



LOOP NOLA provides positive, life-changing outdoor experiences for children and youth in Greater New Orleans. LOOP NOLA is the only area nonprofit that addresses the lack of opportunity for urban children and youth to experience outdoor adventures throughout the year. LOOP NOLA partners with elementary, middle and high schools to engage classes in a series of academically linked, adventure-based activities. From learning to canoe to playing teambuilding games in local parks, we develop students' social and emotional skills by empowering them through physical and mental challenges and encouraging them to develop a dynamic and lasting relationship with the outdoors.

- American children spend 90% of their time indoors.
- Outdoor activities decrease stress, relieve attention fatigue and increase creativity.
- Playing in wild, green spaces is beneficial for the cognitive, emotional and physical health of children, youth and adults.
- Over 75% of LOOP NOLA participants felt they improved their interpersonal skills, confidence and appreciation for nature.
- **LOOP NOLA will serve 2,500 students with 80% of participants receiving free or reduced meals during this school year.**



### How to Support LOOP NOLA

- Make a tax deductible financial or in-kind donation
- Sponsor a class to reduce program fees for public schools
- Recruit a group to participate in teambuilding activities at our City Park Challenge Course**
- Volunteer to assist with outdoor adventure programming