Who We Are

Latino Outdoors is a unique national Latinx-led organization, working to create and support a network of ambicultural leaders in the outdoor, conservation, and nature movement. As part of this work, we are focused on expanding the Latinx experience in the outdoors, providing greater opportunities for leadership, mentorship, and professional development. We also support a platform for storytelling where participants can share cultural connections and narratives that are often overlooked by the mainstream environmental movement. Together, we are creating a space to be present, share our voices, and showcase how conservation has been woven into Latino culture for generations.

At Latino Outdoors, we work with many families and individuals who are starting to engage in outdoor recreation and enjoy its associated health benefits. Approximately 75% of the outdoor programming we provide are day hikes. These regularly include the participation of people who are receiving their introduction to nature. We want to make sure that all communities, regardless of socioeconomic level, have access to open spaces that provide them with nature-based leisure opportunities that inspire healthier lifestyles.

Find yourself outside with Latino Outdoors.

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Our Mission

We inspire, connect, and engage Latino communities in the outdoors and embrace cultura y familia as part of the outdoor narrative, ensuring our history, heritage, and leadership are valued and represented.

"By telling our stories we define what it means to have a Latinx identity in relationship to the outdoors. Stories have power and they say many things about the cultural traditions and values we hold – especially our love and connections with open spaces."
- Jose Gonzalez, Founder of Latino Outdoors

What We Do

Our volunteer staff ENGAGE Latinx communities in numerous outdoor activities for all ages and generations, including bilingual and Spanish speaking groups.

We SERVE as a storytelling platform for sharing cultural connections to the outdoors.

We SUPPORT networks of Latinx outdoor professionals, provide training and development, and foster a community for mutual support.

We INSPIRE youth to see themselves in leadership positions in the outdoors.

Join Us

Tune into LatinoOutdoors.org or find us on Facebook for information about our upcoming hikes and other outings around the country.

Contribute to our storytelling by using #latinooutdoors on your outdoor adventure social media posts.

Share a story about your Latinx connection to the outdoors for our website blog series.

Inquire about volunteering with Latino Outdoors.

Have something else in mind? Pitch us your own ideas for how you would like to contribute.