The City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department’s mission is to improve the quality of life in the greater Pueblo community by providing: quality, diverse recreation, and leisure opportunities; safe, clean, and attractive park and recreation facilities; partnerships that enhance opportunities and maximize resources; and investing in new and renovated parks and recreational facilities.

Heading into the spring and summer seasons is an exciting time for the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department. This year, we will commemorate many milestones, such as:

- Celebrating our 35th consecutive year designated as a TREE CITY, USA community on April 25.
- The unveiling of the Drew Dix sign in honor of Pueblo’s Medal of Honor recipient, Drew Dix, on May 2 thanks to the generous contributions and donations by many local veterans, organizations, and citizens.
- Completion of Phase II of the Drew Dix Park project this fall thanks to a $100,000 grant awarded by the Colorado Health Foundation.
- An upgrade to the City Park Dog Park with the addition of restrooms, accessible pathways and sidewalks, lighting, drinking fountains for your furry friend, six dog bone shaped benches, several new trees, a shade structure and separate fenced areas for small and large dogs.
- The annual celebration of our July is Park and Recreation Month by, offering several FREE activities during the month, including: ice skating sessions, tennis lessons, an 80’s themed night at the Rides at City Park, Movies in the Park, and swimming at the pools.
- The completion of the El Centro del Quinto Sol Park and Trails Project this fall thanks to a generous GOCO grant that was received to assist with the construction of this project. This $2.5 million project will include: a wheel park, festival plaza, amphitheater, trail renovations, beach area, community garden, plus many other features that will make this park one of Pueblo’s finest.

These are only a few examples of our commitment to improving the quality park and recreation experiences for our citizens and visitors to our community. Please take advantage of the programs we offer, the events we host, and the parks and the open spaces we provide. The Parks and Recreation Department is here to provide quality of life enhancing opportunities and experiences for you and your entire family!

The success of Pueblo Parks and Recreation is due to our partnerships with various youth sports organizations, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo YMCA, the Pueblo City-County Library District, Pueblo Zoo, the Nature and Raptor Center, Pueblo County, numerous non-profit charitable organizations, local businesses, and the citizens of Pueblo. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Steven Meier
Director of Pueblo Parks and Recreation
Director of Planning and Community Development

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Our Mission

Pueblo Parks IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE by offering:

- Quality, diverse recreation and leisure opportunities.
- Safe, clean and attractive parks and recreation facilities.
- New and renovated parks and recreation facilities.
- Partnerships to enhance opportunities and maximize resources.

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Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel or postpone any programs or events as needed.
Lindsay Smith, Recreation Coordinator, (719) 553-2790, email: lsmith@pueblo.us

Camp T’Kai Adventures is filled with different opportunities for new experiences. Each week will include arts, crafts, outdoor play, swimming and field trips! Make new friends, interact with nature, create a macaroni masterpiece and see a few of Colorado’s wonders by signing up for Camp T’Kai Adventures today! Each child will receive a cinch bag and sunglasses.

Do not forget to sign up for tennis and swimming lessons in City Park! One of our staff will escort your child to and from their lessons.

Registration April 6 - August 7

Weekly registration ends the Friday before each week of camp starts. Children must be signed up by a parent or legal guardian.

Days and times: Weekly camps Mondays - Fridays 7:00am-6:00pm

Location: City Park’s George L. Williams Pavilion, 800 Goodnight Ave.

Age: 5-11 (must have completed kindergarten)

Fee: $80/week Camp only............. 9:00am-4:00pm
    $30/week Before Care..............7:00am-9:00am
    and/or After Care..................4:00pm-6:00pm optional
    $20 one time registration fee

Sibling discount: $15 per week - first child will be regular price. Discount will apply towards second child.

Scholarships: Applications and scholarship qualification information is available at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office located at 800 Goodnight Ave. All scholarships are due by May 29. Limited scholarships available!

Week 1 - June 8-12
Jumping Juniper
Join us as we discover some of the great treasures of Colorado that are right in Pueblo’s own backyard. We will tour the fish hatchery, walk along the trails learning about the local flora and fauna Lake Pueblo State Park has to offer.
Field Trip: Lake Pueblo State Park, Pueblo, CO

Week 2 - June 15-19
To Infinity and Beyond!
Up, up and away! Grab your boarding pass. Aviation and space travel will be the focal point, while we step into the cockpit for an out-of-this-world experience at Wings Over the Rockies.
Field Trip: Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum, Denver, CO

Week 3 - June 22-26
Hanging High
Withstanding wildfires and the test of Mother Nature for over 85 years, is a massive splendor, hanging high above the wild Arkansas River. Join us this week as we craft our own majestic bridges and visit the historic Royal Gorge Bridge.
Field Trip: Royal Gorge Bridge and Park, Cañon City, CO

Week 4 - July 6-10
Summer Safari
Lions and tigers, oh my! If you are an animal lover like we are, then join us this safari week as we learn interesting facts, and get up close and personal with the critters of the Pueblo Zoo. It is guaranteed to be zootastic!
Field Trip: Pueblo Zoo, Pueblo, CO

Week 5 - July 13-17
Creepy and Crawly
Who says you have to travel to the bayou to see a gator? Campers will be traveling to Colorado Gator Reptile Park where they have an opportunity to see an albino alligator or an African Sulcata tortoise!
Field Trip: Colorado Gators Reptile Park, Mosca, CO

Week 6 - July 20-24
Get in the Game
You can almost smell the fresh cut grass and the hotdogs grilling, all while singing Take Me Out To The Ball Game. We will be attending a Sky Sox baseball game, as well as sampling a variety of other sports the rest of the week.
Field Trip: Security Service Field, Colorado Springs, CO

Week 7 - July 27-31
Imagination Overload
This fun-filled week will be jammed-packed with crafts, games and other activities to help feed your mind’s imagination. We’re visiting the Buell Children’s Museum for adventure, creativity, stories and old-fashioned fun!
Field Trip: Buell Children’s Museum, Pueblo, CO

Week 8 - August 3-7
Wild West Explorers
Step back in time, imagining that it is 1840 and you are traveling across the prairie in a covered wagon on the Santa Fe Trail. See what it took to be a traveler, trader, fur trapper, Native American and soldier in the 1840’s as we travel to Bent’s Old Fort.
Field Trip: Bent’s Old Fort, La Junta, CO

Week 9 - August 10-14
Discover Spelunking
Are you ready for a rugged cave journey? If you said YES, join us this week as we explore the Cave of the Winds. Learn about the crazy rock formations and the different types of creatures that call these subterranean caves home.
Field Trip: Cave of the Winds, Manitou Springs, CO

Each child will receive a cinch bag and sunglasses.
Special Events

Kickoff to a Safe and Drug-Free Summer
Friday, June 12
10:00am-2:00pm
Rides are FREE!

