

ACTIVITY GUIDE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10– FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

YMCA OF THE ROCKIES– ESTES PARK CENTER



Questions about what's available during your stay? Call x1104. Kids under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

PROGRAM FACILITY HOURS



SWEET MEMORIAL BUILDING
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 AM–8:00 PM; Sunday–Thursday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
 The hub of the Programs Department, consider us your Activity Visitor Center. Come here to , get full schedules of activities, check out board games and plan out your fun! Questions? Call us at x1104.

MOOTZ FAMILY CRAFT & DESIGN CENTER
Open 9:30 AM –5:00 PM; Closes at 3:00 PM on Wednesdays
 Try glazed ceramics, tie dye, mosaics, painting woodcrafts and more. Prices range from \$5–\$85. Activities may vary by day. Questions? Call us at x1132.



BOONE FAMILY MOUNTAIN CENTER
Open 9:00 AM –5:00 PM
 Sign up for hikes, visit our nature center, or get info about our climbing and biking activities! Plus, find tons of information about hiking, both at the Y and in the National Park. Questions? Call x8402.

LULA W. DORSEY MUSEUM
 Questions? Call us at x1136. Last admittance 30 minutes before closing.

Fri, Sept 10	Sat, Sept 11	Sun, Sept 12	Mon, Sept 13	Tues, Sept 14	Wed, Sept 15	Thurs, Sept 16	Fri, Sept 17
9 AM– 5 PM	9 AM–5 PM	10AM– 5 PM	10AM– 5 PM	Closed	Closed	Closed	9 AM– 5 PM

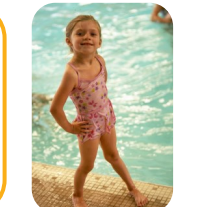


MAUDE JELLISON LIBRARY
 Questions? Call us at x1133.

Fri, Sept 10	Sat, Sept 11	Sun, Sept 12	Mon, Sept 13	Tues, Sept 14	Wed, Sept 15	Thurs, Sept 16	Fri, Sept 17
9 AM–5 PM	9AM –5 PM	1 – 5 PM	9 AM-5 PM	9 AM-5 PM	9 AM – 5 PM	9 AM – 5 PM	9 AM–5 PM

DORSEY SWIMMING POOL
 Capacity may be restricted. Pool is closed during lightning storms. Call x1135 for space availability and weather conditions. Kids 12 and under must pass a swim test to enter the deep end. Kids 7 and under must have an adult in the water.

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Open Swim 1-5; 6-8:30	Open Swim 1-5; 6-8:30	Open Swim 9-12; 1-5	Open Swim 1-5; 6-8:30	Open Swim 1-5; 6-8:30	Open Swim 1-5; 6-8:30	Open Swim 1-5; 6-8:30	Open Swim 1-5; 6-8:30



DUNCAN FAMILY CLUBHOUSE
Open Friday–Monday 9:00 AM –5:00 PM ; Open Tues–Thursday 1:00 PM–5:00 PM
 Check out mini golf clubs, tennis equipment, and outdoor recreation. Play basketball, volleyball, and horseshoes on our courts in the Administration Field. Questions? Call x1134.

BOB ECKER ROLLER RINK & LONGHOUSE GYM
Roller Rink: Open Sunday–Wednesday 5:30 PM –9:00 PM; Open Thursday–Saturday 1:30 PM–9:00 PM
Longhouse: Open daily starting September 11 8:30 AM– 9:00 PM
 Check out some of our roller skates and take some turns on our newly remodeled roller rink floor.



SWEET MEMORIAL GAME ROOM
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 AM–8:00 PM; Sunday–Thursday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
 Our game room in the basement of Sweet Memorial is open! Play ping pong, pool, shuffleboard and toddler activities. Questions? Call x1104

Call 970-586-3341 ext. 1104 for more information. Kids under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

PAID ACTIVITIES

Must register in advance. [Click here to register](#) online or call Sweet Memorial at x1104. Registration opens two weeks in advance and some activities fill quickly.

