# MO-RANCH Conference center

# **ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM** *INSPIRING EDUCATION IN NATURE'S CLASSROOM*

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The Mo-Ranch Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) has been providing a hands on Outdoor and Environmental Education experience for students and groups from all over Texas and beyond since 1989. Our ELP team will work hand in hand with teachers and group leaders to design programs that best suit the needs of our participants.

#### ELP PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

• To promote growth in group cooperation and leadership skills, self-confidence and self-worth through challenging activities in a supportive environment.

• To promote a sense of community involvement, belonging and responsibility through daily living in a residential setting.

• To stimulate interest and achievement in academics through hands on, interdisciplinary activities that show real life relevancy.

• To develop environmental awareness and an understanding of responsible management of our natural resources, through learning and living in the natural environment.

• To provide the individual and/or group an opportunity for spiritual growth through reflection in a natural environment, free from many of society's daily distractions.

• To provide positive adult role modeling through the participant's interactions with the ELP staff and their group leaders.

# ELP GOAL

To make use of the natural, outdoor environment as an alternative educational setting for activities that promote personal, academic and spiritual growth.

# LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our ELP Program is staffed by a group of full-time veterans and seasonal facilitators. They are professional, caring adults from diverse backgrounds and experiences. All of our staff participate in an extensive training program that includes communication and teaching skills, child behavior management, age level expectations, and child abuse prevention. Staff receive specialized training and/or certifications in CPR, emergency response first aid, lifeguarding, ropes course facilitation, canoeing, and archery.

### GETTING TO KNOW US

Mo-Ranch has been one of the Texas Hill Country's hidden treasures since 1949! We are located on 500 acres along on the banks of the Guadalupe River, just 11 miles west of Hunt, TX. Our breathtaking views and recreation facilities provide an awesome outdoor classroom on the land, in the water—and even in the air. Our facilities represent a rich architectural heritage that showcase native limestone buildings and unique decorative features such as colorful tiles, ornamental ironwork and more.

Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly is a camp and conference center that is affiliated with the Synod of the Sun of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). LEADERSHIP & PERSONAL GROWTH INITIATIVES - LOW ELEMENTS HIGH ELEMENTS ROPES

OUTDOOR SKILLS CANOEING - ORIENTEERING - ARCHERY

NATURAL SCIENCES REPTILES - FRESHWATER ECOLOGY ARTHROPODS - DISCOVERY WALK WILDLIFE ECOLOGY

#### FACILITIES

LOMA LINDA Houses up to 150 guests in dormitory fashion.

#### RIVER DORM

Sleeps up to 56 people in three separate areas with bunk beds and adjoining baths.

#### KING DINING HALL

Our kitchen staff prepares three nutritious meals a day and strives to meet special needs. Our Reduced Food Waste Policy educates students about food, the environment, and being good stewards of our natural resources.

#### WATERFRONT

Located near the headwaters of the beautiful Guadalupe River, Mo-Ranch offers a multitude of exciting water activities.

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