

Field Trips & Outdoor Education

Field trips are a fun and exciting way to get students into an outdoor classroom for hands-on discovery and exploration. Catamount Institute offers pre-designed field trips that are encouraging and exciting to students. You also have the option of designing a field trip that is perfect for your students and compliments what you are already teaching in the classroom. This added feature allows flexibility for you to choose topics and times; mix and match to create a day your student won't forget! Lessons are offered at the Catamount Institute in Colorado Springs, CO. Please see details below.

Keepers of the WATER

Keepers of the Water is an interactive and highly rewarding 2 hour field trip program offered at the Catamount Institute in Colorado Springs. Keepers of the Water promotes an enriched understanding of water conservation and ecology. Students are guided through a series of science activity rotations that demonstrate how water can be both positively and negatively affected by people.

Enviroscape
Macroinvertebrate Mayhem
Water Purification



AVAILABLE
PRE-SET
FIELD TRIPS



Keepers of the EARTH

It is becoming increasingly important to teach future generations about sustainability, and Keepers of the Earth is one way to do just that. In this 3 hour field trip, modeled after our successful Keepers of the Water program, students study alternative energies through interactive and creative experiments.

Students will gain insight and understanding about earth's limited resources and what it means to be sustainable.

Limited Resources
Solar Power
Hydro Power
Wind Power

Build your own!
Choose any combination
to match your current curriculum.

All lessons are aligned with Colorado Department of Education standards. For more information call us! 719-471-0910

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| Team Building | Wind Power |
| Nature Hike | Hydro-Electric power |
| Maps & Topography | Solar Power |
| Orienteering | Water Purification |
| Fire Ecology | Macroinvertebrate Mayhem |
| Ecosystems | Enviroscape |
| Tree & Plant Identification | Macroinvertebrate Survey |
| Birding | Water Chemistry 101 |
| Animal Signs & Tracking | Local Native American Studies |



Field Trip Information

Reservations are required 3 weeks before field trip.

Cost is \$2.50 per student per hour.

Minimum 10 Students

For reservations please contact:

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IN-SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Can't come to us? We'll come to you. Catamount Institute's education department will tailor a field trip based on the ecology surrounding your own school. Our highly trained staff will scout areas around your school so students get an interactive hands-on experience just as if they traveled to a field trip location.

With the rising costs of using buses we have a low cost option to bring a field trip to your school



Program fee \$58/trip
\$0.36/Mile travel fee round trip

2.50 per Student per hour



CREEK WATCH

Study a creek or pond near your school*

Choose at least three lessons and your students will be invited to present water-related projects at Colorado College at the annual Student Symposium



Lessons include
Aquatic Ecosystems, Bioaccumulation,
& Geography Skits
Enviroscape Watershed Model
Macroinvertebrate Survey
Turbidity Labs
Dissolved Oxygen & Temperature Labs
pH Labs
Project Steering

The Student Research Symposium at Colorado College typically occurs on a Saturday in April, near Earth Day. Students present their projects before judges, meet college students, enjoy campus tours, and special guest speakers and activities. This is a truly amazing way to open up college as a possibility for your student's future.

*Regular In-School Field Trip Fees Apply

Contact Us for more information! 719-471-0910

More information online at www.catamountinstitute.org