	Fri, Sept 10	Sat, Sept 11	Sun, Sept 12	Mon, Sept 13	Tues, Sept 14	Wed, Sept 15	Thurs, Sept 16	Fri, Sept 17
Escape Room Coleman Cabin \$10/ person 8 person max *Harry Potter Theme*	9:00 AM 10:30AM 1:30 PM 3:30 PM	9:00 AM 10:30AM 3:30 PM	9:00 AM 10:30AM 1:30 PM 3:30 PM	9:00 AM 10:30AM 1:30 PM 3:30 PM	1:30 PM 3:30 PM	1:30 PM 3:30 PM	1:30 PM 3:30 PM	9:00 AM 10:30AM 3:30 PM
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Indoor Climbing Wall Mountain Center Ages 5+ \$10/person, 8 person max	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00PM 4:00 PM	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00PM	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00PM	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00PM	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00PM	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00PM	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00PM
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CAMPFIRES

Campfires are allowed in designated fire rings located throughout the property. Call x1104 to check fire ring availability. A fee of \$25 includes use of the site and two bundles of wood.

(Subject to local county fire regulations—please call x1104 for current status.)



MOUNTAIN BIKE RENTALS

Adult and youth sizes.
Available at the Mountain Center.
Questions? Call x8402.

4 hours	\$15
24 Hour	\$30

HIKING RENTALS

At Mountain Center (Prices per day)

Hiking Poles	\$5
Day Pack	\$5
Kid Carrier	\$10
Stroller	\$5
Microspikes	\$10
Snowshoes	\$10

TIPS FOR FIRST TIME GUESTS

Call Sweet Memorial at x1104.

First Time Visitor at YMCA of the Rockies? Let us Help!

Activities at the Y open two weeks in advance. That means you can start planning your itinerary two weeks before you arrive! If there is a program or activity you know you want to do—we recommend making a reservation before you arrive. But not everything requires advanced registration. The swimming pool, museum, craft shop, and library are all first-come-first-serve. Here's our advice for planning a memorable and action-packed vacation at the Y:

1. Before you arrive, make a timed entry permit with Rocky Mountain National Park for access to Bear Lake or Trail Ridge Road.. Call our Hiking desk at 970-586-3341 ext 1311 with any questions about visiting the park.
2. Two weeks in advance, look through this activity guide and circle any programs of interest. Then book [online](#) or call us direct and we can book activities for you: 970-586-3341 ext 1104.
3. When you arrive, visit the Sweet Memorial Building to pick up property maps, paper versions of the Activity Guide, trail maps, board games, and more. Our staff are here to help!
4. Don't forget to schedule free time for non-guided programs, such as mini golf, the new Outdoor Classroom, our hiking trails, or simply sit on the Administration porch with a book from the library.

Call 970-586-3341 ext. 1104 for more information.

HIKING Call 1311 to register. All hikes are free for YMCA of the Rockies guests and members.

Requires sign up: Register online or visit the Boone Family Mountain Center to ask questions in person.

A variety of circumstances may change the schedule of any hike. It is imperative that all hikers check in at the Mountain Center hiking counter no later than 5pm the day before the hike. Please bring your Y lodge room number or cabin name at that time.

Hike Difficulty

A = Most Difficult B = Very Demanding C = Demanding D = Strenuous E = Moderate Plus F = Moderate G = Easy H = Easiest

Prerequisites: To meet the prerequisite for an A, B, C, and D hike, a hiker must have completed without difficulty a YMCA of the Rockies (hikemaster-led) hike of no more than two grades lower within three months before the hike. This means a C hike is the prerequisite for an A hike (some A hikes may require additional hiker scrutiny due to their high level of physical demand); a D hike is the prerequisite for a B hike, etc.

Saturday, September 11

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
7:00 AM-11:00 AM	Emerald Lake	3.6	F	F	713'	10080'	Beth S.
<i>Climb a smooth trail past Nymph and Dream Lakes up to the beautiful green gem-of-a-lake in Tyndall Gorge. This hike is perfect for most families.</i>							
7:30 AM-2:00 PM	Lake Helene	6.4	F	F	1215'	10580'	Pat N.
<i>Enjoy taking this forested trail around the north face of Flattop Mountain to a shallow lake below Notchtop Mountain.</i>							
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Teddy's Teeth from Lily Mountain	5.2	E	D	1620'	9380'	David M.
<i>Enjoy a hike from Lily Mountain trailhead, around Lily Mountain, to the rocky cliffs on Ramshorn Mountain overlooking the YMCA.</i>							

