



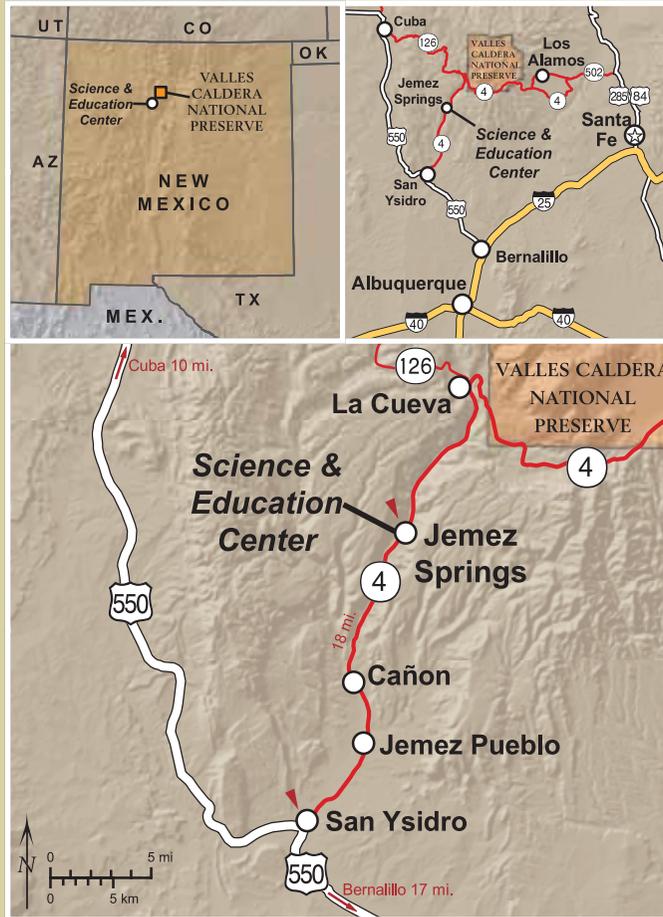
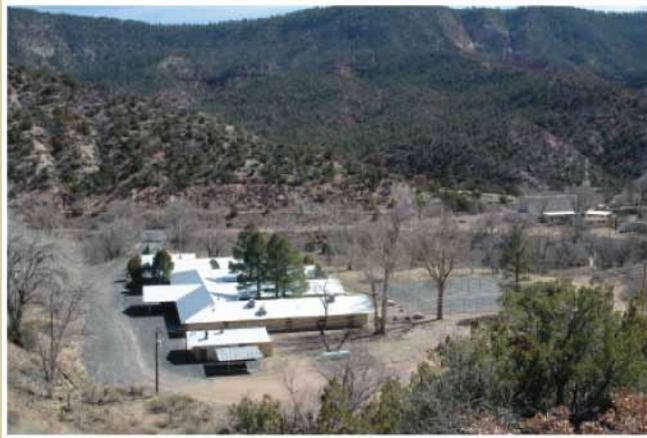
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VALLES CALDERA
NATIONAL PRESERVE

