

Felix Ventures Foundation

Vasquez Rocks Campout - Placerita Canyon Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025 at 06:30AM to Sunday, Dec 7, 2025 at 05:00PM

Meeting Agenda

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1) Important Dates and Information

Turn permission slips to FVF office (L-1) or you may take a picture, scan, or upload your PS via email @ <u>fvfofficers@gmail.com</u> any issues text **SPL Xochil Castaneda** or **ASPL Yisong Lin** (626)-669-5622.

Permission slips are Due by Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 11:59PM

Organizational Meeting (SPL/ASPL/Lead Officer)	Monday, Nov.17th (LP)	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM
	Tuesday, Nov.18th (WOHS) 03:30 PM - 04:30 PM
Equipment Inspection	Thursday, Dec. 4th	04:00 PM - 04:30 PM
Food & Supplies Shopping (SPL's)	Thursday, Dec. 4th	04:30 PM - 05:30 PM
Driver Zoom Meeting (All adults attending)	Thursday, Dec 4th	07:00 PM - 07:30 PM

Meeting ID: 818 9468 2443

Passcode: FELIX

Group chat: All attendees will be placed in a text group chat 1-3 days prior to the event/outing. All drivers and adults will be required to attend a Zoom drivers meeting a day or two prior to the event/outing.

2) Itinerary

Saturday December 6th

06:30am - 07:00am Load Up/Count off

We will have a continental breakfast at Vasquez. Check activity checklist,

load equipment, Follow Car Camping Staff Checklist

07:00am - 09:00am Drive to Vasquez Rocks

Address: 10700 Escondido Canyon Rd, Agua Dulce, CA 91390

09:00am - 09:30am Breakfast and Clean Up

Continental Modified Quick Trail Breakfast.

09:30am - 12:00pm Orienteering Crash Course

Learning how to use compasses, maps, and other related survival skills

12:00pm - 01:00pm Lunch Time/Free Time

All ventures are to bring their own packed lunches.

01:00pm - 03:30pm Bouldering Time/Exploration time/Free Time/ Homework Time

Ventures will be free to explore and climb around the rocks.

03:30pm - 04:30pm Group Game

04:30pm - 06:00pm Make, Eat, and Clean early Dinner

Reminder: It's winter the sunsets at 4:42pm (YOU DO NOT WANT TO

COOK IN THE DARK)

06:00pm - 07:30pm Felix Ventures Trivia Game Show

Teams stand 5 feet away from a plushie. Whoever gets the plushie first gets to answer. Only the person with the plush can answer, no help from the team, however the team can discuss the answer among themselves before they grab the plushie. If the person fails to answer in time, or gets the question wrong, the second player that reached the plushie gets to answer.

07:30pm - 8:30pm Capture the Flag

We will delve deep into the desert (15 minutes away from the camp) and play Capture the Flag in the dark.

08:30pm - 10:00pm Free time/Campfire Time 10:00pm -11:00pm Quiet Time/Bedtime

Make sure that everyone set-up their sleeping area and is ready for bed (brushed teeth, changed clothes, etc.) prior to bedtime.

Sunday December 7th

06:30am - 07:00am Wake up/Prepare for the Day

07:00am - 08:30am Make breakfast/Clean up/ Load cars 08:30am - 10:00am Free Time or Bird Show/ Visitor Center

Announce Felix Assassins and explain the rules. Each player has a plastic knife with the name of their target. The goal is to "kill" that target & keep "killing" until you are the last one standing. To kill a target you must *GENTLY* stab them with the plastic knife. When you kill someone you get their knife, that is your next target. If someone else sees your kill they can call you out on it and both you and your target dies. The person who called you out gets all the knives from both you and your target. If the target is asleep or in the restroom they are immune from getting killed.

10:00am - 11:00am Orienteering Final Course Contest and climb the peak

The ultimate test of your survival orienteering skills. Teams will have to finish an orienteering course within a given time limit. Those that make it on time will get FREE In-N-Out for lunch. Those that don't will get disapproving glances from Jamie.

11:00am - 12:00pm Climb Vasquez Peak

12:00pm - 12:30pm Count off / Take group picture 12:30pm - 01:00pm Drive to In-n- Out (15 min)

28368 Sand Canyon Rd, Santa Clarita, CA 91387

01:00pm - 02:00pm Eat (everyone pays for themselves)
02:00pm - 03:30pm Drive back to WOHS
03:30pm - 04:30pm Clean equipment
04:30pm - 04:45pm Get picked up

4) Packing List.