Ice Cream Day
Friday, June 19
5:00pm-9:00pm
FREE ice cream while supplies last!

Hot Dog Day
Thursday, June 25
6:00pm-9:00pm
FREE hot dogs while supplies last!

Hawaiian Night
Saturday, July 11
5:00pm-9:00pm
Hawaiian attire is encouraged!

Carousel Day
Thursday, July 23
6:00pm-9:00pm
FREE carousel rides!

‘80s Night
Saturday, July 25
5:00pm-9:00pm
‘80s attire is encouraged!

Roller Coaster Day
Thursday, August 13
6:00pm-9:00pm
FREE roller coaster rides!

Haunted Kiddie Rides
Friday, October 23 and
Saturday, October 24
5:00pm-8:00pm
Costumes encouraged!
Aquatics

Dillon Sprague, Aquatics Coordinator, (719) 553-2790, email: dsprague@pueblo.us

Hours of Operation
Monday - Sunday
1:00pm-5:00pm

Sunday Family Swim
10:00am-12:00pm

City Park Pool Pre-Season
Saturday, May 23 - Monday, May 25
Saturday, May 30 - Sunday, May 31

City Park Pool Extended Season
Saturday, September 5 - Sunday, September 6

Season Dates
City Park Pool ..................... June 5-August 30
Mineral Palace Park Pool ...... June 5-August 23
Bessemer Park Pool .......... June 5-August 23
Mitchell Park Pool ............ June 12-August 23

Free Days
City Park Pool ...................................... July 1
Mineral Palace Park Pool .............. July 8
Bessemer Park Pool ..................... July 15
Mitchell Park Pool .................. July 22

Pool Fees
Ages 2 and under ...... FREE
Ages 3-12 ....................... $2.00
Ages 13-17 ............... $2.50
Ages 18 & older ........ $3.00

Swim Passes
Ages 12 and under ...... $40
Ages 13-17 ............... $50
Ages 18 & up ............. $60
Passes good for 20 visits and includes four (4) FREE visits.

Family Pass
Fee: $75
Maximum of five (5) family members per visit.
Pass good for 15 visits.

Swim Lessons
The City of Pueblo and the YMCA of Pueblo have teamed up to provide youth of all ages summer recreational programming.
Through this partnership, YMCA will deliver the Learn-to-Swim programs at City Park, Mineral Palace, Bessemer Park and YMCA pools.
Registration for Learn-to-Swim programs can be done online at www.puebloymca.org or at the YMCA, 3200 E. Spaulding Avenue, Pueblo, 719-543-5151.

at www.pueblo.us/aquatics or call (719) 553-2790.
Summer Swim Club

Our swim club program teaches athletes ages 6 & up the basics of all four competitive strokes. Participants get the experience of being on a swim team in a fun and low-pressure environment, while learning the fundamentals of swimming from a professional coaching staff. This is a great opportunity for kids, young adults and parents to get an idea of what year-round swimming has to offer without making a long-term commitment. The program is open to any swimmer that has some background in swimming lessons and can complete 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke.

Fee........................................ $35/per session
Location.................................. City Park Pool
When.....Mondays-Fridays, 7:30am-8:30am

Session 1
June 8-June 26
Registration: May 4-June 4

Session 2
July 6-July 24
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Session 3
August 3-August 21
Registration: May 4-July 30

Morning Lap Swim

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Where.................................. Bessemer Park Pool
Schedule.............Mondays-Fridays, 7:00am-8:45am

Evening Lap Swim

Fee........................................ $2.00
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Schedule...........Mondays-Fridays, 5:15pm-7:00pm

Water Aerobics

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Pups at the Pool

There is no better way to spend the last day of the pool season than to let your dog join in on the fun, allowing them to enjoy the water and make new friends! Humans may swim with a signed waiver. Any dog showing aggression or females in heat will not be allowed at the event.

Date: September 7
Time: 10:00am-3:00pm
Where: City Park Pool
Fee: $5 per pup

Pool Party Package
Fee: $80
When: 1:00pm-5:00pm
- Up to 25 guests
- Reserved area
- Cake and ice cream allowed

Private Pool Rentals
Fee: Call for more details
When: Fridays-Sundays, 5:30pm-9:30pm
Prices are based on a two hour minimum and vary according to attendance. Please call the Parks Administration Office for more details at (719) 553-2790.

Must schedule a week in advance.
This summer we will be offering four adult softball divisions CO-ED COMPETITIVE, CO-ED LEISURE, MEN’S COMPETITIVE and MEN’S LEISURE. All divisions will play an eight game season with a tournament to follow. Co-ed and Men’s Leisure are NON-COMPETITIVE divisions. Individuals wishing to play that are not attached to a team may be placed on a free-agent list by contacting the Parks and Recreation Administration Office at (719) 553-2790. Minimum age to participate is 16 years of age. Any player younger than 18 years of age must submit a signed parent/guardian participation waiver.

Season: June 8-August 14
Minimum of six (6) teams per division. Maximum of 16 teams per division.

Registration ..................... April 20-May 22
Fee ................................................... $450
Late registration ............. May 23-May 29
Late fee .............................................. $25

Manager’s meetings:
June 3 or June 4 at 6:00pm
George L. Williams Pavilion in City Park

Game Days / Location
Mondays - Men’s Leisure
City Park Fields 3 & 4
Tuesdays - Men’s Competitive
City Park Fields 3 & 4
Wednesdays - Co-ed Leisure
City Park Fields 3 & 4
Thursdays - Co-ed Competitive
City Park Fields 3 & 4
Fridays - Make up games
Registration is on a first come, first serve basis until leagues fill or registration concludes.

Definitions of Levels of Play

Co-ed/Men’s Competitive
Teams in this league consist of players that are knowledgeable of the game. They are more skilled and have the ability to display those skills regularly. Competitive teams are consistently able to identify and perform offensive or defensive strategies and abilities.
Five (5) home runs allowed per game. Home runs exceeding the league limits will be deemed outs.

Co-ed/Men’s Leisure
Teams in this league are built for the recreational aspect of softball with a lower level of competition. These players may or may not lack consistent knowledge and skills of offensive and defensive tactics. Many of these teams are work teams or beginners and are here to have fun.
Two (2) home runs allowed per game. Home runs exceeding the league limits will be deemed outs.

