

## SUPPLIES

### What you need...

- Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- Flashlight
- Warm Jacket
- Sleepwear
- Underwear and Socks
- Long & Short Sleeve Shirts
- Tennis Shoes or Hiking Boots
- Jeans/Pants/Shorts
- Gloves/Mittens (in Winter)
- Towel, Washcloth and Soap
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Deodorant/Shampoo/Brush
- For longer trips pack extra clothing and supplies

### Optional Items...

- Binoculars
- Water Bottle
- Facial Tissue
- Playing Cards
- Lip Balm
- Sunscreen
- Hat or Visor
- Sunglasses
- Insect Repellent
- Camera and Film

### Do not bring...

- Candy or Food (animals will come after it)
- Hair Dyers or Curling Irons
- Illegal Substances
- Valuables (if you don't want them broken, stolen or lost, leave them at home!)



“At BearPaw, I learned to be more open and get along with others well. It was much easier to make friends.”

“I learned to be able to talk to others and tell them my opinions by not being shy. I am taking away new friends and the courage to be friendly.”

“I learned that we could all be friends no matter what ethnicity we are.”

“Something I learned was that friends come in all colors and sizes.”



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## OC HUMAN RELATIONS



## BEARPAW

# PRESERVE

BearPaw Preserve is part of OC Human Relations, which provides programs to foster mutual understanding among residents in order to make Orange County a better place for ALL people to live, work, play. OC Human Relations is a unique public/private partnership among corporations, foundations, the county, the courts, cities, schools and individuals. The OC Human Relations' BRIDGES: School Inter-Ethnic Relations Program aims to improve inter-group relations by partnering with schools and communities to create, advocate and sustain a safe, inclusive school climate that respects society's diversity. BearPaw Preserve accommodates overnight and extended human relations retreats, to strengthen and deepen the BRIDGES Program among students at participating schools.



## LOCATION

BearPaw Preserve is nestled in the beautiful San Bernardino National Forest located in the City of Forest Falls, fifteen miles outside of Redlands. BearPaw Preserve extends over 650 acres that monitored and maintained by a Preserve Ranger and Deputies. BearPaw is a spectacular preserve where native animals and nature are conserved and protected.

The BearPaw Preserve address is:

38801 Valley of the Falls, Forest Falls, CA 92339. 9409 794-9204

## BEARPAW

# ACTIVITIES

BearPaw Preserve retreats provide a safe environment for cultivating positive inter-group relations among students. Expert OC Human Relations staff teach advanced human relations skills in areas such as group dialogues, conflict resolution, leadership training and task force development.

A variety of techniques such as experiential activities, artistic projects, discussions, role-playing, multi-media presentations and guest speakers are used to involve and engage students in their human relations training experience.

Interwoven outdoor activities throughout the retreats include day and night hikes, campfires, talent shows, nature workshops, a lower rope course challenge and outdoor recreation. Students also learn about the history of the Preserve through campfire stories.



## REGISTRATION

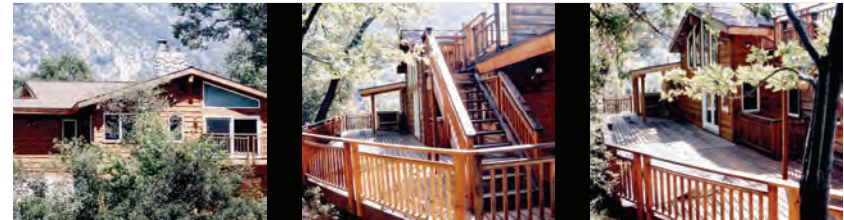
To register, complete the BearPaw Preserve application signed by a parent or guardian and return it to your school's representative. If no application form accompanied this brochure, please call the OC Human Relations at (714) 567-7470 for more information.

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# ACCOMMODATIONS

BearPaw Preserve consists of a luxurious two-story lodge, called the Oak Knoll. In keeping with the harmony of the BearPaw Preserve environment, the house is beautifully constructed of cedar wood and river rocks and strategically placed to absorb breathtaking views of the San Bernardino mountain ridges and forest.

- Oak Knoll accommodates twenty-two students and a staff of five.
- The Oak Knoll has separate floor levels for male and female campers.
- All meals are catered and special needs are gladly accommodated.
- Transportation is provided by OC Human Relations via buses and/or vans.
- Both female and male professional staff provide supervision at all times.



## COST

The use of BearPaw Preserve is made possible by a generous donor who is committed to nurturing leadership and positive inter-group relations for diverse Orange County youth. There are no room and board costs to partnering schools. A BearPaw Preserve group photo is also included as part of the BearPaw Preserve experience.