



Dear Parent or Legal Guardian,

Your son or daughter has chosen to participate in a group camping trip to Chilao Camp. This developed campground is located in the Angeles National Forest, northwest of Pasadena. Enclosed you will find a copy of the Itinerary and Safety plan for the three day trip to the camp, April 8th – 10th 2026. Please complete a SOAR permission slip if your son / daughter is under the age of 18.

Feel free to call me with questions or concerns.

Coach Kevin Sarkissian – Group Leader
661-877-7024

Coach Karen Celis - Co Leader
661-670-7641

Wednesday April 8th, 2026

9:00 a.m. – Depart for Chilao Camp. (Coach Kevin will be heading up a day earlier to secure camp sites).

- Directions : From Interstate 210 in the city of La Canada, exit at Angeles Crest Highway (Hwy 2) and drive northeast for 26 miles to the signed campground on the left. Group plans on staying in the Manzanita Loop site #'s 39 and 41.

11:00 – 4:00 Arrive at Camp, set up tents, collect firewood, get fresh water. Lunch, Cleanup, Free Time.

4:00 – 5:00 Dinner Prep
5:00 – 7:00 Dinner
7:00 – 8:00 Dinner Cleanup, Lock down all food.
8:00 – 10:00 Free Time, Campfire.
10:00 – Lights Out.

Thursday April 9th, 2026

8:00 – Wake start breakfast prep.
9:00 – 10:00 Breakfast .
10:00 – 11:00 – Free time.
11:00 – 4:00 Hiking.
4:00 – 5:00 Dinner Prep
5:00 – 7:00 Dinner
7:00 – 8:00 Dinner Cleanup, Lock down all food.
8:00 – 10:00 Free Time, Campfire.
10:00 – Lights Out.

Friday April 10th, 2026

7:00 – 9:00 Wake, break camp, light breakfast
9:00-11:00 – Depart Camp.

Safety Precautions:

- 1) Vehicles will be parked at the on site in case of need for evacuation. Closest Emergency is Angeles Crest Fire Station (20 miles south of site).

- 2) The group will carry a cell phone and two way radios tuned to Angeles National Forest Dispatch in case of emergency.
- 3) Students will be instructed in proper procedure regarding rattlesnakes, and other critters, including securing food to minimize bear encounters.
- 4) Coach Kevin will carry a first aid kit.
- 5) Parents will be given a copy of this itinerary.