

ROTC AT PREFTA

Standing on the edge of a 30ft ledge is terrifying but going over the side and jumping backwards takes physical courage. On Oct. 26, students from University of California Davis, Simpson University and Sacramento State came Camp to Parks to test their courage but more importantly they were here to learn.

Training events included rappelling, Land Navigation, Patrolling, general weapons training in the Camp Parks Engagement Skills Trainer (EST 2000), and general military skills. Except for rappel tower all training was conducted by the ROTC upperclassmen.

The Cadet Battalion Commander Caleb Shifflett (Inset) along with the ROTC Officer and Enlisted staff organized the student instructors and coordinated for the Camp Parks facilities. "We like it because it's near our school" said Shifflett. "It's a convenient location".

Parks provides training land, barracks space, dining facilities, and training facilities like the EST 2000 to any military unit who has a valid request but can also be used by other government organizations.



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