All efforts should be made by teams to register for the division that most closely describes your level of play. League rules are available at www.pueblo.us/adultsports.

Register Now! at www.pueblo.us/adultsports or call (719) 553-2790.
Lil' Sluggers
Co-ed Youth T-ball
Lil Sluggers Youth T-ball develops the fundamental skills of baseball hitting, base running, fielding and throwing. The program is co-ed and is non-competitive. Parental involvement is encouraged. Teams are formed by location.

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Registration will not be accepted after the late registration deadline.
Coach’s Meetings: May 18 or May 20, 6:00pm
George L. Williams Pavilion - City Park, Pueblo, CO
Season: June 9-July 14
Six week season, inclement weather may extend the season.
Players will receive a t-shirt courtesy of Xcel Energy.

Big Hitters
Co-ed Youth Pitching Machine
Big Hitters Youth Pitching Machine is a recreational program where players continue to work on basic skills while learning to hit a moving ball. This program is designed to transition youth ball players from T-ball to fast pitch softball and baseball. Teams are formed by location.

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George L. Williams Pavilion - City Park, Pueblo, CO
Season: June 11-July 16
Six week season, inclement weather may extend the season.
Players will receive a t-shirt courtesy of Xcel Energy.

Colorado Rockies Baseball Skills Challenge
Saturday, June 20, Central High School Baseball Field, 9:00am
Registration: May 3 - June 19 (No registration day of event)
The Colorado Rockies Baseball Skills Challenge is a FREE skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 13 to compete separately against their peers. The baseball skills challenge program tests the fundamentals of hitting, throwing and base running.

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Pueblo Athletic League Summer Baseball (PAL)
Become part of this fun and engaging summer program! Pueblo Bandits Men’s Fast Pitch team and trained staff will supervise the program. PAL will be offered Mondays-Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00pm. Participants must register with a signed waiver by parents/guardians.

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Registration:
(7 week season) June 15-July 31

Do you want to be a mentor to children?
Become a volunteer coach!

Register now to become a volunteer coach! Be a positive role model and have a profound impact on a child today. We will be seeking volunteer coaches for all fall, winter and summer youth sports.
Visit our website at www.pueblo.us/youthsports. All coaches must turn in a background check, volunteer contract, coach certification test and concussion test. All coaches must attend a mandatory coaches meeting. Final approval of volunteer coaches is contingent on the outcome of the background check and is at the sole discretion of the Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department.

$40 credit awarded to all volunteer head coaches at the end of the season towards any future Parks and Recreation program!

Visit www.pueblo.us/youthsports for information

at www.pueblo.us/youthsports or call (719) 553-2790.
USA Football / NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Saturday, September 12, Lake Minnequa, 9:00am
Registration: August 3-September 11
No registration day of event.
Registration website: www.NFLPPK.COM

The NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK (PPK) program is a FREE national skills competition for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 to compete separately against their peers.

Are you the best punter, passer or place kicker? Find out. The best in the state receives recognition at a Broncos game!

Ages............................................Boys and Girls 6-15
Fee............................................................FREE
Registration.................................August 3-September 11

Grid Iron Heroes Co-ed Youth Flag Football

Pueblo Parks and Recreation will be accepting registration for Grid Iron Heroes recreational co-ed flag football for 4-5 year old, 6-7 year old, and 8-9 year old divisions. All divisions are non-competitive and are intended for learning the fundamentals and for FUN!

The focus of all teams should be the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. Pueblo Parks and Recreation is committed to the development of good character in our community youth.

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Beau Fresquez, Tennis Coordinator, (719) 553-2790, email: bfresquez@pueblo.us

### Morning Lessons

#### Pee Wee - Quick Start Tennis Lessons
Ages 4-6

Pee Wee is specially designed to introduce 4-6 year old children to the game of tennis in a fun and rewarding way. By tailoring the equipment and the size of the playing court, Pee Wee allows them to learn the sport quickly, have fun and to succeed immediately. The emphasis is on fun, fitness and skill development. Pee Wee Tennis helps create a proper foundation on which children may continue to build and develop their interest in the sport.

| Session 1: June 8-June 18 Registration: May 4-June 5 | Monday-Thursday | 9:00-9:45am | $30 |
| Session 2: June 29-July 9 Registration: May 4-June 26 | Monday-Thursday | 9:00-9:45am | $30 |
| Session 3: July 20-July 30 Registration: June 22-July 17 | Monday-Thursday | 9:00-9:45am | $30 |
| Session 4: Aug 10-August 20 Registration: June 22-August 7 | Monday-Thursday | 9:00-9:45am | $30 |

#### Future Stars - Quick Start Tennis Lessons
Ages 7-12

Future Stars is specially designed for children ages 7 and up who has minimal tennis experience. This beginner class offers upper elementary aged players a great place to start or brush up on the basics. Students will improve hand-eye coordination and agility, perform racket handling skills and become more familiar with the tennis court. Instruction hones in on cultivating a love of the game through basic strokes and fun games associated with tennis.

| Session 1: June 8-June 18 Registration: May 4-June 5 | Monday-Thursday | 8:00-8:45am | $30 |
| Session 2: June 29-July 9 Registration: May 4-June 26 | Monday-Thursday | 8:00-8:45am | $30 |
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#### Future Aces - Tennis Lessons
Ages 13-18

Future Aces Tennis is designed for the teenager who has minimal tennis experience. Students will be taught all of the basic strokes along with learning the rules of tennis, tennis etiquette and how to keep score.

| Session 1: June 8-June 18 Registration: May 4-June 5 | Monday-Thursday | 10:00-11:00am | $30 |
| Session 2: June 29-July 9 Registration: May 4-June 26 | Monday-Thursday | 10:00-11:00am | $30 |
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At www.pueblo.us/tennis or call (719) 553-2790.

REGISTER NOW!
### Evening Lessons

**Pee Wee - Quick Start Tennis Lessons**

Pee Wee is specially designed to introduce 4-6 year old children to the game of tennis in a fun and rewarding way. By tailoring the equipment and the size of the playing court, Pee Wee allows them to learn the sport quickly, have fun and to succeed immediately. The emphasis is on fun, fitness and skill development. Pee Wee Tennis helps create a proper foundation on which children may continue to build and develop their interest in the sport.