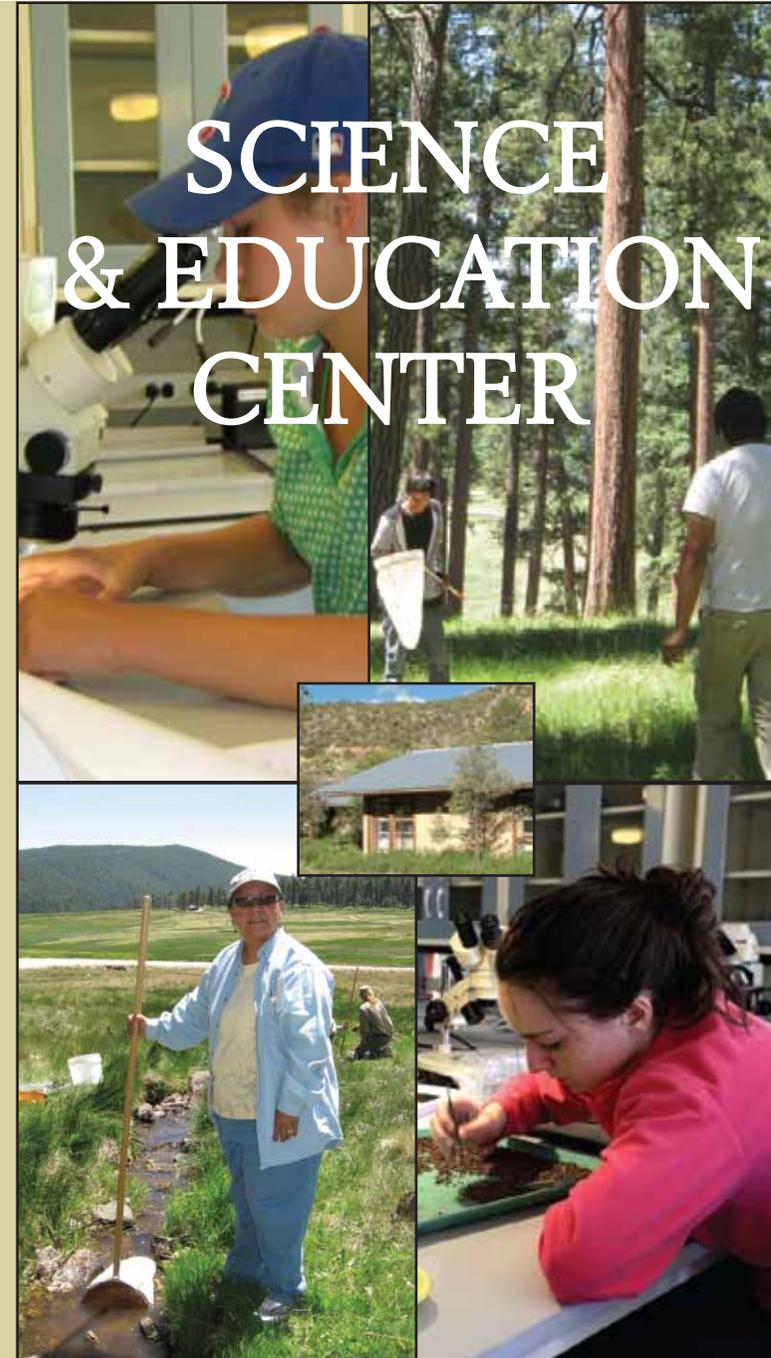
Reservations & Rates

Rental of the Science & Education Center includes use of the meeting/classroom space, common room areas, laboratories, dining area and recreational facilities (tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball, horseshoes, hiking, and access to the Jemez River for trout fishing). Facilities can be reserved for overnight or day use. Food service can be provided or groups may bring and prepare their own meals.

For current rates on overnight lodging, food service, day-use and recreational opportunities on the Preserve, please contact the Science and Education Center staff at: vct-sec@vallescaldera.gov or via telephone at 505-629-1417.



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The Valles Caldera National Preserve's Science and Education Center supports a wide variety of programs in science, education, history, art, music and recreation. The facilities provide housing, food service and learning centers for "students" of all ages - kindergarten through elder hostel - and support workshops, retreats, and conferences for schools, NGOs, businesses and government agencies. Located in the San Diego Canyon on the banks of the Jemez River, the Center is only 15 minutes from the Valles Caldera National Preserve, and 90 Minutes from Albuquerque's International Airport.



Surrounded by mountain forests with tumbling waters, this beautiful canyon provides a scenic and peaceful setting for retreats, conferences, class field trips and education programs. In addition, the village of Jemez Springs offers hot springs and spas, restaurants, art galleries, and a host of recreational activities throughout the canyon.

Accommodations



The Science and Education Center is a multipurpose venue for education programs, retreats, conferences and scientific research studies. Serving public and private schools, universities, NGO's, government agencies, and private corporations, the facility provides a large meeting space for up to 100 participants. A smaller meeting space is also available. There are two community lounges for breakout sessions or socializing. The dining room can serve 60 people and can be arranged in banquet or distributed table arrangements. Groups can choose to use the commercial kitchen or our chef can prepare meals and create custom menus. The Center can lodge 50 people overnight in double occupancy rooms, each with a private bath attached. The Center is compliant with the American Disabilities Act, and is entirely wheelchair accessible. Wireless internet is available throughout the building and the surrounding grounds.



Education and Research

The Valles Caldera's Science and Education Center supports a diverse array of ongoing scientific research projects, and offers a state-of-the-art teaching laboratory. Research and education programs cover many scientific fields including ecology, animal biology, entomology, geology, soil science, archaeology, climatology, limnology, and natural resources management in range science, forestry, fisheries and wildlife. In addition, formal and informal education activities in art history, music, photography and Native American cultures can be supported in the Center.



The fully equipped teaching laboratory includes digital zoom stereomicroscopes and digital compound microscopes, chemical fume hood, drying oven, glassware and archived reference specimens of plants and animals to support field education and research activities. The entire laboratory has wireless internet and computers at each teaching station.

The Science and Education Center provides an excellent learning environment for school programs and teacher trainings. These programs provide participants with hands-on learning in the lab, in the field at the Preserve, and in the Santa Fe National Forest. Each course is aligned to state standards and is geared to engage students of all ages to foster a better understanding of the natural world and strengthen their science skills.

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Education Programs

The Valles Caldera National Preserve offers a wide variety of education opportunities for elementary students to adults. Programs range from day trips to multi-day courses, with overnight accommodations at the Science and Education Center in Jemez Springs. For more information about our current classes please see our website at www.vallescaldera.gov or email us at vct-sec@vallescaldera.gov.

Middle & High School Programs

Field Trips

Explore our outdoor classroom with a day long field trip. Using scientific tools and inquiry-based learning, students will gain a better understanding of Northern New Mexico's natural and cultural resources.

Overnight Programs

Immerse yourself in the study of ecology in a multi-day field studies course at the Preserve. Participate in hands-on activities that will enhance your students understanding of scientific concepts.

Teacher Trainings

Each summer a variety of different teacher trainings are offered at the Preserve supported by the Science & Education Center in Jemez Springs. Each multi-day course is filled with hands-on, inquiry-based activities and focused on basic science skills. These trainings have been developed to bridge the gap between field science and the classroom. All trainings include time in the field at the Preserve and in our state-of-the-art lab at the Science and Education Center.

Field Trips, Overnight Programs, Teacher Trainings

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Field Station

The Valles Caldera Science & Education Center supports a diverse number of ongoing research projects and offers a state-of-the-art teaching laboratory. Contact us for rates and availability.

Elementary Education

Field Trips

Explore our outdoor classroom for hands-on inquiry-based programs exploring the forests, rivers, geology, wildlife and history of the Preserve. These fun and exciting outdoor programs are designed to engage your students with age-appropriate topics and activities.

Outreach

A great way to introduce your class or education program to the Preserve is to have a staff member come to you for a 1-2 hour presentation. Programs engage participants with interactive activities focusing on the geology, archeology and animals found in the Valles Caldera.

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