



Above: This Outdoor Adventures student learned how to fish with a water bottle and string during the learning at home period at the end of this year's school year.

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News and Events from the Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation

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The Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation developed and implements the Outdoor Adventures curriculum which is now in nearly 600 public and private schools across 35 states, annually teaching nearly 60,000 students outdoor skills that will last a lifetime.

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"Go afield with a good attitude, with respect for the wildlife you hunt and for the forest and fields in which you walk. Immerse yourself in the outdoor experience. It will cleanse your soul and make you a better person." *quote by Fred Bear, bowhunting pioneer, author and tv host*

*Please note that this year's Annual General Meeting will be held virtually to protect the health of all members. Ballots will be sent out electronically, and we encourage you to utilize that format, but will be available in paper format if you prefer.
More information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.*

579 Schools Now Offering Outdoor Adventures with Elementary OA Starting in 2020-21

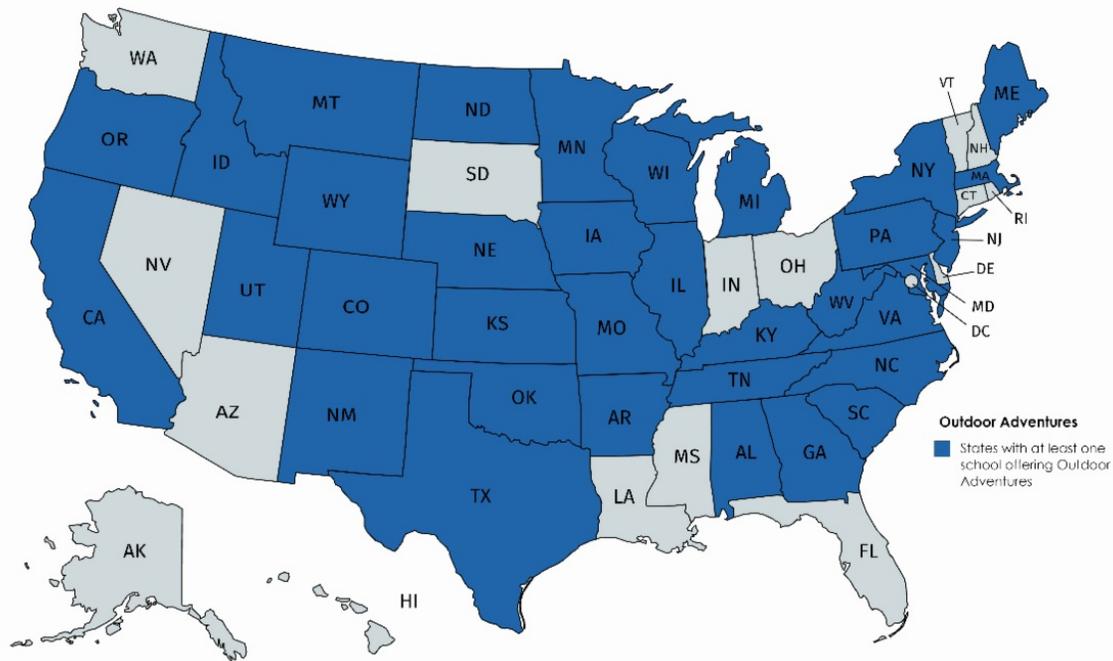
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Most recently we welcomed five Austin ISD high schools thanks to the generous support of a private donor in the Austin area:

Anderson High School
Crockett High School
McCallum High School
Northeast Side High School
Austin High School

Despite the challenges brought on by the pandemic, more and more schools are adding Outdoor Adventures to their physical education programs. Since July 1, 2019, 105 new schools have begun offering Outdoor Adventures--that's over 10,500 students who will be getting a comprehensive outdoor education--learning to connect with and enjoy all that the outdoors offers!

Also starting in the 2020-21 school year, Outdoor Adventures will be available for elementary schools. Research shows the earlier kids start learning about the outdoors, the more likely they are to continue outdoor pursuits the rest of their lives.



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THE BIG PICTURE BY GRACE ORELLANA

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The future is unpredictable. You never know what's going to happen until it happens. I grew up with Hispanic parents whose only wish was

for me to succeed academically, so I was never taught about proper hunting gear and most definitely not how to handle a rifle. My introduction to the world of wildlife conservation was an accident, really. I picked Outdoor Education as an elective class because I thought it would be fun, not knowing how many doors it would open. Through joining the team that branched off of this class, I formed bonds with not only my teammates but also with my coaches—who would later gift me the trip of a lifetime. When Coach Love and Coach Mills called me into their office, my first thought was, “Uh oh, what’d I do?” So when Coach Love revealed he was inviting me and three others—Danali, Timmy and Cameron—to go on a hunting trip, I was shocked. The idea of hunting had never even crossed my mind.



“This experience has shown me that there’s a completely different way of life outside of my own little bubble. For that, I am eternally grateful.”

Read the complete article at:

[The Big Picture--Pasadena \(TX\) Outdoor Adventures Student Goes on Her First Hunt](#)

Save the Dates

- **September 3** Fort Worth Benefit Clay Shoot at Defender Outdoors
- **October 8** Outdoor Adventures Cup Benefit Clay Shoot at Dallas Gun Club

Registration for both events will open next month.



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