



<u>Announcement:</u> "Fair Glen - Outdoor Christian Education Centre" is now called "The Fair Havens Outdoor Classroom"

Dear Outdoor Education Guest,

On behalf of the Board and the staff here at Fair Havens, we would like to thank you for considering us as part of your Outdoor Education programming for your school. Fair Havens has been around for over 80 years serving families, retreat groups and schools through faith-based programming.

Over eight decades Fair Havens has experienced many changes, and each time we encounter change we do so with the desire that they bring increased clarity of our vision and mission to our guests. Over the years, the name Fair Glen has caused confusion with summer guests thinking it was still a Youth Camp or retreat/school groups thinking it was a separate company. It is for this reason that we have renamed this location "The Glen" in transition to the name "**The Fair Havens Outdoor Classroom**" - which will remain the location for school trips, bus drop off/pick up and outdoor education programming. During our rebranding we want to be abundantly clear that our Outdoor Education program is a part of Fair Havens and we hope the new logos above and below clarify this going forward.

In the past, the outdoor education program (OCE) stood for Outdoor Christian Education, moving forward we will be referring to it as **Outdoor Creation Experiences**. This acknowledges that we hope to provide these experiences to Public Schools, families & students who don't know Jesus Christ yet - engaging their curiosity for the natural world, pointing out the details, creativity and purpose observed in nature (Romans 1:20) while maintaining our Fair Havens identity as a Christian organization. This will allow us to showcase God's creation with every group and continue offering biblical connections for Christian & Catholic schools. We hope this will provide consistency and clarity in communication.

Please refer to the next page for more details on the organizational rebranding process.

Fair Havens will continue to offer our unique selection of adventure and environmental education programs that teachers and students have experienced since 1985!

With that, please accept this invitation to continue allowing us to serve you through our **Outdoor Creation Experiences** across **The Fair Havens Outdoor Classroom!**

Sincerely,

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