Sunday, September 12

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
7:30 AM-12:30 PM	Fern Falls	5.5	F	F	645'	8800'	Tom D.
<i>Enjoy hiking past lush woods along the Big Thompson River, past the site of the Old Forest Inn, to thundering waterfalls.</i>							
8:45 AM- 12:45 PM	Eagle Cliff	3.5	F	D	1240'	8906'	Laura B.
<i>Starting from the Beaver Meadows Visitor Center, enjoy this short but steep climb to a rocky summit adjacent to the YMCA.</i>							

Monday, September 13

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
7:00 AM-2:00 PM	Circle of Lakes	8.0	F	F	850'	10220'	Sam K.
<i>Includes: Bear, Nymph, Dream, Haiyaha, and Mills Lakes, plus Glacier & Alberta Falls. Emerald Lake and Loch Vale are also possible, depending on the vigor of the group.</i>							
7:30 AM-1:00 PM	Steep Mountain	3.5	E	C	1130'	9538'	Tom S.
<i>This hike is steep--just like the name of the mountain (and off-trail)! The summit provides great views of Longs Peak and the peaks of the Continental Divide</i>							
8:00 AM-12:30 PM	Bear to Bierstadt	4.0	G	F	380'	9766'	Keith P.
<i>Follow a mostly downhill trail through subalpine forest to Bierstadt Lake, then down the Bierstadt Moraine.</i>							

Tuesday, September 14

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
7:00 AM-3:30 PM	Sandbeach Lake	9.4	E	F	2010'	10283'	Tom S.
<i>Hike through lush woodland along Hunters Creek to the lake where you can soak up the sun on the real sand beach below Mt. Orton.</i>							
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Sprague Lake via Mountainside Dr.	4.0	G	F	200'	8720'	Annie C.
<i>Beginning from Mountain Side Drive on the YMCA, follow this cascading stream to near Glacier Basin Campground & onto Sprague Lake.</i>							

Wednesday, September 15

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Flattop	9.0	D	F	2849'	12323'	Beth S.
<i>Enjoy following this historic trail to the Continental Divide (12324') with magnificent views of the Fern-Odesa Gorge and Tyndall Glacier.</i>							
7:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lake Haiyaha	4.0	F	E	745'	10220'	Tom S.
<i>Enjoy a relaxed hike to the alpine lake, guarded by huge boulders and an 800 year-old limber pine. "Haiyaha" is an indigenous Indian word meaning 'rock.'</i>							
8:00 AM-2:30 PM	Double Dome	5.0	E	B	2160'	9460'	David M.
<i>This is a fun, off-trail scramble to the top of one of the highpoints on RMNP's Lumpy Ridge. HELMETS REQUIRED AND FURNISHED BY THE YMCA FOR THIS HIKE.</i>							
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Moraine Park Nature Walk	3.0	G	F	400'	8400'	Keith P.
<i>Identify plants & wildlife along the Big Thompson River & an ancient glacial moraine.</i>							
1:00 PM- 4:00 PM	Moraine Park Nature Walk	3.0	G	F	400'	8400'	Keith P.
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Rocky Mountain National Park

From May 28th through October 31st, timed entry reservations are required to enter Rocky Mountain National Park. These timed entry reservations do not apply to our guided hiking program. Those looking to hike on their own in the park must have both a park entry pass and a timed reservation permit. For more information, click here: [RMNP](#)



Call 970-586-3341 ext. 1104 for more information.

HIKING CONTINUED... Call 1311 to register.

Thursday, September 16

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
8:00 AM—3:00 PM	Boulder Brook Loop	6.7	F	F	1300'	10300'	Keith P.
<i>Pass Alberta and Rebecca Falls, then east onto the little-used North Long's Peak Trail.</i>							
8:30 AM- 1:00 PM	Mill Creek Loop	4.3	F	E	600'	9000'	Tom D.
<i>Enjoy this loop hike past old beaver ponds, historic logging roads, aspen forests, and rushing Mill Creek to the meadows of Upper Mill Creek Basin.</i>							

Friday, September 17

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
7:00 AM-3:30 PM	Black Lake	9.5	E	E	1390'	10620'	Beth S.
<i>Take the Glacier Gorge trail to a spectacular lake in the deep cirque between the east face of McHenry's Peak & Arrowhead Arete.</i>							
8:00 AM-1:00 PM	Wigwam Tea Room	4.5	F	E	950'	8500'	Tom S.
<i>From Lily Lake, follow along a gentle trail along Aspen Brook the historic Wigwam Tea House, site of the first female Estes Valley homesteader.</i>							
9:00 AM-2:30 PM	Cub Lake and The Pool Circuit	6.3	F	F	675'	8620'	Clyde M.
<i>Loop hike past aspen woods & beaver ponds to Cub Lake, The Pool, & Arch Rocks.</i>							

MEET A PARK RANGER

Each Saturday, visit with a National Park Ranger outside the Admin building and ask questions about Rocky Mountain National Park. Pick up a Junior Ranger book, get advice about visiting the park, and ask questions about wildlife in the Rocky Mountains.