Ten Essentials: DAY PACK (will contain all of the following items)

- 1. Water Bottle (Dishwasher Safe, 32 oz 36 oz)
- 2. Lighter FVF \$1.00 / Waterproof matches / Waterproof match container
- 3. Pocket Knife (A sharp, 3-inch blade max. length)
- 4. 40-60 gal. Drum Liners / Construction trash bag (3-5 Mil. thick) 2 Required FVF \$.50
- 5. Nylon Cord / ParaCord (300-500 lb tested) 50ft Required-100 ft max. FVF \$3.00
- 6. Duct Tape (Tip: roll onto a pen, lighter or hiking stick) 6 ft Required FVF \$.75
- 7. Whistle FVF \$1.50-\$2.00
- 8. Signal Mirror (Tip: Makeup Compact) FVF \$1.00
- 9. Travel size First Aid Kit FVF \$3.00
- 10. Emergency Foil Blanket FVF \$1.00
- 11. Beanie (Recommend: Synthetic Blend or Wool)
- 12. Gloves (Recommend: Synthetic Blend or Wool)
- 13. Windbreaker / Rain Jacket
- 14. Emergency Food (Check Lunch Idea Handout)
- 15. Wrist Watch (not your cell phone)
- 16. Flashlight (bring extra batteries)
- 17. Compass*
- 18. Topographic Map*
 - * NOT REQUIRED BUT RECOMMENDED

Clothing:

- 1. Sweater (IT WILL GET REAL COLD)
- 2. Windbreaker
- 3. 2 extra shirts (Athletic Material, Long sleeved recommended)
- 4. 2 warm pants (Jeans not recommended).
- 5. 3 pairs of socks
- 6. Extra Undergarments
- 7. Shoes with ankle support

Things to Bring for Camp:

- 1. Bowl and utensils (Example: Tupperware or plastic bowl/plate. NO DISPOSABLE PLATES OR FORK/SPOONS)
- 2. Sunblock
- 3. One Lunch
- 4. \$10 to \$15 for In-n-out or snack lunch
- 5. Sandals/Slippers (to let shoes air out)
- 6. Sleeping bag(provided by FVF). Optional additions for comfort: blanket & pillow
- 7. ALL Ten Essentials

- 8. Toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush or comb, face wash, hair ties, baby wipes or hand sanitizer, toilet paper (put in a ziploc bag), lotion, Chapstick, deodorant, menstruation products)
- 9. Plastic Grocery Bags (2+). One bag for personal trash
- 10. Medication: If needed. Please make a FVF staff aware if you are required to take medication while on the trip.

Optional:

- 1. Camera (please note that beginning next semester. You will not be able to have phones even if it's just for camera purposes)
- 2. HOMEWORK

5) FVF Policies Review

LOST AND FOUND POLICY: Anything left behind on trips will go to the Felix Ventures Foundation Lost and Found. You have 7 days to claim your things before it is donated to the Salvation Army.

ELECTRONICS POLICY: No use of Phones, iPods, or Gaming Devices allowed DURING any FVF activities. Phone Use will ONLY be allowed in case of emergency. (you got lost in the bike trail)

DAMAGED EQUIPMENT/LOSS POLICY: We have checked all of our equipment. (What's broken, fixed, and etc.) You must return given equipment in the same condition it was given to you. You will be charged for returned damaged equipment. If you receive any equipment that already has any damage, let quartermasters, SPL, or any staff know immediately to avoid any charges.

72 HOURS CANCELLATION POLICY: If for any reason you are no longer able to attend this trip, you must let one of the staff and or officers in charge know at least 72 hrs. before the trip. If you fail to do so, you will be penalized with negative points and may be placed in the alternate list for the next trip.

VOLUNTEER ONE HOUR AFTER TRIP: All students attendees will be required to volunteer ONE hour after the trip, preferably during equipment cleaning. Students who help clean will receive a camp combo card. Collect 6 stamps and get a FREE In-n-out combo. For students who cannot attend the equipment cleaning day, they will still be required to come into the office and help for ONE hour. Completion of the hour must be done within 5 days of the trip. Consequences will be given to students who fail to complete the requirement.

6) Hiking Rules:

HEAD AND TAIL: When hiking, always assign a HEAD and TAIL. The TAIL should be the FASTEST hiker while the HEAD should be the SLOWEST hiker. No one passes the HEAD and no one fails behind the TAIL. This makes sure that everyone is together and no one gets left behind.

HEAD: As the HEAD you are the leader of the hike and must always stop at...

- 1. Fork in the Road
- 2. Stream Crossings
- 3. Assigned Time

TAIL: As the TAIL you are the one responsible to make sure everyone else is keeping up. You will be the one to alert everyone if someone is injured and take care of them.

ASSIGNED TIMES: Keep assigned times to 20 min to 30 min intervals and remember to drink water at every step. Stay on the trail. Do not cut the trail.

Campground Rules: Camping is a chance to get away, but in most cases, you're still surrounded by other people. All those people are looking to enjoy their vacation time as well. The following rules are a guide on how to be respectful to your neighbors and the land you are camping on:

- 1. If you are staying at a campground, you must camp only in those places specifically provided or marked.
- 2. Don't abuse the environment just to get a good photo or to take shortcuts. Trampling sensitive vegetation, vandalizing rocks or trees destroys the park's beauty and natural features and violates the **No Trace Left Behind.**
- 3. Don't feed wildlife. Wild animals such as squirrels, gophers, raccoons, and birds are commonly seen at the campground. They can pass disease to humans, and can even be aggressive if they become accustomed to getting handouts from campers. To ensure the safety of you and your group, please keep a safe distance.
- 4. Respect Quiet Hours (10:00 PM 6:00 AM)
- 5. Collecting is not allowed. Everything is protected within your national park, including rocks, animals, and pine cones. Please leave them where you find them.

7) Contact Information:

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