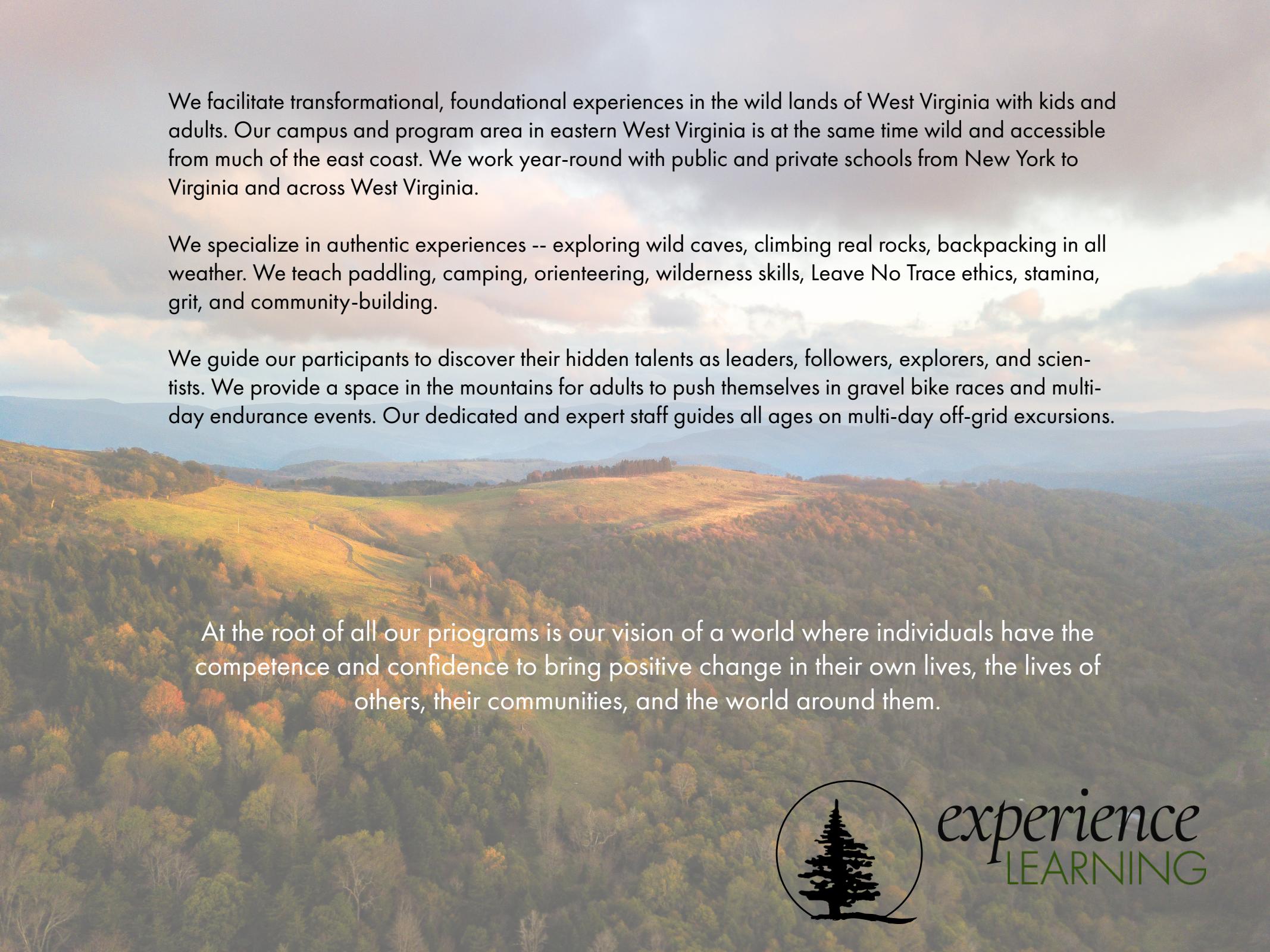




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We facilitate transformational, foundational experiences in the wild lands of West Virginia with kids and adults. Our campus and program area in eastern West Virginia is at the same time wild and accessible from much of the east coast. We work year-round with public and private schools from New York to Virginia and across West Virginia.

We specialize in authentic experiences -- exploring wild caves, climbing real rocks, backpacking in all weather. We teach paddling, camping, orienteering, wilderness skills, Leave No Trace ethics, stamina, grit, and community-building.

We guide our participants to discover their hidden talents as leaders, followers, explorers, and scientists. We provide a space in the mountains for adults to push themselves in gravel bike races and multi-day endurance events. Our dedicated and expert staff guides all ages on multi-day off-grid excursions.

At the root of all our programs is our vision of a world where individuals have the competence and confidence to bring positive change in their own lives, the lives of others, their communities, and the world around them.



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We believe in
the power of wild places
to inspire, engage, and empower us all.

In our programs kids completely disconnect from technology and focus on building connections with the people and world around them.

We believe that these experiences have a ripple effect and can radiate out into families and communities for decades to come.

the fine art of giving a damn

We take groups canoeing, climbing wild rocks, and backpacking in all sorts of weather. Our participants learn lots of facts about the watersheds and ecosystems of the Appalachian Highlands. But the most important part, the part we are most passionate about passing on through these activities, is what we call "*the fine art of giving a damn*."

Because when one child, one adult, or one staff member leaves the mountain with a heart full of love for the world and a head full of ideas, curiosity ignited, we have accomplished our mission. And when we can accomplish this day after day, child after child, school after school, we will start to see our communities, our state, our world become the place it needs to be.



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beyond the classroom

BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

SPRUCE LEVEL:

\$5000 cash + gear

tagging in social media
logos on website
product placement in photos
brand banners at events
logo on staff shirts

MAPLE LEVEL:

cost: \$5000 or gear equivalent

tagging in social media
logos on website
product placement in photos
brand banners at events

BEECH LEVEL:

cost: \$1000 or gear equivalent

tagging in social media
logos on website
product placement in photos

contact us about title sponsorship of events, camps, and programs

Your gear and cash sponsorships allow us to stretch our funding dollars farther, serve more, and serve better. #GetThemOutside



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REACH | OUTSIDE

Nestled on the shoulder of West Virginia's highest mountain, we have been bringing kids, families, and groups into the wilderness for

45 years



Our campus accesses wild caves, climbing rocks and boulders, waterfalls, direct access to

70 miles of trail

and

1,000,000 acres
of the Monongahela National Forest.

Each year we spend over
2000 kid-nights

in the National Forest,
assess water quality in dozens of
local streams and organize
more than

1400 community service
hours





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**We don't do contrived games and activities and ropes courses.
We take people out and we have actual experiences; we have adventures.**

**We traffic in authentic experiences.
And by front loading those experiences
and by following up on them and processing them
we allow kids to take those experiences
and then apply that back to their own lives.**

-- **Dave Martin, co-director, Experience Learning**

