



**NATURE
& WILDLIFE
DISCOVERY
CENTER**

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PROGRAMS AT THE NATURE & WILDLIFE DISCOVERY CENTER



DISCOVERY AWAITS!

The Nature & Wildlife Discovery Center (NWDC) is a nonprofit environmental education and raptor rehabilitation center located in the City and County of Pueblo. NWDC was founded in 2018 through the merging of two veteran organizations who, combined, bring 50 years of high-quality nature programming to the Pueblo community. NWDC manages two unique campuses in Pueblo and Beulah to better serve our community, engaging over 20,000 participants annually.

Mountain Campus
9112 Mountain Park Road
Beulah, CO 81023

River Campus
5200 Nature Center Road
Pueblo, CO 81003

Raptor Center
4828 Nature Center Road
Pueblo, CO 81003

Visit hikeandlearn.org for more information

2024 NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAM DETAILS

All lessons are outdoors, built around natural science themes, and incorporate state educational standards in all the major academic fields: science, geography, reading, writing, math, history, health, physical education.

SUGGESTED PROGRAM TOPICS:

Designed For K-2nd Graders	Designed For 3rd-8th Graders
<p>FALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Preparedness • Insects • Trees • Prickly Prairie Plants 	<p>FALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Preparedness • Ecosystems and Pond/River Ecology • Geology and Soil • Where Prairie Meets River
<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mammals • Shelters • Tracking 	<p>WINTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mammals & Tracking • Climate and Weather • Habitats • Orienteering (can be any season)
<p>SPRING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shapes, Patterns, and Rocks, Oh My! • Birds and Flowers • All About Trees! 	<p>SPRING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildflowers, Birds, and Energy • Adaptations • Where Prairie Meets River • Forest Ecology & Wildland Fires

PLAN YOUR PROGRAM

STEP 1:

Choose your location

STEP 2:

Choose your topic of interest. The topics listed above are suggestions. If you are looking for a custom program to align with what you are teaching in the classroom, let us know!

STEP 3:

Schedule with the Program Director

BOOK YOUR FIELD TRIP ANYTIME!



2024 NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAM PRICES

Type of Group	Half Day Program (2-3 hours)	Full Day Program (4-5 hours)
School/School Group	\$13/student	\$16/student
Non-Profit	\$15/person	\$18/person
Corporate/For-Profit	\$18	\$20

PROGRAM ADD-ONS

Add-On	Cost
LIVE Bird of Prey Presentation (1 hour)	\$75
Low Element Challenge Course: Team Building (2 hour minimum)	See Next Page
Classroom Visit: In-Class Adventure! (1 hour)	\$100- \$150

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to promote environmental stewardship and community health through nature education, wildlife rehabilitation, and outdoor recreation.



GROUP DEVELOPMENT & CHALLENGE COURSE PROGRAM PRICES

On our Challenge Course, anything is possible! Come aboard a ship at sea to locate rare whale species, and work together as a team to accomplish a mission objective. Our rangers will guide you through our low-element challenge course elements to activate your imagination and facilitate team-building skills.

Type of Group	# Participants	Cost/Hour (2 hr min)
School/School Group	1-15	\$50
	16-30	\$75
	31-45	\$100
Non-Profit	1-15	\$75
	16-30	\$100
	31-45	\$125
Corporate/For-Profit	1-15	\$100
	16-30	\$125
	31-45	\$150

For groups over 45 the cost is \$25/+0 - 10 people. For example: a group of 60 would cost \$200/hr.



2024 NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAM FEES

BIRD OF PREY (ONLY)

Learn about hawks, owls, vultures, eagles, and falcons! During this live one-hour bird of prey presentation, our naturalist will introduce you to two of our raptor ambassadors, tell their stories, and teach you about adaptations, hunting habits, anatomy, and natural history.

Offered 9 am - 5 pm, Tuesday - Sunday.

Add-On	Cost
On-Site LIVE Bird of Prey Presentation (1 hour)	\$75
External Venue LIVE Bird of Prey Presentation (1 hour)	<p>Within Pueblo County: \$100 Outside of Pueblo County: call us for a quote</p>
Large Group/Assembly	<p>Within Pueblo County: \$300 Outside of Pueblo County: call us for a quote</p>



SPECIALTY PRESENTATIONS

Owls of Colorado

Colorado has a wide range of habitats that several species of owls call home. During this one-hour presentation, you will meet two of our owl ambassadors and learn their personal backstories. The presentation will cover owl-specific adaptations, hunting habits, anatomy, and natural history.

Owl Pellet Dissection Lab

A pellet dissection lab is a hands-on, highly engaging way to teach participants about raptors' digestion and regurgitation habits. This one-hour lab includes bird pellets, equipment, and of course, instruction!



PROGRAM RESERVATION FORM

To book your program with us, PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO: programs@hikeandlearn.org

Desired Program Date: _____ Age and Grade: _____

Alternate Program Date: _____ # of Children: _____

Desired Time Frame: _____ # of Adults: _____

Suggested time frames: 9am-2pm (Half day is 2-3 hours, & full day is 4-5 hours)

Group Name: _____ Main Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip: _____

Primary phone: _____ Secondary phone: _____

Email: _____

Location

On-Site (Please check desired campus):

NWDC Mountain Campus
9112 Mountain Park Rd
Beulah, CO 81023

NWDC River Campus
5200 Nature Center Rd
Pueblo, CO 81003

Off-site Location: _____

Address of off-site location: _____

Desired Program Details

Please check all that apply:

Guided Nature Education Program
Desired Topic(s): _____

Classroom visit

LIVE Bird of Prey Presentation

Owl Pellet Dissection Lab

Team Building: Low-Element Challenge Course
(min. of 2 hours)

Comments/Notes:

STAFF USE ONLY

Received by: _____

Date: _____