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**Future Stars - Tennis Lessons**

Future Stars Advanced Beginner classes are designed for students who have some experience and can hit a tossed ball consistently. Players are expected to have knowledge of basic strokes and are ready for the next level of play. Emphasis is placed on moving and hitting and some match play.

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**Teens and Adults**

This class is a combined class that is fast-paced and is a great way to exercise while playing tennis. Instructors will help perfect your strokes in a fun and encouraging way. Instructors will focus on each stroke and will provide an opportunity to apply them to your game.

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**Free Clinics**

New to tennis? No need to commit to an entire session. FREE clinics will give you an idea if this sport is for you.

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### New This Year

- Classes four days per week (Monday-Thursday)
- First day of session—skills assessment
  Instructors will place child based on skills in beginner or advanced within age group.

For individual or family lessons contact Beau Fresquez at (719) 553-2800.
Public Ice Skating Sessions

Ice skating sessions are for the general public. Beginners, recreational skaters, hockey players and figure skaters can enjoy skating during this time. Hockey sticks, pucks and figure skating jumps or spins will not be allowed during these sessions.

June 1-August 28

- Mondays: 5:00-7:00pm
- Tuesdays: 12:45-2:45pm & 3:15-5:15pm
- Thursdays: 12:45-2:45pm & 3:15-5:15pm
- Fridays: 12:45-2:45pm
- Saturdays: 12:00-2:00pm
- Sundays: CLOSED

Weekday session admissions $3 per skater.
Weekend session admissions $5 per skater.

Events

Friday Night Lazer Lights

Summer Kick Off

Friday, June 12, 7:30-9:30pm
$5 per skater.

Father’s Day Skate

Saturday, June 20, 12:00-2:00pm
Dads with their family skate FREE.
All other skaters $3 each.

College Night

Every Monday, 5:00-7:00pm
FREE session for college students with a valid college ID.

Home School Day

Second Thursday of every month
June, July and August, 10:00-12:00pm
$3 per skater.

40th Anniversary Celebration

Look for special events coming in December!

Pueblo Ice Arena Closures

May 23-25
July 4
August 28-September 7
Adult Hockey

Stick and Puck is practice time for shooting, skating, passing and skills. All abilities and levels are welcome. Games and scrimmages are not allowed during this time.

Drop-in hockey is a group of players dividing themselves into teams and playing a non-scored, non-officiated, self-monitored game.

Drop-in Hockey 18 & up
Fridays year-round, 10:45am-12:15pm, $8 per skater goalies free. Full gear is required, including cage or visor on helmet.

Stick & Puck 18 & up
Wednesdays year-round, 11:30am-12:30pm, $8 per skater goalies free. Full gear is required, including cage or visor on helmet.

Advanced Hockey Drop-in 18 & up
Wednesdays, May 13-August 26, 7:30pm-9:00pm, $8 per skater goalies free. Adult advanced skaters drop-in game, no referees. Full gear is required, including cage or visor on helmet.

Adult Try Hockey, Stick, Puck and Skate Time
Thursdays, May 14-August 27, 6:30pm-7:00pm, $4 per skater or coach. Session for new players only to pass, skate and learn skills. Full gear required, including cage or visor on helmet.

Novice-Intermediate Hockey Drop-in 18 & up
Thursdays, May 14-August 27, 7:15pm-8:45pm, $8 per skater goalies free. Full gear required, including cage or visor on helmet.

Adult Hockey Leagues & Teams
Pueblo Men's Hockey League
www.puebloomenshockeyleague.org/
Pueblo Women's Hockey League
facebook.com/puebloomenshockey, (719) 553-2734
Pueblo Adult Co-ed Novice Hockey League
(719) 553-2734 or (719) 240-2376

Youth Hockey

Stick and Puck is practice time for shooting, skating, passing and skills. All abilities and levels are welcome. Games and scrimmages are not allowed during this time.

Stick and Puck Youth -13 & under
Thursdays, May 7-August 27, 5:30 6:30pm, $7 per skater (goalies free). Full gear required, including cage or visor on helmet.

Pueblo Youth Hockey Association (PYHA)
Youth hockey runs practices for all age groups throughout the summer. Contact them directly for more information and registration.
www.pyha.pucksystems.com/
(PYHA) is a non-profit youth hockey program offering hockey for kids 18 and under. The mission of PYHA is to promote competitive youth hockey in the Pueblo community. The program builds self-esteem, discipline and character in our Pueblo Youth, while emphasizing positive sportsmanship.

REGISTER NOW!
at www.coolicepueblo.com or call (719) 553-2730.
Pueblo Ice Skating Academy (PISA)
Curriculum designed by US Figure Skating. Basic Skills is an ice skating program that is fun, challenging, and rewarding. Sessions are on Wednesday nights and run 8 weeks long. Class time depends on skater's level. All classes are 30 min. Students must be registered by the Monday before session starts.
Fee: New skaters $80, returning students $70. To receive returning discount students must register and pay last day of previous class.
Upcoming Sessions
#3 May 6- June 24
#4 July 1-August 19
#5 August 26- October 21
More information on Skating Academy lessons or information on private ice skating lessons please call Skating Director Shane Douglas, 719-553-2732.

Figure Skating/Freestyle Practice
Freestyle sessions are figure skating practice and private lesson time. Sessions are open to the public. Skaters must be rated at Basic 4 or higher. Cost is $8 for walk-on the day of, or a skater may purchase punch card 10 punches $60.00.
Mondays ................................................ 2:45-3:45pm / 3:45-4:45pm
Wednesdays .......... 2:15-3:15pm / 3:15-4:15pm / 4:15-5:15pm
Fridays ...................................................... 3:00-4:00pm / 4:15-5:15pm
For additional information about freestyle sessions, please contact the box office at (719) 553-2730.

Pueblo Figure Skating Club
The Pueblo Figure Skating Club mission is to promote and support health and fitness through the art of figure skating. Skaters of all ages are welcome. PFSC's yearly competition The Pueblo Invitational will be held the weekend of May 16 this year. This is a basic skills competition open to students from all over the country.
For more information: www.pueblofsc.com/home.html

School Groups and Field Trips
Looking for an exciting healthy field trip? Come to the Ice Arena. Only $3.00 per skater, children and adults (fee includes skates). Located in the heart of downtown Pueblo you can join us for 2 hours during any public skating session including 15 admissions and 15 skate rentals. No charge for non-skaters. You bring the food, drink and decorations. Call for more information!

Birthday Parties at the Arena
Summer Birthday Special!!! May 1-September 7
Party package is $80 for the party room for two hours during any public skating session including 15 admissions and 15 skate rentals. No charge for non-skaters. You bring the food, drink and decorations. Call for more information!

