

Bringing the Forest to Your Classroom!



For 50 years, the Sly Park staff have been educating students from the greater Sacramento area, and beyond, at our campus in Pollock Pines. Because many students are now engaging with their schools from a distance, Sly Park is offering a special opportunity to support outdoor education remotely. Our new service provides NGSS-aligned lessons that bring the **Sly Park Environmental Education Center** straight to you!

WHEN?

Once a week, students will participate in a **LIVE 45-minute lesson**. The lessons are part of a larger, 4–6 week Unit of Study

WHAT?

Each lesson is designed to address not only the **Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)**—Disciplinary Core Ideas, Science and Engineering Practices, and Crosscutting Concepts—but also **California’s Environmental Principles and Concepts**.

WHO?

All instruction is provided by **credentialed Sly Park Science teachers**. Since March, all teachers have been trained to support Distance Learning and Virtual Instruction.

WHY?

With COVID protocols, many students are not able to attend an outdoor science camp, and with the extreme wildfire concerns, **Environmental Science is even more relevant than ever before**. Although students cannot currently come to our campus, our Distance Learning lessons allow a virtual field trip to be delivered to you.

HOW?

If your district or school is interested, please **complete the Sly Park Distance Learning Survey** at <https://forms.gle/cPuWyRViTymjvrVy6>. By completing the survey, you are only expressing interest. Our team will follow up to answer questions and discuss next steps.

Our mission is to **engage students, support science instruction, and teach the importance of our role** in being stewards of the environment. Lessons will be supported with a **Science 5 E Instructional model** with live instruction, hyper-docs, videos, and digital resources. There will also be short, self-guided activities for students to complete between lessons known as Home Investigations.

For information about pricing, please visit
https://slyparkcenter.org/Sly_Park_Distance_Learning.html.