

LEARNING LANDSCAPES

Nurturing a child's relationship to land and learning

Learning Landscapes is the Feather River Land Trust's K-12 conservation and education program that connects children with the natural world, enhances place-based learning, and provides hands-on land stewardship experiences.

We conserve natural areas as "outdoor classrooms" within a 10-minute walk of every public school in the Feather River Watershed and support teachers and students to use them.

FRLT + PUBLIC SCHOOLS + LANDOWNERS



connecting kids to nature

CONSERVE

We conserve and care for outdoor classrooms on campuses and natural areas next to public schools, making it easy for teachers to bring students outside to learn, play, and help care for the land.

ENHANCE

We install trails, signs, and seating areas on campuses and adjacent lands to create ideal outdoor learning environments.

SUPPORT

We train and support K-12 teachers to "Teach from the Land" and lead their students in hands-on restoration and land stewardship projects.

“Kids are capable of taking great action to take care of places they care about.
Knowledge plus action equals power.”
Rob Wade, Feather River Land Trust

2,500 schoolchildren
annually

60 teachers
trained each year

6 rural communities
participate in 3 counties

13 schools
across 3 districts

14 landowners
for 16 properties

creating a culture of care

Stewardship is a relationship grown by minutes, hours, days, and years. By focusing on nearby places, we create the opportunity for kids to connect to nature daily.

Learning Landscapes has become a national model for outdoor education and growing the next generation of the earth's stewards.

MISSION

To conserve riparian, meadow and forest lands adjacent to every school in the Upper Feather River Watershed, while supporting teachers to independently use these learning landscapes effectively and sustainably

VISION

All students in all schools in the Upper Feather River Watershed are engaged in quality outdoor learning and the stewardship of their local environment

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