

# WildLink



## Happy New Year!

WildLink has lots to be thankful for as we begin 2011. When expeditions begin in April, we celebrate our 10th year engaging California's youth in the Sierra Nevada Wilderness. Since 2000, amazing young people have shouldered their packs and headed into back-country to discover the magic of a hard-earned summit or the peace of a cascading creek.

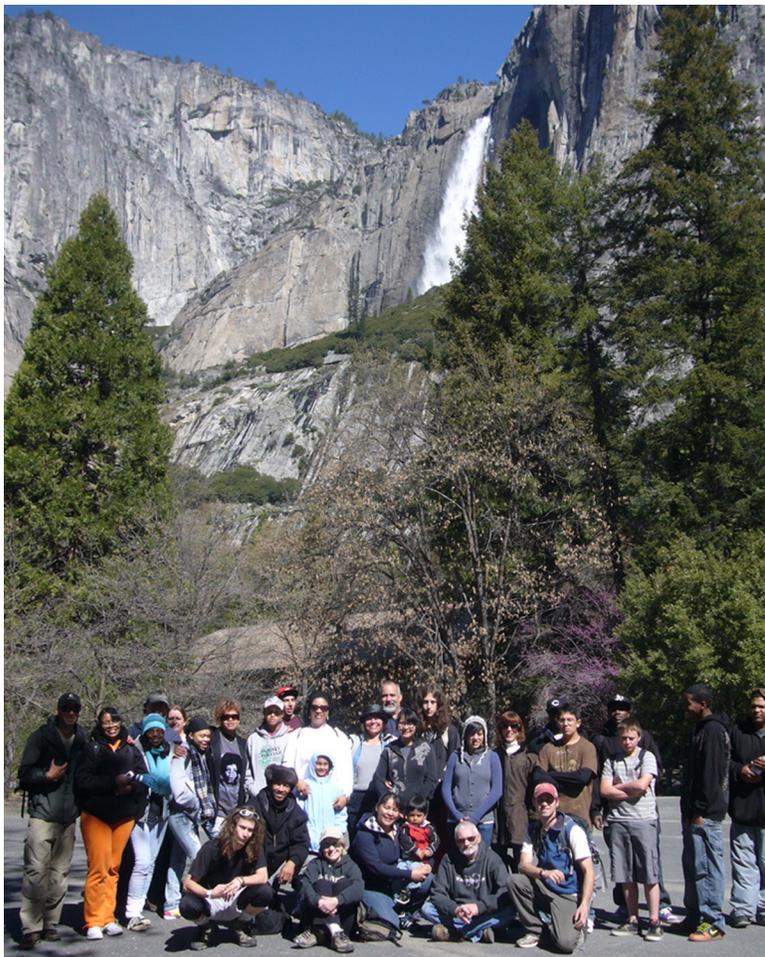
To celebrate, we recently launched a new and improved website at a new address [wildlinkprogram.org](http://wildlinkprogram.org).

The new site continues to host expedition photos and journals as well as upcoming events and resources to

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## Are You Ready? Family Weekend May 13 to 15th



This spring, WildLink will once again host our students and their families for a weekend in Yosemite National Park. Plan now to join us from May 13th to the 15th for a fun-filled weekend exploring the granite and waterfalls of Yosemite Valley or the towering sequoias of the Tuolumne Grove. Delicious meals and comfortable rustic lodging will be provided at Yosemite Institute's Crane Flat campus free of charge. This is a great opportunity for WildLink families to come together and share the wonder of their national park.

For more information or to reserve a spot for your family, call 209.379.1993 or email [wildlink@naturebridge.org](mailto:wildlink@naturebridge.org).

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stay connected to wilderness from anywhere: find tips for internships, read about Ambassador projects happening across California and learn more about the partners that make WildLink possible.

At this time of year we also celebrate our amazing partners, teachers and donors who make WildLink a success year after year. In addition to our primary partners, NatureBridge, the National Park Service, and the US Forest Service. We are extremely grateful for the efforts of the following organizations and individuals in 2010:

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*Are you a WildLink student, teacher or alumni with a story to share? Or a potential partner who wants to learn more? Give us a call at 209.379.1993 or email [wildlink@naturebridge.org](mailto:wildlink@naturebridge.org). We'd love to hear from you.*