Concessions
Open during events
Come enjoy nachos, pizza, sandwiches, popcorn, candy, chips, canned pop, hot/cold tea, variety of coffees, Monster Energy® drinks, orange juice, apple juice and more!

Sponsorship Opportunities
- Best advertising value
- Support local youth sports/clubs
- Reach thousands of customers
Call Harvey or Daphne at (719) 553-2730 today for more details!

at www.coolicepueblo.com or call (719) 553-2730.
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Jessica Plascencia, Recreation Coordinator, email: jplascencia@pueblo.us
609 N. Erie, Pueblo, CO 81001, (719) 542-5648

Our monthly activities schedule is available at:
www.pueblo.us/elcentro

All activity dates and times are subject to change due to volunteer availability.

Summer Hours
June 8 – August 30
Monday-Friday ............ 11:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday ..................... 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Sunday ........................ Closed
July 4th ........................ Closed

Due to construction the entrance to the facility is on the north side.

All programs offered are free!

Zumba
Dance your calories away.
Monday- Thursday • 5:30pm-6:30pm
Friday • 4:30pm - 5:30pm (toning Zumba)

Arts & Crafts
Enjoy a relaxing time painting, creating ceramics, crafts and much more.
Monday & Wednesday • 5:30pm-6:30pm
Tuesday & Thursday • 4:00pm-7:00pm
Friday • 4:30pm-5:30pm
For adult classes call, (719) 542-5648

Open Gym
Come shoot some hoops or ball it up 4-on-4.
Daily • 11:30am - 5:00pm

Fitness Games
Varied games like tag, obstacle courses and team building games.
Tuesday & Thursday 5:30pm-6:30pm

Sports Power Hour
Children's choice of baseball, football or soccer.
Monday & Wednesday • 5:30pm-6:30pm

X-Games
A variety of uncommon games.
Friday • 4:30pm-5:30pm

Activity Center
Consists of air hockey, ping pong, foosball and billiards. Come play open games or join organized tournaments.
Monday- Friday • 2:00pm-6:00pm

Swimming
For all children 17 and under.
Monday, Wednesday & Friday • 12:00pm-5:00pm
Space is limited. Parents or guardians must sign permission slips.

Other Features
Computer Lab • Educational Tutoring
Board Games • Karaoke
Beginner’s Tennis • Clap & Seek

Special Events
Back-to-School BBQ
FREE school supplies for all students.
August 15, 2015 • 12:00pm-3:00pm

Event Rentals
Must be during hours of operation.
$20/hour and $50 refundable deposit
Call for available dates (719) 542-5648.
Leisure Activities

Sgt. Blake A. Harris Skate Park

2000 Colorado Lottery Starburst Award Winner

Home of the AMR Safety Jam, the 20,000 sq. ft. park is located in City Park and includes a three-layered bowl, concrete benches and landscaping accommodating skaters and bikers of all skill levels.

Disc Golf

1999 Colorado Lottery Starburst Award Winner

The City Park Disc Golf course attracts disc golf enthusiasts from all over Colorado. Established in 1978, City Park Disc Golf Course is located northeast of City Park Pool parking area.

City Park Dog Park

2008 Colorado Lottery Starburst Award Winner

Pueblo’s only dog park is located on 2.5 acres in City Park. The large fenced area includes a small dog park, water fountains, picnic tables under shade trees, benches and restrooms. Please bring your own waste bags and clean up after your dog.

Bocce

Grab a few friends, your Pallino, and Bocce for a round of Bocce (pronounced: botch-ee) on the courts located northeast of the fountain past the main entrance of City Park. Bocce is a great activity for all ages and abilities. The rules of Bocce can be found at www.bocce.org. The Bocce courts are open year-round.
Arboretum

*Pueblo is a Tree City USA community!* Test your knowledge and take a walk through the Arboretum. Scan the QR codes on selected trees and read the information about trees.

The Arboretum is located in both City Park and Mineral Palace Park.

Horseshoes

Come out and pitch horseshoes at the best pits in the state! The pits recently underwent a complete renovation and were made possible by the donations of several Walmart employees through the foundation's Volunteerism Always Pays (VAP) program. The horseshoe pits are located behind the City Park Pool and are open year-round.

Vita Course

Mineral Palace features a six station vita course located throughout the park. The stations provide equipment for a variety of exercises. To test your balance take a walk on the two tier balance beam. The vita course provides a new and exciting workout experience.

Serenity Garden

The Serenity Garden (former lily pond) is located by the bridge area in Mineral Palace Park.

The garden features native flowers, grasses and trees, while providing a serene area to enjoy nature and spend time with family in the park. Seating at the garden provides a perfect place to enjoy a relaxing lunch surrounded by the beauty and peaceful energy of the Serenity Garden in Mineral Palace Park.

A handcrafted bell created from recycled material by local blacksmith, artisan and artist, Aaron R. Williams, of Dragon's Breath Forge, LLC, provides the Serenity Garden with soft, serene notes of nature.
**Movies in the Park**

Admission is FREE! Fun for the whole family!

Don’t forget to bring your chair or blanket!

Movies start at 8:30pm.

**May 30**

**Frozen** Rated PG

After the kingdom of Arendelle is cast into eternal winter by the powerful Snow Queen Elsa, her sprightly sister Anna teams up with a rough-hewn mountaineer named Kristoff and his trusty reindeer Sven to break the icy spell.

**Location:** City Park

Presented by

**July 25**

**The Goonies** Rated PG

The Goonies are a group of seven young friends from a small Northwest town who find themselves on a thrilling underground adventure filled with humor and heart-pounding peril as they seek the secrets behind the treasure of the notorious pirate, One-Eyed Willie.

**Location:** City Park

Presented by

**August 15**

**Big Hero 6** Rated PG

When a criminal plot threatens the hi-tech metropolis of San Fransokyo, brilliant young robotics whiz Hiro Hamada leaps into action with his tech-savvy friends, and his robot companion Baymax in Disney Animation’s adaptation of the popular Marvel Comics series.

**Location:** University Park

Presented by

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**Books in the Park**

**Books in the Park is a summertime favorite.** The program includes books, arts & crafts and a weekly story time presented by community volunteers. Free lunch for children age 18 and under is also available. We are proud to team up with the Pueblo City-County Library for this great program.

