



Colorado Parks and Wildlife In Class Programming

The skilled Education team at Colorado Parks and Wildlife brings interactive programs to your classroom. Our programs provide students with unique and fun experiences customized to support your science and social studies curriculum.

Program Options

Animal Adaptations (45-60 minutes, depending on your school's schedule)

The animal kingdom is amazingly adapted to survive in unbelievable and strange conditions. Learn about a few Colorado animals and the variety of adaptations they show through activities, and ask about meeting a live snake ambassador to learn about its adaptations.

Bats (45-60 minutes)

Through games and hands-on activities, students uncover the valuable and unique role bats play in the food chain and confront some of the common misconceptions about these misunderstood animals.

Colorado Ecosystems (45-60 minutes)

After learning about the various types of ecosystems in Colorado, students will dig deeper to learn about the plants, animals, and climate of different ecosystems and create posters of their ecosystems. Ask about meeting a live snake ambassador from one of Colorado's ecosystems!

Cookie Mining (45-60 minutes)

Students learn how we rely on mining for everyday products we all enjoy, and through their own mining plot (a cookie!), how mining affected the land historically and economically in Colorado, and its continued effects and efforts to reclaim these lands today.

Endangered Species (45-60 minutes)

Discover the interdependence of wildlife species and the ripple effect on the environment when one species declines when the balance of an ecosystem is altered. Students will learn about and help think through solutions to help these species recover.

Fur Trapping and Hunting (45-60 minutes)

Students learn the historical significance of using resources for survival, and the importance of conserving and managing our wildlife resources today.

Owls (45-60 minutes)

Whoa knows what makes owls such amazing hunters, and why they cough up pellets? Students explore predator/prey and adaptation activities, owl pellet dissection and more.

Power of Pollinators (45-60 minutes)

Learn the purposes and predicaments of pollinators through interactive activities and study a bee in-depth as a student transforms into one. This program can be focused on either adaptations or life cycles, just let us know which you prefer!

State Parks Pre-Visit

(30-40 minutes)

Designed to familiarize students with wildlife viewing etiquette, leave no trace, and standards of behavior while enjoying the outdoors, students create brochures that describe cause/effect relationships between our actions and the environment and promote the responsible use of outdoor spaces.

