experience (ACE)

American Trails

AmeriCorps NCCC

Bass Pro Shop

Bay Area Wilderness Training

Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Reclamation

Cal Fire

California Conservation Corps (CCC)

California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection

California State Parks

California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division

CSUS Admissions Office

CSUS Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration

Generation Green

Great Basin Institute

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Weather Service

Lassen County Environmental Education Collaborative

Latino Outdoors

National Park Service—Golden Gate National Recreational Area

National Teen Leadership Program

Outdoor Afro

Outward Bound California

Pacific Crest Trail Association

Peace Corps

Peak Adventures

San Joaquin Regional Conservation Corps

Sierra Club—Sacramento

State Water Resources Control Board

Student Conservation Association (SCA)

Tuleyome

United States Fish and Wildlife Service

United States Forest Service

**United States Geological Survey—
Western Ecological Research Center**

**University of California Division of Agriculture
and Natural Resources**

Notes

Partner Schedule

The BLM is pleased to be hosting youth, agencies, organizations, and partners.

The schedule below has been formatted specifically for our partners and non-governmental organizations:

8:30am Welcome

9:00 American Ascent Workshop—
Opportunity to sit in on a session

10:00 Key Note Speaker: José González
Founder of Latino Outdoors

11:00 Lunch Discussion Circles and
Career Expo—
Opportunity to browse and network

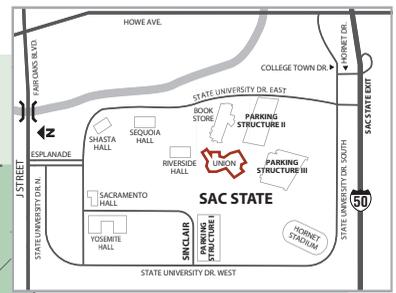
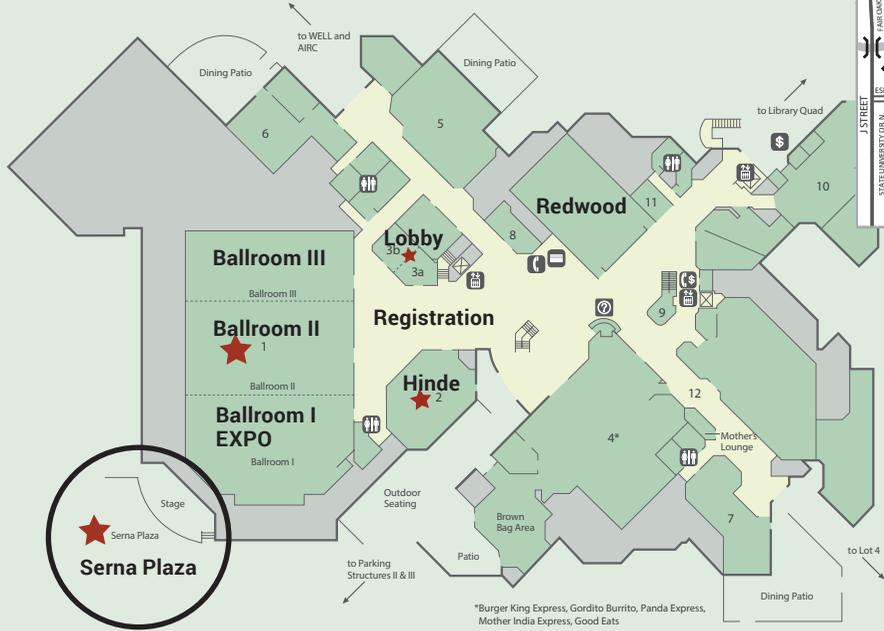
1:00pm Partners Lounge—
*Opportunity for agencies and partners
to meet and start a dialogue on
working with youth collaboratively*

2:00 Wrap up

Contacts

My next steps

Union Map



- Restrooms
- Elevator
- Information
- Campus Phone
- Pay Phone
- One Card Machine
- ATM

*Burger King Express, Gordito Burrito, Panda Express, Mother India Express, Good Eats

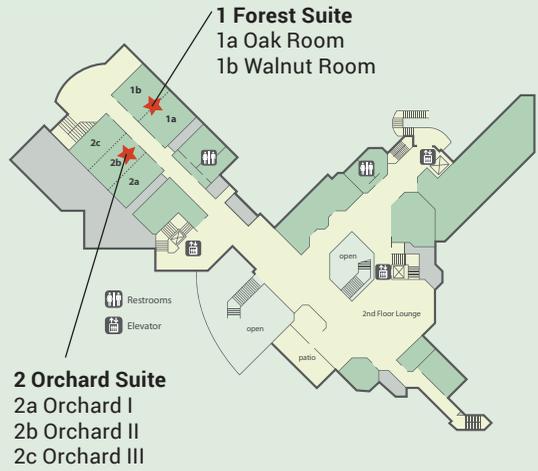
First Floor

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ROOMS		FOOD		OTHER	
University Union Ballroom	1	Hornet's Nest Food Court	4	Police Service Center	11
Hinde Auditorium	2	Round Table Pizza at the Hive	5	Vending Machines (food)	12
Lobby Suite	3	Epicure Restaurant	6		
a Cypress Room		The Buzz	7		
b Sequoia Room		Jamba Juice	8		
		Eco Grounds	9		
		The Store	10		

Second Floor

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Third Floor

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