**Fee**...

**Locations**...

**Dates**...

**Time**...

**Ages**...

For more information, please contact:

Lindsay Smith, Recreation Coordinator, (719) 553-2790, email: lsmith@pueblo.us

Janina Goodwin, Pueblo City-County Library District, (719) 562-5618
**Come Join The Sun City Band!**

If you are going into the 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grades next year and have been in your school’s band for at least one year, the Sun City Band is for you!

We take lots of trips and perform throughout the state. Performances include Elitch’s, Colorado State Fair Parade and various other events. But that’s not all, pool and pizza parties too!

Conducted by Mark Emery.

Fee.......................................................... $55

Percussion rehearsals.............July 13-July 24, 6pm-8pm
All full band rehearsals.............July 25, 8am-12pm

For more information, contact Parks and Recreation Administration Office, (719) 553-2790.

Mark Emery, Sun City Band Director, (719) 602-7624

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**57th Annual Summer Musical**

Pueblo City Schools and the City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation Department with Montgomery and Steward Funeral Directors, Inc., are proud to present *Shrek, the Musical* as the 57th summer musical.

Directed by Nic Roberts.

Fee.......................................................... $75

Auditions .......... June 3-June 4, 6:00pm-9pm, South High School
Performances................................................. July 18-July 23

Information packets will be available at the Parks and Recreation Administration Office, all Pueblo City High Schools, and the Pueblo City Schools Administration building at 315 W. 11th St. on April 1.
Arbor Day Tree Festival
City Park
Pueblo, CO 81005
Saturday, April 25
10:00am-2:00pm
www.pueblo.us/trees
FREE educational event!

Drew Dix Park Celebration
Intersection of Carefree & Massari
Saturday, May 2 • 11:00am
Drew Dix sign unveiling!

AMR's Safety Jam
Sgt. Blake A. Harris Skate Park
City Park, Pueblo, CO 81005
Saturday, May 30 • 10:00am-3:00pm
www.facebook.com/safetyjampueblo

Kickoff to a Safe and Drug-Free Summer
The Rides at City Park, Pueblo, CO 81005
Friday, June 12 • 10:00am-2:00pm
www.pueblo.us/rides
Rides are FREE!

Pups at the Pool
City Park Pool, Pueblo, CO 81005
Monday, September 7 • 10:00am-3:00pm
www.pueblo.us/aquatics
City Park Pool will host a doggie swim day!
### July 2015

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**Emily Stewart, Marketing Assistant, (719) 553-2790, email: estewart@pueblo.us**

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<td>6 Beat the heat by swimming at the Rock Canyon Swim Beach at Lake Pueblo. 11:00am-6:00pm</td>
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<td>8 FREE Pool Day! Swim for FREE at City Park Pool. 1:00pm-5:00pm</td>
<td>1 It’s not too late to sign your kids up for CAMP T’KAI. Call 719-553-2790 for all the info!</td>
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<td>3 Head to Facebook.com/puebloparks and LIKE us to stay informed!</td>
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<td>11 Put on your grass skirts and lei’s. It’s Hawaiian Night at The Rides at City Park. 5:00pm</td>
<td>12 Help keep our parks CLEAN! Take an hour and collect trash…then find a playground and PLAY!</td>
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Pueblo Parks and Recreation offers a variety of venues to host your next reception, birthday party, reunion or company event.

Have your party with us!

**Featured Pavilions**

**Centennial Rotary 43 Pavilion**

3445 Nuckolls Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005

Outdoor covered pavilion with lights and electricity - capacity 100

Cost: $100 for all day (6am to 10pm)

$100 refundable damage deposit

*Full payment (fee and deposit) is due at the time of reservation.*

**George L. Williams Pavilion**

800 Goodnight Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005

Indoor hall with electricity and restrooms - capacity 300

Cost: $130 for four hours and $35 for each additional hour or $260 for all day (6:00am - 10:00pm) - $175 refundable damage deposit.

**City Park Outdoor Pavilion**

810 Goodnight Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005

Call to reserve and obtain permit.

**Design Area at Mineral Palace Park**

1600 N. Santa Fe Ave., Pueblo, CO 81003

Call to reserve and obtain permit.

**Bessemer Park Pavilion**

715 Central Ave., Pueblo, CO 81004

Call to reserve and obtain permit.

**Park Permits**

Permits will be required to reserve all covered pavilions and shelters in all city parks and may be obtained by coming to the Parks and Recreation Administration Office located at 800 Goodnight Ave., Pueblo, CO, 81005. The office is open Monday through Friday 8:00am-5:00pm or over the phone at (719) 553-2790. Gatherings of 30 or more people and all weddings taking place in grassy areas within City Park and Mineral Palace Park will require a permit to secure the space. These permits must be obtained in person at the administration office (not over the phone). If no permit has been issued, the space is available on a first come, first serve basis. However, permitted parties take precedence over non-permitted parties.
The Rides at City Park

**Caboose Party Packages**

**Caboose Rental**
Cost: $50 an hour  
Deposit: $50  
Two hour minimum  
Rentals available May 1-September 7.  
Reservations must be booked two weeks in advance.

**Deluxe Caboose Package**
Cost: $150  
Two hour minimum  
**Package includes:**  
Party host  
15 invitations  
15 place settings  
15 bags of popcorn  
175 ride tickets - Tickets must be used during regular ride hours.  
**Amenities:** microwave, refrigerator, picnic tables, grills and access to Rides at City Park during regular hours.  
**Hours:** 4:00pm-7:00pm for reservations during regular business hours and must be booked two weeks in advance. Parties available May 22-August 30.

**Pavilion Party Package**
Cost: $80  
**Package includes:**  
Two hour access to the covered picnic area  
175 ride tickets - Tickets must be used during regular ride hours.  
**Parties available May 22-August 30 and must be booked two weeks in advance. Outside food is allowed.**

**Bounce House Party Package**
Reservations will be booked through August 14.  
Cost: $225  
**Package includes:**  
Two hour access to covered pavilion  
Two bounce houses  
Two staff  
**Reservations must be scheduled outside of regular ride park hours and must be booked two weeks in advance. Parties available May 22-August 30.**

Other Venues

**Pueblo Ice Arena**
100 N. Grand Ave.  
Pueblo, CO 81003  
(719) 553-2730

**Bounce Houses • Slides • Combos & More!**

A THEME FOR EVERY PARTY!  
- Avengers  
- Despicable Me  
- Frozen / Frozen 2  
- Monsters Inc.  
- Planes  
- How To Train Your Dragon  
- Mickey Mouse  
- Transformers  
- Tangled  
- My Little Pony  
- Kung Fu Panda  
- Scooby-Doo  
- Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles  
- Mickey Mouse Club House  
- Thomas & Friends

www.PartyZonePueblo.com
Recreation for older adults...
activities, socialization, movement and independence!

