



Community Partnership Programs

Community Outreach Outdoor Program (CO-OP) Free Camping Partnership for Non-Profits

The Community Outreach-Outdoor Program (CO-OP) is a Summer partnership with local non-profit organizations during the months of



July, August & September. Our goal is to equip, educate, and empower partners to independently lead overnight recreation activities in their beautiful parks. Partners can choose between either an overnight car camping or an introductory backpacking trip. We provide campsite reservations, buses, food, equipment, and

recreation leaders to facilitate various activities (such as hiking, fishing, field games, environmental education, and more!); as well as an information night for partner staff and participants. Partners must commit to recruiting participants, helping plan activities, promoting trips, completing paperwork, and supervising campers. This program is supported by the Regional Parks Foundation and focuses on communities that face access, transportation, or other barriers to outdoor recreation in their EBRPD parks.

If you are interested in applying, please email Recreation Coordinator Morgan Evans at mevans@ebparks.org or call 1-(510)-544-2566 for more information.