MORE FREE ACTIVITIES Call Sweet Memorial at x1104.

NEW! OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Don't miss a visit to our brand new Outdoor Classroom and playground, located in front of the Mootz Family Craft and Design Center. This free play area is designed for kids 0-18, and is an opportunity to use their imagination in a setting inspired by nature. Discover a fort building area, water table, building blocks, musical instruments and more!

WHERE NATURE, HISTORY & ART INSPIRE!

The Lula W. Dorsey Museum has created two self-guided walking tours for you to enjoy! These informative strolls around our Estes Park center explore our history and public art and encourage you to engage with art and nature. Access the tours by clicking on the tour you are interested in!

[PUBLIC ART TOUR](#)

FIND THE GOLDEN NUGGETS!

Follow our [hiking trails](#) around the Y and keep a look out for the shiny, golden rocks hiding all around the property. If you collect at least one, turn it in at Sweet Memorial for a special prize!



YOGA

Vinyasa Flow: Saturday, September 11 at 9:00 AM

Join instructor Laura Collins for integral yoga with a vinyasa flair, suited for all levels.

Relaxation Yoga: Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 PM

Join instructor Alese Hansen for a mellow class focusing on relaxation, letting go of tension, and relieving muscles.

Click [here](#) to register. Mats available. Meets at Legett Youth.

Questions? Call x1104

WORSHIP IN THE ROCKIES

Guests and staff are invited to Hyde Chapel for a wonderful hour of worship. Although not currently required, we are requesting face coverings be worn.

For those who wish to join us online:

[Click here to tune in!](#)

FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration Required. Call x1104 or register online [by clicking here!](#)

Questions? Call x1104

**Our classes will go outdoors
and classes run rain, snow or shine!

Age Ranges Family Programs (all ages) 🍷 Little Learners (6 and under) * Young Adult+ (10 & up) ☀️

Locations: Mountain Center (MC) Sweet Memorial (Sweet) Legett Youth Building (Legett) Dorsey Pond (Dorsey) Maude Jellison Library (Library)

Friday, September 10

9:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
9:45 AM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
10:30 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
11:00 AM 🍷 Bird is the Word @ Sweet
12:00 PM * Bugs, Bugs, Bugs @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Kickball @ Sweet
1:00 PM * Parachute Games @ Sweet
1:45 PM 🍷 Creek Stompin' @ Dorsey
1:45 PM 🍷 Knots @ Sweet
1:45 PM 🍷 Treasure Trek @ MC
2:15 PM 🍷 Geocaching @ Sweet
3:00 PM 🍷 Fire Quest @ Sweet
3:00 PM * Woolly Worm Hunt @ Sweet
3:15 PM 🍷 Ultimate Frisbee @ Sweet
3:45 PM 🍷 Science: Slime @ Sweet
4:15 PM ☀️ What about Wolves? @ Sweet
6:00 PM 🍷 BINGO @ Sweet
6:30 PM 🍷 Sardines @ Sweet
7:00 PM 🍷 Trivia @ Sweet
8:00 PM 🍷 Star Gazing @ Legett

Saturday, September 11

9:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
10:30 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
10:30 AM 🍷 President Teddy Roosevelt @ Museum
12:30 PM 🍷 Here, Kitty Kitty @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Gaga Ball @ Sweet
1:00 PM * Parachute Games @ Sweet
1:15 PM 🍷 Survival @ Sweet
1:30 PM 🍷 Survival Bracelets @ Sweet
1:45 PM 🍷 Origami @ Sweet
1:30 PM 🍷 Archaeology Walk @ Museum
1:30 PM 🍷 Hoot n' Hurl @ Sweet
2:15 PM * Up, Up and Away @ Sweet
3:00 PM ☀️ Bear Talk
3:00 PM 🍷 Fire Quest @ Sweet
3:45 PM 🍷 Walk in the Woods @ Sweet
4:15 PM ☀️ What about Wolves? @ Sweet
6:00 PM 🍷 Capture the Flag @ Sweet
6:00 PM 🍷 Community Fire @ GatheRing
7:30 PM 🍷 Night Walk @ Sweet

