



Sierra Club Clair Tappaan Lodge  
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## RECEIVE FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Teachers and group leaders - plan an environmental education adventure for your students! The Sierra Club's Clair Tappaan Lodge Advisory Council provides grants to cover room and board for underserved youth to stay at Clair Tappaan or Hutchinson Lodges near beautiful Donner Lake in the High Sierra. You may apply for these grant funds by submitting a funding request form at least two weeks in advance of the event.

Historic Clair Tappaan Lodge boasts a large living room with a huge fireplace, a cheerful dining room, a cozy library with a wood-burning stove, a recreation room, a hot tub, bunk beds, and shared bathrooms; it accommodates up to 145 guests. Professional chefs cook hearty breakfasts and dinners served family-style; guests prepare their own brown bag lunches. Nearby Hutchinson Lodge is a rustic, unstaffed cabin with a fully equipped kitchen, two sleeping lofts with bunk beds, sauna, showers, toilets, and wood burning stoves; it has a maximum capacity of 25.



## WHAT YOU'LL NEED

**TRANSPORTATION** to and from the Lodges (school or charter buses, private vehicles, rented vans).

**EQUIPMENT** - Appropriate clothing for the time of year. Bay Area Wilderness Training offers “free outdoor gear loans for BAWT-trained leaders at schools and organizations serving either 80% youth of color or 40% low-income youth. Extremely low-cost gear rentals are available for all other BAWT trained leaders.”

**CHAPERONES** - to provide practical and emotional support and encouragement. Chaperones are parent substitutes on the outing, ensuring proper behavior. We recommend one chaperone for every seven children.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONTENT PROVIDERS** - To help you educate and oversee the students, Sierra Club Inspiring Connections Outdoors, along with two non-profit groups - Gateway Mountain Center and Headwaters Science Institute - can base their educational programs at Clair Tappaan and Hutchinson Lodges.



## IMPORTANT WEB PAGES

- Environmental Education Resource Guide - <https://clairtappaanlodge.com/environmental-education-programs-and-partners>
- Funding Request Form - [clairtappaanlodge.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Funding-Request-Form.pdf](https://clairtappaanlodge.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Funding-Request-Form.pdf).
- Clair Tappaan Lodge - [clairtappaanlodge.com/programs](https://clairtappaanlodge.com/programs)
- Sierra Club Inspiring Connections Outdoors (ICO) - [sierraclub.org/ico](https://sierraclub.org/ico)
- Gateway Mountain Center - [sierraexperience.org/](https://sierraexperience.org/)
- Headwaters Science Institute - [headwatersscienceinstitute.org](https://headwatersscienceinstitute.org)
- Bay Area Wilderness Training - [BAWT.org](https://BAWT.org)