

*Connecting Youth to  
America's Great Outdoors*

Bureau of Land Management's  
3rd Annual Youth Summit

at California State University, Sacramento



# YOUTH SUMMIT



# 2014

# Welcome...

to the 3rd 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 share your ideas and discover your 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](http://blm.gov/ca)

## Social Media

Get your phone out!

Social media is a big part of the Youth Summit. Be a Youth Influencer! Use #cayouth to help us link in networks—just be sure to network in-person and meet other participants here at the summit ;)

 [facebook.com/blmcalifornia](https://facebook.com/blmcalifornia)

#BLMproud

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

#cayouth

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

#vamosafuera

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

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# Agenda

Time	Event	Location
7:30–8:30am	Registration	Near Ballroom II
8:30am	Welcome <i>Message from Sally Jewell, Secretary of the Interior;</i> <i>Phil Garcia, Vice President Public Affairs &amp; Advocacy, Sacramento State University;</i> <i>Linda Lance, BLM Deputy Director;</i> <i>James Kenna, BLM California State Director</i>	Ballrooms I & II
9:00–10:00am	Workshop <b>A</b> See descriptions and locations on p 5–6	Various locations
9:00am–2:00pm	Expo	Ballroom III
9:00am–2:00pm	Outdoor Exhibits	Serna Plaza
10:10–10:55am	Keynote Speaker, <i>Dr. Nina Roberts,</i> <i>San Francisco State University</i>	Ballrooms I & II
11:00–11:30am	Youth Panel	Ballrooms I & II
11:30am–12:45pm	Lunch & Expo	
12:45–1:40pm	Workshop <b>B</b> See descriptions and locations on p 5–6	Various locations
1:45–2:10pm	Networking Break	
2:15–3:15pm	Partner to Partner <i>Facilitated session for agency partners and organizations to translate the day's insights into actions for the coming year</i>	Ballrooms I & II
3:15–4:00pm	Conclusion & Wrap-Up	Ballrooms I & II

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# EXPO

The Expo is an opportunity for young people and representatives from organizations to connect face-to-face. Exhibitor booths will be on display from 9:00AM until 2:00PM in Ballroom III and outside in Serna Plaza.

Organizations exhibiting include:

Adventure Risk Challenge  
American Camp Association  
American Conservation Experience  
AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps  
Bay Area Wilderness Training  
Bodie Hills Conservation Partnership  
California Conservation Corps  
California Department of Parks and Recreation  
California State Parks, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division  
California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways  
College Assistant Migrant Program (CAMP)—California State University, Sacramento  
Department of Recreation, Parks, & Tourism Administration—California State University, Sacramento  
Environment for the Americas

Farmworker Institute of Education and Leadership Development (FIELD)  
GEO Academy—Grant High School  
Growing Up Wild  
Lassen Land and Trails Trust  
National Teen Leadership Program  
NatureBridge  
Outward Bound California  
Pacific Crest Trail Association  
Sacramento Job Corps  
Sierra Club Inspiring Connections Outdoors Sacramento  
Student Conservation Association  
Tuleyome  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Sacramento District  
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management—Fire and Aviation Program  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
U.S. Department of the Interior/Office of Special Trustee  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Forest Service  
U.S. National Park Service



## Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nina Roberts, San Francisco State University

Dr. Roberts is an expert in outdoor programming and leadership, adventure education, youth development, recreation land management, outreach & community engagement, as well as constraints and barriers to visiting parks and public lands. As a professor in the Department of Recreation, Parks, and Tourism at San Francisco State University, her work and research has made her an authority on race, culture and gender issues in parks and outdoor recreation.

# Workshops

Morning Workshop **A** option: **A**  
Afternoon Workshop **B** option: **B**

## Youth Workshop Descriptions

**AmeriCorps—Serve, Get Experience & Earn Money for College:** An interactive presentation on everything you need to know about AmeriCorps. Learn how to gain experience, while earning money for college. **A B** *Auburn*

**Discussion Circles—Play, Learn, Serve and Work Outdoors:** The aim of this workshop is to encourage thoughtful discussion about a variety of career fields and learning/working options for students. **A B** *Ballroom I*

**Exploring the Expo—Inside and Out:** Meet representatives from a variety of entities (federal and state agencies, non-governmental agencies, colleges) and participate with the interactive exhibits (wild horse and burro, a fire engine, photo opportunity). Some representatives will also have information about job opportunities. **A** *Ballroom III*

**Leadership & Mentoring:** Learn what it takes to be a leader and how mentoring can help you succeed. **A** *Orchard III*

**Networking 101—Preparing for Success:** The idea of networking makes many people uncomfortable or confused. Learn how to make networking work for you! **A B** *Coastal*

**Outdoor Leadership—Skills You Can Use Now:** This workshop focuses on the role of outdoor recreation in developing leadership skills. **A B** *Orchard II*

**Pathways to Federal Employment:** Learn about different programs (and hiring authorities) that can lead to federal employment. **A** *Orchard I*

**Preparing for College:** This workshop is designed to provide practical information and strategies needed to successfully pursue a college education. **A** *Delta*

**Real Life Stories—CA Conservation Corps:** Youth from the CA Conservation Corps, Los Angeles Conservation Corps and other youth agencies will share stories on how they got interested in natural resources careers. **A** *Folsom*

**The Color Code—Personality Test:** Successful people know who they are and their personality temperament. When you know what your core values and needs are and feel good about them, you can perform at your highest potential in every area of life. Learn your personality temperament. **B** *Mountain*

**How to Apply for a State Job:** Presentation by the CA Conservation Corps on how to search for and apply to jobs with the State of California. **B** *Folsom*

# Workshops (continued)

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## Learn How to Navigate USAJobs:

USAJOBS is the Federal Government’s official one-stop source for federal jobs and employment information. Learn how to navigate the site and make it work for you.

