
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 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.



Note to students and parents:

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

PYN is sponsored by:



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Pueblo Youth Naturally

CSU Extension—Pueblo County

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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

2009-2010 School Year Activity Schedule



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Pueblo Youth Naturally is offering programs to Pueblo County middle school students through the 2009-2010 school year. Activities will take place on Saturdays. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

A \$10.00 registration fee, which covers all activities, is due with the registration form and is non-refundable. For most programs, transportation from the County Courthouse will be provided. Admission costs will be covered by PYN. Adult staff will supervise all activities.



Please note: Group size is limited due to available transportation and requests from organizations presenting programs; the number in parenthesis indicates the maximum number of students allowed in each individual session.

An honors trip will be held in June to complete the school year program. Students will earn points toward this event through attendance, participation, responsibility and leadership. Details of the honors program will be given to students during their first session.

Please return the attached registration form to the CSU Extension office as soon as possible to reserve a place in the chosen programs. Once the registration form is turned in, a student may make changes, add or cancel a session by phoning the PYN office.



Returning and new students will receive placement confirmation, a more detailed registration form and permission forms by mail. In addition, new students will receive a PYN handbook and a parent/student contract. All forms are due by the first session.

October session - Mueller State Park (20)

Follow the footsteps of Ute Indians, gold prospectors and Pikes Peak area homesteaders at beautiful Mueller State Park in Divide. The park is home to a large elk herd, which we may be lucky enough to see on our adventure.

- Two sessions, October 10 or October 17
- 8:30 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

November session -Field Study at the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo (NRCP) (20)

Join the NRCP program director in a hands on exploration of the grassland and river ecosystems of Pueblo. Studies may include food webs, geology, and plant and animal adaptations.

- Two sessions, November 14 or November 21
- 8:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.

January session— Denver Museum of Nature & Science (20)

Pick up your "Peak Pass" and learn about yourself in the updated Exhibition Health exhibit. Visit 13th century Mongolia in the Genghis Khan special exhibit and view an IMAX movie on oceans.

- Two sessions, January 9 or January 16
- 8:00 a.m.— 7:30 p.m.

February session—High Plains Snow Goose Festival (40)

Do you know what lives on the prairie in the winter?? Join us in Lamar for indoor and outdoor wildlife activities. We may see up to 20,000 white geese fly across the sky!

- One session only, February 20
- 8:00 a.m.— 6:30 p.m.

March session-Outdoor Fun Day (40)

Come to the State Fairgrounds for a day of cooking and games, and construct a 10' x 10' cosmic village with plastic and duct tape.

- One session only, Saturday, March 20
- 9:00 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

April session— Prairie Exploration at Chico Basin Ranch(20)

Visit a working ranch to learn about grasslands eco-systems. Activities may include bird watching or banding, care of cattle and horses, or watching wildlife.

- Two sessions: April 10 or April 17
- 7:30 a.m.— 4:30 p.m.

PYN School Year Activity Registration

Register for up to 6 sessions, one under each heading. Please mark these dates on your calendar so you don't miss your session. Don't forget your \$10.00 payment.

If two sessions are offered, circle the date you plan to attend. Students can choose one session per month.

Mueller State Park, October 10 OR October 17

Nature & Raptor Center, Nov. 14 OR Nov. 21

Denver Museum of Nature & Science
January 9 OR January 16

Snow Goose Festival, (one session only) February 20

Outdoor Fun Day, (one session only) March 20

Chico Basin Ranch, April 10 OR April 17

Participant information:

Student name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Parent or guardian _____

Address _____

Preferred Contact Phone # _____

Email _____

Return form and payment to:

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