Sunday, September 12

9:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
9:45 AM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
10:00 AM 🍷 Movement at the Museum @ Museum
11:00 AM 🍷 Bird is the Word @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Kickball @ Sweet
1:00 PM * Parachute Games @ Sweet
1:15 PM 🍷 Survival @ Sweet
1:45 PM 🍷 Treasure Trek @ MC
1:45 PM 🍷 Knots @ Sweet

2:15 PM 🍷 Geocaching @ Sweet
3:00 PM ☀️ Bear Talk
3:00 PM 🍷 Fire Quest @ Sweet
3:00 PM * Woolly Worm Hunt @ Sweet
3:45 PM 🍷 Science: Oobleck @ Sweet
3:45 PM 🍷 Walk in the Woods @ Sweet
4:15 PM ☀️ What about Wolves? @ Sweet
6:30 PM 🍷 Sardines @ Sweet
8:00 PM 🍷 Stargazing @ Legett

Monday, September 13

9:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
9:45 AM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
10:30 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
11:15 AM 🍷 Treasure Trek @ MC
12:30 PM 🍷 Here, Kitty Kitty @ Sweet
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6:00 PM 🍷 Capture the Flag @ Sweet
7:30 PM 🍷 Night Walk @ Sweet

Tuesday, September 14

9:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
9:45 AM 🍷 Bible Point Hike @ Sweet
10:30 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
1:00 PM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Gaga Ball @ Sweet
1:00 PM * Parachute Games @ Sweet
1:45 PM 🍷 Origami @ Sweet
2:15 PM 🍷 Fire Quest @ Sweet
2:15 PM * Up, Up, and Away! @ Sweet
3:00 PM * Woolly Worm Hunt @ Sweet
3:45 PM 🍷 Mountain Exploration @ Sweet
3:45 PM 🍷 Marshmallow Catapults @ Sweet

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
9:45 AM 🍷 Dino Discovery @ Sweet
10:30 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
11:00 AM 🍷 Bird is the Word @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Kickball @ Sweet
1:00 PM * Parachute Games @ Sweet
1:45 PM 🍷 Knots @ Sweet
2:15 PM 🍷 Geocaching @ MC

2:15 PM 🍷 Survival Bracelets @ Sweet
3:00 PM * Woolly Worm Hunt @ Sweet
3:30 PM 🍷 Survival @ Sweet
3:45 PM 🍷 Science: Oobleck @ Sweet

Thursday, September 16

9:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
9:45 AM 🍷 Bible Point Hike @ Sweet
10:30 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
1:00 PM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Gaga Ball @ Sweet
1:00 PM * Parachute Games @ Sweet
1:30 PM 🍷 Archaeology Walk @ Dorsey Museum
1:45 PM 🍷 Origami @ Sweet
2:15 PM 🍷 Fire Quest @ Sweet
2:15 PM * Up, Up and Away @ Sweet
3:45 PM 🍷 Mountain Exploration @ Sweet

Friday, September 17

9:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
9:45 AM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
10:30 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
11:00 AM 🍷 Bird is the Word @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Kickball @ Sweet
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8:00 PM 🍷 Stargazing @ Legett

POEM SHARE

Monday, September 13 at 7:00 PM

Enjoy an informal evening of poetry and song on the lawn of Maude Jellison Library as participants share their favorite poetry with each other.

Call 970-586-3341 ext. 1104 for more information.

FAMILY FUN

ANIMAL DETECTIVE (1hr)

Learn about animals that call the Rockies home. We will observe tracks, scat, bones, and antlers, then put our detective skills to work to see what animal signs we can find outside!

ARCHAEOLOGY WALK (2hr)

This mile long hike will take you to an excavated rock shelter on property and provides an opportunity to explore prehistoric life in the region.

BINGO (1hr)

B-I-N-G-O! Grab a card and get your game face on!

BIRD IS THE WORD (1hr)

Come learn about fall birds in our area and make your very own bird feeder!

