



WILDERNESS IS OUR COMMON GROUND

Our family believes nature and wild places are as essential to a well-rounded childhood as peanut butter and jelly, bedtime stories and a favorite stuffed animal. When our kids were younger, we took them into the wilds all the time. Our son went on his first backpacking trip when he was just four and a half. We shared with our kids how important it is to take care of wild places, about having respect for and understanding wild things. That includes treading lightly and protecting our best wild places as wilderness, so others can enjoy them as much as we have. We still hike and float, spending as much time as we can in wilderness settings like Dominguez Canyon. It's important to balance our public downtown livelihood with quiet wilderness reflection. It's why we live here.

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