Programs offered:
- Monthly trips
- Tai Chi
- Line dancing
- Senior wellness/fitness
- Art classes
- Card games
- Monthly socials
- Mahjong
- Billiards
- Cell phone instruction
- Exercise equipment

Recreation Department Hours:
8:00am to 2:00pm Monday through Friday, (719) 553-3445

Activity schedule and pricing: contact Recreation Department, (719) 553-3445, for class schedules and prices.

Safety of Seniors Conference (SOS):
Eighth Annual Safety of Senior Conference:
September 15, 2015, 8:00am to 2:00pm
Praise Assembly Church, 2000 Troy Ave.,
Pueblo, CO 81001
Call (719) 545-1212 for more information.
Transportation available for 60+.

SRDA Lunches: Enjoy lunch in the SRDA dining room (suggested donation).
Call 24 hours in advance for reservations at (719) 553-3449.
Fulton Heights Community Center
1331 Santa Rosa, Pueblo, CO 81006
(719) 543-3444
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-6:00pm
• Computer lab
• Fitness equipment
• Gymnasium (basketball and volleyball)
• Rental usage: $100 first four hours; $200 after the fourth hour for the gym, includes use of a fully-equipped kitchen area.

McHarg Park Community Center
405 2nd Street, Avondale, CO 81022
(719) 947-4180
Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00am-6:30pm
• Computer lab
• Fitness equipment
• Gymnasium (basketball and volleyball)
• Game room (pool and foosball tables)
• Rental usage: $25 per hour for the gym, with additional cost of $15 per hour for the use of a fully-equipped kitchen area.

Boys and Girls Club at McHarg Park Community Center
Provides summer and after school activities for children ages 5-18 years old. There is round-the-clock supervision from Boys & Girls Club staff members. Nutritional snacks, educational classes and transportation to and from activities throughout Pueblo are provided.
Elmwood Golf Course
3900 Thatcher Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005 • (719) 561-4946
Elmwood Golf Course offers four junior golf sessions for ages 6 to 17:
June 8-11; June 22-25; July 6-9; and July 20-23. Choose from two time
slots: 8:30am-9:30am or 10:00am-11:00am. Each session covers safety,
golf etiquette, basic rules, chipping, putting, hitting and scoring. The
cost is $30 per session and includes a trophy for participation, courtesy
of Pepsi.
For more information or to register, contact the pro shop at
(719) 561-4946 or assistant golf professional, Loran Richmeier,
at (620) 640-8274 or by email at dc3golf31@gmail.com.

Holly Dot Golf Course
55 N. Parkway Dr., Colorado City, CO 81019 • (719) 676-3341
Holly Dot Golf Course offers two junior golf sessions for ages 5 to 18;
8:30am-9:30am and 9:45am-10:45am. Each session is three days per week
for two weeks. The session dates are June 2-4 and June 9-11. Registration
begins May 1 and will run through May 29. The cost is $25 per session.
Program emphasizes basic fundamentals, etiquette and behavior.
For more information or to register, contact Prim Ivan at the
pro shop at (719) 676-3341.

Walking Stick Golf Course
4301 Walking Stick Blvd., Pueblo, CO 81001 • (719) 553-1181
Walking Stick’s junior golf camp is for boys and girls from the age of
5 to 15. Three sessions are available: June 22-25; July 6-9; and July 20-
23. There are two different time slots that can accommodate 10-15
participants: 8:30am-9:30am or 9:30am-10:30am. The cost is $30.00
for first session and includes a FREE T-shirt. Any additional sessions are
$25.00 each.
For more information or to register, contact Matt Porter
at the pro shop at (719) 553-1181 or email him at matt_porter92@hotmail.com.

Desert Hawk Golf Course
251 S. McCulloch Blvd., Pueblo West, CO 81007 • (719) 547-2280
Desert Hawk junior golf program offers lessons for three age groups
with their own time slot: ages 5 to 7, 3:00pm-4:00pm; ages 8 to 10,
4:00pm-5:00pm; and ages 11 to 18, 5:00pm-6:00pm. The two session
dates are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 9-25 and July 7-23.
The cost is $63 per session. Registration starts May 26.
For more information or to register, contact Ricky Day at
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June

CAMP: ZOO ALIVE - JUNE 8-12, 9am-3pm, entering grades 7th-10th, Members $135 / $150 Non-members
Be a zoo insider! Share your passion for the zoo with others and have a great time doing it. Along the way, you will develop leadership and public speaking skills to become a teen zoo volunteer. Must be willing and interested to handle education animal ambassadors, make informal presentations to zoo guests on grounds about conservation and animals. Participants are expected to volunteer upon completion of camp (hours specified on registration form).

CAMP: ZOO SLEUTHS - JUNE 8-12, 9am-3pm, entering grades 1st-2nd, Members $125 / $135 Non-members
Are you a super sleuth? Come test your skills and become a zoo detective and solve animal mysteries. (Scooble snacks included)

CAMP: ANIMALS IN ART - June 15-19, 9am-12pm, entering kindergarten, Members $65 / $70 Non-members
Artsy armadillos, musical monkeys, painting pandas! Let loose your creative side and explore how animals impact the arts through dance, song, paintings and more.

OVERNIGHT: FATHER’S DAY CAMPOUT - June 20-21, 5pm-9am, Visit www.pueblozoo.org for prices and information.

CAMP: ANIMAL MYTH BUSTERS - June 22-26th, 9am-3pm, entering grades 3rd-4th, Members $125 / $135 Non-members
Do camels really store water in their humps? Are bats blind? Do porcupines throw their quills? Learn about these and other common misconceptions in the animal kingdom.

CAMP: WILD ABOUT WATER - June 22-26th, 9am-3pm, entering grades 1st-2nd, Members $125 / $135 Non-members
We’re bringing the ocean to Colorado! Learn about some of the animals that live in the sea and what you can do to help them while playing water games along the way.

July

CAMP: ANIMALS IN ART - July 6-10, 9am-3pm, entering grades 1st-2nd, Members $125 / $135 Non-members
Artsy armadillos, musical monkeys, painting pandas! Let loose your creative side and explore how animals impact the arts through dance, song, paintings and more.

