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What will you do in Pueblo Youth Naturally?

Places to go:

- ◇ State and National Parks in Colorado
- ◇ CSU-Pueblo Challenge-By-Choice Course
- ◇ Museums in Colorado Springs and Denver
- ◇ Eagle Day at Pueblo Reservoir

Things to do and learn:

- ◇ Animals and Plants of Colorado
- ◇ Practice Outdoor Skills
- ◇ Survival Training
- ◇ Develop Leadership Skills
- ◇ Outdoor Career Opportunities
- ◇ Gain Confidence in Your Abilities
- ◇ Hike in the Mountains
- ◇ Make New Friends
- ◇ Problem Solving
- ◇ Leave No Trace
- ◇ Scavenger Hunts
- ◇ Give Back to Your Community



Note to students and parents:

You will receive a phone call or email the week before your sessions with information about what to bring and any schedule changes.



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Pueblo Youth Naturally

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Registration forms and the student handbook are available online at <http://pueblo.colostate.edu/>, at the office, or by mail.

Check us out on Facebook by searching 'Pueblo Youth Naturally'.

If you need any special accommodation(s) to participate in these events, please contact Colorado State University Extension—Pueblo at 719-583-6566. Your request must be submitted at least five (5) business days in advance of the event. Colorado State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture and Pueblo County cooperating. Extension programs are available to all without discrimination.

Pueblo youth Naturally

2011-2012 School Year Activity Schedule



What is PYN?

The mission of Pueblo Youth Naturally (PYN) is to introduce middle school youth to environmental concepts and natural resource careers. Participants learn to become keepers of the environment through hands-on activities at Colorado natural resource and historical sites.

The 2011-2012 program offers students new and exciting opportunities to experience the great outdoors and is available to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in Pueblo County. PYN encourages student participants to become creative, innovative, problem solving leaders. The program works toward strengthening student's self-image, self-concept and self-esteem.

Primary funding for Pueblo Youth Naturally is provided by Pueblo County in cooperation with Colorado State University Extension-Pueblo County.



Volunteer Opportunity

PYN 8th graders and high school volunteers

Pueblo Youth Naturally has been asked to help at the Eagle Day Festival at the Pueblo Reservoir on Saturday, February 4, 2012. We will host a craft table for kids, sell concessions (proceeds for the Raptor Center), and help staff from the Division of Wildlife and State Parks, plus the Air Force Academy Falcon Flight. Details will be provided after the first of the year.

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Students can choose one session per month, up to 6 total sessions.

October session - Adventure in Denver

Tour the Wildlife Experience Museum's 3-D Globeology Experience and walk into the jaws of Megalodon. Then find your way through the maze cut into a 5-acre corn field at Denver Botanic Garden.

- Two sessions, October 15 **OR** October 22
- 9:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

November session - Hiking and History

Climb to the top of Grouse Mountain at Mueller State Park for a view of snow-capped mountains. After the hike, visit the Pioneer Museum in Colorado Springs.



- Two sessions November 5 **OR** November 12
- 9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

January session—Adventure in Denver, part 2

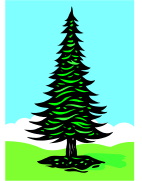
Fish and art from around the world—all in downtown Denver. Tour the Downtown Aquarium, the Denver Art Museum, and explore both natural and man-made beauty.

- Two sessions, January 14 **OR** January 21
- 8:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

February session—A Day Under the Pines

Survival skills and winter hiking, craft projects and hot chocolate, plus sledding and snowshoeing (if the weather cooperates). Team up with the staff of the Mountain Park Environmental Center for a day of fun in the forest.

- One session, February 25
- Pueblo Mountain Park, Beulah
- 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.



March session-Fun and Games with the Counselors in Training (CITs)

The PYN high school volunteers are planning a day filled with outdoor skills, science experiments, games, and group activities. In the afternoon, use your skills in an "Amazing Race" competition at the Colorado State Fairgrounds.

- One session, March 24
- Colorado State Fairgrounds
- 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

April session— CSU-Pueblo Challenge Course

Challenge yourself and your PYN team at the Experiential Learning Center High Ropes Course at CSU-Pueblo.

- One session: April 21
- 8:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

Registration for all events is on a first-come, first-served basis, dependent on receipt of completed forms and payment. All forms are due prior to your first session. Please register early to reserve a place in the program. Once the registration form is turned in, a student may make changes, and add or cancel a session by phoning the PYN office. Please mark the dates you choose on the PYN registration form and on your personal calendar so you don't miss your sessions.

A \$10.00 registration fee is due with the registration form and is non-refundable. Students may sign up for a single session or up to six during the school year. Participation in Eagle Day does not count toward your total outings. Admission costs, adult staff, and transportation to out-of-town events is covered by PYN. Students are responsible for bringing their own lunch and beverages