CAPTURE THE FLAG (1hr)

How well can you hike, sneak, run, and chase in this classic camp game to retrieve your flag from the other team's side!

COMMUNITY FIRE (1hr)

Come join a free community campfire. Feel free to bring your own s'mores supplies!

CREEK STOMPIN' (1hr)

Get your feet wet in this introduction to our mountain lakes and streams. As we play in the creek, we'll see what lives in and near the water, learn what makes a healthy waterway, and the importance of keeping our water clean!

DINO DISCOVERY (1hr)

Learn about the rich history of Dinosaurs in Colorado and get ready to put your paleontology skills to the test!

FIRE QUEST (1hr)

Fire can be a life-saving tool outdoors. Come learn how to use various methods to spark safe fires.

GAGA BALL (1hr)

Played with a rubber ball, this game combines the skills of dodging, striking, running, jumping, while trying to hit opponents below the knees.

GEOCACHING (1hr)

Join our instructor to learn the basics of Geocaching, and then set out to see what we can find. This class is designed for beginners.

HOOT N' HURL (1hr)

Want to learn about a stealthy and adorable apex predator? We will be showcasing the owls of the Rockies and then dig into their diet by examining pellets. It's a hoot!

KICKBALL (1hr)

Join other game enthusiasts for kicking and running fun!

KNOTS (1hr)

Knot tying is an essential backcountry skill. Learn a half hitch, bowline, and more useful knots!

MOUNTAIN EXPLORATION (1hr)

Did you know that the Y was once home to a giant glacier? Learn how glaciers and streams have eroded our grounds to their current form and visit the edge of an ancient ice sheet.

NIGHT WALK (1hr)

Experience the Y's night life, learn about nocturnal animals, and play night games. Must register in advance.

ORIGAMI (1hr)

We will explore basic folding patterns and replicate easy designs.

SCIENCE (1hr)

Become a scientist. Make Ice Cream, Oobleck, Slime, and marshmallow catapults.

STAR GAZING (1hr)

Learn the story of the stars! Identify constellations and their brightest stars. Dress warmly.

SURVIVAL (1.5hr)

Learn some important skills to help you stay safe in the wilderness.

SURVIVAL BRACELETS (1hr)

Make your own survival bracelets for your outdoor adventures!

TRIVIA (1hr)

Test your random knowledge on a team with your family, or mix it up with other guests!

ULTIMATE FRISBEE (1hr)

Run up and down the field with your teammates. Throw and catch the frisbee to score points.

WALK IN THE WOODS (1.5hr)

Take a leisurely hike around property to explore the trees, plants, and animals in our area and how they come together to thrive in our wild mountain woods.

YOUNG ADULT

FOR THOSE 10 AND OLDER:

BEAR TALK (30 min)

Explore the lives of bears and how to keep yourselves and them safe in this bear-y interesting talk!

WHAT ABOUT WOLVES? (45min)

Grey wolves were extirpated from Colorado in the late 1800's. As wolves begin to migrate back, learn about the effect of these large carnivores on their ecosystems.

LITTLE LEARNERS

For families with children 6 and under:

BUGS, BUGS, BUGS! (30min)

Caterpillars, worms, beetles, butterflies, and more! Dig into what bugs look like, how they change, and what makes these crawly critters so cool!

LITTLE EXPLORERS (30 min)

Explorers use their senses to observe and investigate the world around them. Take a walk with our facilitator and practice your exploring skills!

PARACHUTE GAMES (30 min)

Rise and fall with our big parachute as we play games on, under, and around the billowing parachute!

WOOLLY WORM HUNT (30 min)

Join our adventurous hunt for the mysterious woolly worms and learn about how animals use camouflage!

MOVEMENT AT THE MUSEUM

Sunday, September 12 at 10:00 AM

Come let the museum artifacts and history inspire you through movement and play on the Dorsey Museum lawn. Qualified instructors will guide you through moves, poses, and postures that will lighten your spirit and invigorate your mind. This is a fun way to explore our history and nature!

BIRD BANDING

Saturday, September 11 at 4:00 PM

Friday, September 17 at 4:00 PM

Watch Scott Rashid, licensed bird bander, "net" different species of birds that come to Colorado in the

summer. Drop in anytime between 4pm and 6 pm. Meet at the Bird Banding site located near the corner of Mineral Rd and Association Drive.