CAMP: WATER YOU WAITING FOR? - July 6-10, 9am-3pm, entering grades 5th-6th, Members $125 / $135 Non-members
Think Colorado is dry as a bone? No way! Discover local water sources, the animals that live there and how you can protect our most precious resource.

CAMP: ZOONIVERSITY - July 13-17, 9am-12pm, entering kindergarten, Members $65 / $70 Non-members
Did you know animals have kindergarten skills too? Come learn from each other. We’ll practice our best classroom behaviors while learning how animals work together in the wild.

CAMP: GROSS OUT! - JULY 13-17, 9am-3pm, entering grades 1st-2nd, Members $125 / $135 Non-members
Who’s not afraid to get up close and gross? Join us as we look at all kinds of strange critters and their adaptations for survival.

CAMP: ZOOPER HEROES - JULY 20-24, 9am-3pm, entering grades 3rd-4th, Members $125 / $135 Non-members
Identify the villains of the wild and how to defeat them. Also learn about real zooer heroes in the wild and their extraordinary powers. By the end of the week, you’ll be a hero too!


CAMP: WORLD TRAVELERS - July 27-31, 9am-3pm, entering grades 5th-6th, Members $125 / $135 Non-members
Africa, Asia, South America - the zoo has it all! Each day you will survey a different area of the zoo and learn about animals and the countries they come from. Passports not required.

August

CAMP: COLORFUL COLORADO CREATURES - August 3-7, 9am-3pm, entering grades 3rd-4th, Members $125 / $135 Non-members
How much do you know about animals found right here at home? Become more familiar with our animal residents and their habitats. Discover the rich biodiversity of our home state and how Coloradans have celebrated their animal neighbors throughout history.
Nature & Raptor Center of Pueblo

Do you remember those long lazy days of summer when you were a child, traipsing through the woods, splashing in the creek, building forts, turning over rocks and digging in the dirt? Your child can have those experiences and more in our Summer Nature Camps.

**Knee High Nature Explorers**
*This camp is for children entering Kindergarten this fall.*
- Dates: June 29 - July 2 or July 27 - July 30
- Time: 9:00 am - 12:00pm, Monday - Thursday
- Cost: NRCP Members $45; Non-members $55

Uncover the wonders of nature during this half-day camp. Enjoy nature hikes, be inspired by stories, laugh your way through games, and create nature-themed art.

**Discovery Camp**
*This camp is for students entering grades 1 - 3 this fall.*
- Dates: June 22 - July 24
- Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday - Friday
- Cost: NRCP Members $120; Non-members $130

Let's discover the wonders of nature and have fun outdoors. We'll let our imaginations run wild, as we create, explore, and play in nature.

**Give a Hoot!**
*This camp is for students entering grades 1 - 3 this fall.*
- Dates: July 20 - July 24
- Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday - Friday
- Cost: NRCP Members $120; Non-members $130

Owls! Owls! Owls! Explore the world of owls and meet some owls up close.

**Creaturemania!**
*This camp is for students entering grades 3 - 5 this fall.*
- Dates: June 8 - June 12
- Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday - Friday
- Cost: NRCP Members $120; Non-members $130

Critters, creatures, and carnivores, oh my! Discover the many creatures that call the Nature Center home.

**Wild Wild West!**
*This camp is for students entering grades 3 - 5 this fall.*
- Dates: July 13 - 17
- Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday - Friday
- Cost: NRCP Members $120; Non-members $130

How did Native Americans and pioneers deal with life in the West? There were many challenges and we’ll learn how people lived (and played) “back in the day.”

**Raptor Camp**
*This camp is for students entering grades 4 – 6 this fall.*
- Dates: June 15 - June 19 or July 6 - July 10
- Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday - Friday
- Cost: NRCP Members $120 Non-Members $130

Are you wild about birds of prey? Spend a week among these magnificent creatures.

**Outdoor Adventures**
*This camp is for students entering grades 4 - 6 this fall.*
- Dates: August 3 - August 7
- Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Monday - Friday
- Cost: NRCP Members $120 Non-Members $130

Experience a variety of outdoor recreation activities - fishing, hiking, and more!

For more information about Summer Nature Camps, please visit our website at www.natureandraptor.org, or call Sue Hardesty at (719) 549-2458.

**Celebrate a Birthday at the Nature Center**
Get your kids outdoors for their birthday party! Visit the Nature Center for 2 hours with access to the trails and playground. $200 Adventure Package includes 2 hour yurt or picnic area rental, 20 day passes, and a 30 minute Birds of Prey presentation.

**Facility Rentals**
Choose from eight Nature Center spaces to hold a party, picnic or wedding! The yurt is perfect for conference meetings with tables, chairs, screen, and projector available. Have your picturesque wedding on our deck overlooking the beautiful Arkansas River. Families love the pavilion for reunions, with picnic tables, nearby playground and grills. Be sure to book your next big event with the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo.
Little Kids Camp (Children entering K through 1st Grade): Children will participate in gentle hikes, music, nature games, nature exploration and stories. What a great way to introduce your children to the outdoors!

Wonders of Nature Day Camps (2nd-3rd grade, and 4th-5th grade): Campers hike, explore, play, nature games, and participate in a variety of other activities with MPEC Rangers.

Mountain Adventure Camp (4th-6th graders): During this five-day residential camp campers get to stay in the beautiful Horseshoe Lodge and participate in a variety of fun outdoor activities including hiking, challenge course activities, rock climbing, nature games, arts and crafts and so much more. Campers also get to participate in a one night backpacking adventure within the Mountain Park where they will get to sleep under the stars. All meals are included.

Survival Camp (5th-6th graders): This 3-day/2-night camp is perfect for any child who loves the outdoors. Campers gain knowledge of the basics of surviving in the woods using minimal tools and technology while spending their days out in the back country!

Camp Mission: Wolf (6th-9th graders): A very popular MPEC summer camp; join us for this 3-day/2-night service learning camp where participants spend time with the resident wolves of the Mission: Wolf Sanctuary, volunteering their time and learning about the wolves. Hear the Wolves Howl!

Greenhorn Wilderness Camp (6th-9th graders): This 3-day/2-night camp is designed for young people with a love for Nature and physical activity. Participants will carry the food and gear they need up the Greenhorn trail through some of the wildest country in the area.

Ultimate Mission: Wolf!! (9th-12th graders): During our newest five-day camp, campers spend a day at the Mountain Park Environmental Center before heading over to Mission Wolf near Westcliffe to spend three days volunteering time to help and learn about the resident wolves. The week is finished out by a rafting trip down the Arkansas River.

Register Early & Online at www.hikeandlearn.org

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