

UCR Gear Closet

Connecting UCR students with:

Small items from a library housed by the Center for Conservation Biology

Large items from Outdoor Excursions' collection- rental costs covered by CCB or lab funding

We strive to help students:



Build sense of belonging



Increase self-efficacy



Provide role models



Achieve communal goals



Build science identity

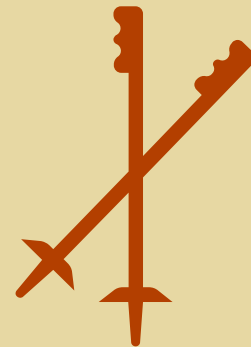
Field courses and field research improve undergraduate retention and success in STEM majors typically associated with outdoor work



Financial constraints act as a barrier to involvement in field activities, especially to historically excluded groups



Gear libraries alleviate financial barriers to experiencing fieldwork by eliminating the costs of purchasing personal equipment.



Joint effort between UCR's:
Center for Conservation Biology (CCB),
Strategies for Ecology, Education, Diversity and Sustainability (SEEDS),
and Outdoors Excursion (OE)

