



**NATURE
& WILDLIFE
DISCOVERY
CENTER**

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August 2025-July 2026 School Year

INQUIRY PACKET

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 that, 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

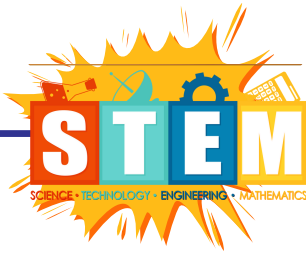
Raptor Center
4828 Nature Center Road
Pueblo, CO 81003

Visit hikeandlearn.org for more information

2025 NATURE EDUCATION GUIDED 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 S.T.E.M Program Topics: Can be designed for all ages	Team Building Opportunities
<p>FALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Preparedness • Ecosystems • Insects • Trees • Pond or River Ecology <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 • Adaptations • All About Trees/ Forest Ecology/ Wildland Fires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience endless possibilities on our Low-Element Challenge Course at our Mountain Campus! • Collaborate as a team to complete a mission objective • Guided by our rangers through low-element challenge course activities • Engage your imagination and strengthen team-building skills    



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!

2025 NATURE EDUCATION PROGRAM PRICES

Type of Group (Minimum size of 15)	Price per hour per student (Minimum of 2 hours)
School/School Group	\$6/student per hour
Non-Profit	\$8/person per hour
Corporate/For-Profit	\$10 / person per hour

PROGRAM ADD-ONS

Add-On	Cost
Low Element Challenge Course: Team Building (2 hour minimum)	See pricing listed above
LIVE Bird of Prey Presentation (1 hour)	\$100
Environmental Education Classroom Visit: In-Class Adventure! (1 -3 hours per class)	\$150/ hour
Overnight Stay at the Horseshoe Lodge at our Mountain Campus	Check out our website and let us know if you are interested in booking an overnight with us: www.hikeandlearn.org



OUR MISSION

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



2025 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.

	Cost
On-Site LIVE Bird of Prey Presentation up to 99 participants (1 hour)	\$100
Have the Birds Go to You! LIVE Bird of Prey Presentation (1 hour)	Within Pueblo County: \$125 Outside of Pueblo County: \$125 +mileage rates apply round trip *Calculated using IRS standard mileage rates.
Presentation for 100 or more	Within Pueblo County: \$300 We will travel outside of Pueblo County Outside of Pueblo County: \$125 +mileage rates apply round trip *Calculated using IRS standard mileage rates.



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!



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PROGRAM RESERVATION FORM

To book your program with us, PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO: programs@hikeandlearn.org
No booking is final until we have confirmed the reservation via email.

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

*Please note: For safety reasons, we require that your transportation (buses) remain on-site for the duration of the program.

☐ **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:

Please include information here about special accommodations (if any), If you would like snack breaks and if you would like to also book an overnight.