**B Orchard III**

## Money for College—Financial Aid & Scholarships:

Learn about ways to pay for college. **B Delta**



Workshops also open to representatives from agencies and partner organizations:

## Connecting Leadership, Culture & Communities with the Outdoors:

A presentation by Latinos Outdoors on the stories we build and tell in relation to our cultural identities and connections with the environment, conservation, and the outdoors and how we “count” in these narratives.

**A Hinde**

## Motivate & Inspire, Be a Mentor:

Learn how to make a difference in the lives of others by becoming a mentor. **A Oak**

**Millennial Workforce 20Now:** Roughly 80 million Americans born between the early 1980s and early 2000s make up the millennial generation. With this generation entering the work force and becoming a powerful political group, it is important to understand what motivates them. This presentation will discuss the facts and myths of this generation and how your organizations can effectively engage them.

**B Walnut**

## Pathways to Federal Employment:

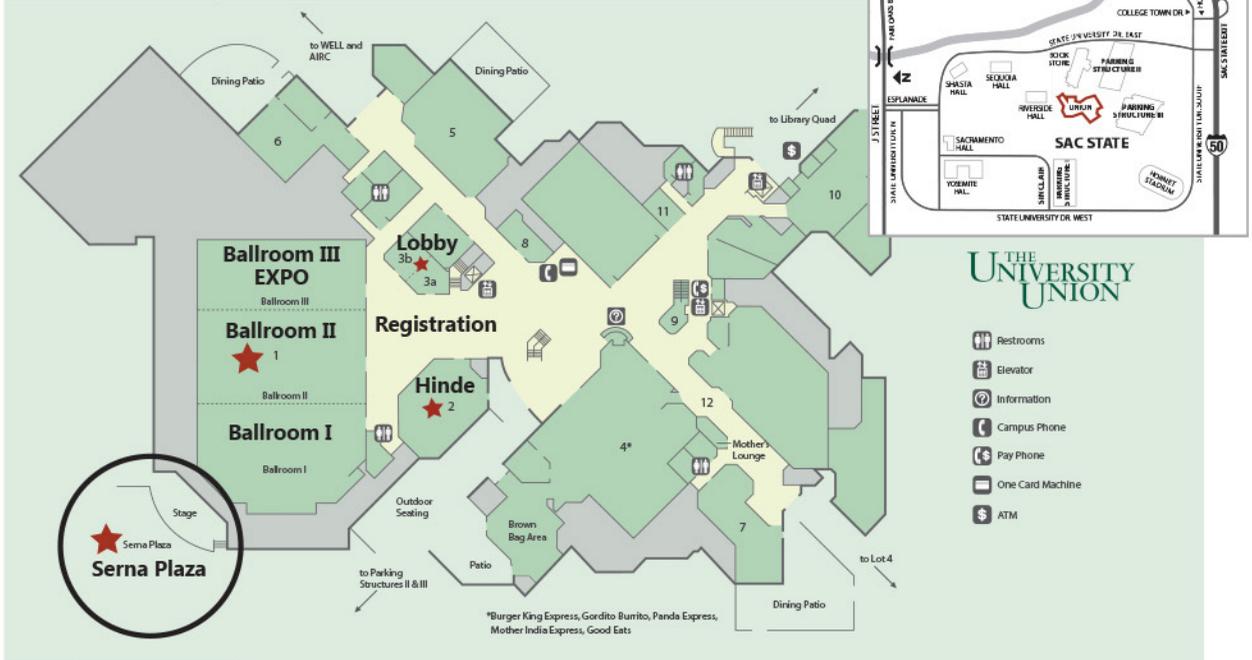
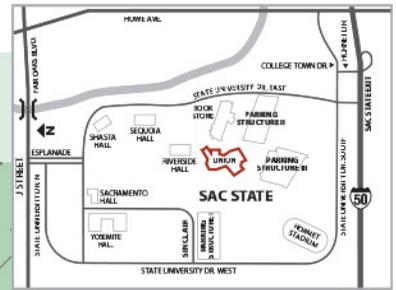
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## Notes

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# Union Map



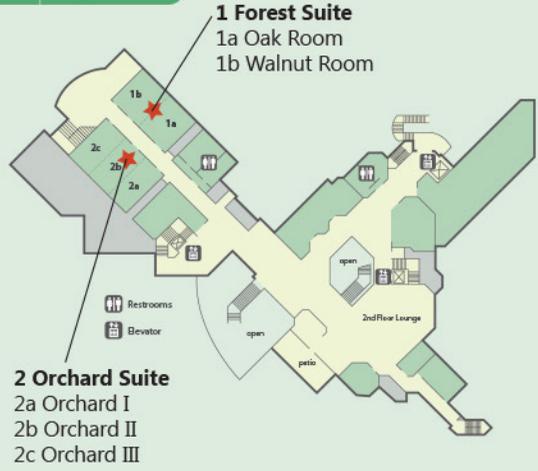
## First Floor

# 01

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

# 02



## Third Floor

# 03

