

Classroom Based Resources for the Metro Area 2008

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<p>Audubon Society of Greater Denver 9308 South Wadsworth Boulevard Littleton, CO 80128 303-973-9530 Susan Smith education@denveraudubon.org. http://www.denveraudubon.org/school.htm</p>		<p>-It's a Jungle Out There! (1st and 2nd) -Neighborhood Birds (3rd, 4th, 5th) -Who's For Dinner? (2nd and 3rd) -Bird Watch (2nd and 3rd) -Bluebirds In Peril (4th, 5th, 6th)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour programs • 30 students max <p>\$2 per student</p>		<p>Visit: http://www.denveraudubon.org/teacher.htm to see a schedule of workshops</p>
<p>Bear Creek Lake Park 15600 W. Morrison Road Morrison, CO 80465 Park Naturalist Phone – Jenny or Jody (303) 697-6157 http://www.lakewood.org/</p>		<p>Outreach Class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2 per student • Contact Nature center for group size limit 		
<p>Butterfly Pavilion 6252 West 104th Ave Westminster, CO 80020 303-469-5441 ex 1862 education@butterflies.org http://www.butterflies.org/</p>	<p>http://www.butterflies.org/teacherresources.cfm</p>	<p>-Miss Muffet Story Time(Pk-1st) -Flutterby Program(K-3rd) -Butterflies and Blooms(2nd-5th) -Don't Bug Me!(3rd-5th) -Bug Bites!(4th-8th) -No Bones About it (5th-8h) \$65.00-\$100 depending on the program</p>	<p>Insect Loan Boxes \$10.00 for two weeks</p>	<p>http://www.butterflies.org/class.cfm?eventType=tchrwrk</p>
<p>City of Aurora, Morrison Nature Center 16002 E. Smith Road Aurora, CO 80011 Joy Thompson 303-739-2428 www.nature@auroragov.org</p>	<p>www.auroragov.org/parksandopenspace</p>	<p>Aurora Wildlife Adaptations, Aurora Ecosystems, Insects and other arthropods, Aurora Water and Water Quality, Aurora Plants, Aurora Wetlands, other programs by request; 10 participants min./60 max. \$.50 per child donation.</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>n/a</p>

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<p>City of Boulder Open Space & Mountain Parks 66 S. Cherryvale Road Boulder, CO 80303 Lynne Sullivan 720-564-2058 http://www.osmp.org</p>	<p>http://www.boulderco.lorado.gov/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1176&Itemid=1155</p>	<p>Broad range of natural and cultural history of Boulder Valley and programs are customizable for standards and age groups. See web page for suggested topics and register: http://www.ci.boulder.co.us/openspace/nature/registration.htm Spanish-language programs available for small groups.</p>		
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Colorado State Forest Service c/o USGS PO Box 25286 Denver, Co 80225 303-202-4662	http://csfs.colostate.edu www.plt.org		FireWorks and Fire Box Trunks (K-adult) Sod Box (grades K-6) Tree Trunks (Sod Box (grades K-6)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No charge 	Visit http://www.plt.org/events/index.cfm Project Learning Tree
Colorado Division of Wildlife Northeast Service Center 6060 Broadway Denver, CO 80216 303-291-7386	http://wildlife.state.co.us/Education/TeacherResources/		18 different critter crates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No charge for use Courier available one-way	http://wildlife.state.co.us/Education/TeacherResources/Workshops/WorkshopsCalendar.htm Project WILD
Colorado Wildlife Federation 4045 Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 20 Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 Phone: (303) 987-0400 Fax: (303) 987-0200 email: cwf@coloradowildlife.org		-Life on the Prairie -Endangered Species -Colorado Wetlands -Colorado's Life Zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2nd-8th), one hour programs no charge		http://www.coloradowildlife.org/education/index.asp
CU Museum UCB 218 University of Colorado Boulder, CO 80309 museum@colorado.edu 303-492-1666	http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/Education/teacherresources.html AND http://www.colorado.edu/cu4k12/		Discovery Kits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$10 per week Natural Science Exploration Cases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5 per week Critter Cases \$2 per case per week	http://cumuseum.colorado.edu/Education/educatorworkshops.html
Denver Botanic Gardens 1005 York Street Denver, CO 80206 Phone: 720-865-3500 Fax: 720-865-3713 http://www.botanicgardens.org		Sensory Adventures (PreK-1) Ecological Explorations (2-4) Plant Detectives (1-6) Flower Power (3-5) Moldy but Goody (6-8) P.S.I.: Plant Science (6-8) Mendel's Madness (9-12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 dollars per program \$5 travel fee	Rainforest Kit (K-6) Sod Box (K-6) Noxious Weed Kit (6-12) DNA Kit (grades 9-12) Photosynthesis Kit (grades 9-12) \$25 deposit	http://www.botanicgardens.org/pageinpage/teacherresources.cfm

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Denver Museum of Nature and Science 2001 Colorado Boulevard Denver, Colorado 80205 303-370-8285 303-370-6453 http://www.dmns.org/main/en/	http://www.dmns.org/main/en/Professionals/School+Groups/Teacher+Resources/Online+Guides/	-Assemblies and classes -Health Labs and Physical Science Labs -After School Adventures -Health Displays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 to 150 students depending on program • \$110 to \$200 dollars 		http://www.dmns.org/main/en/Professionals/School+Groups/Teacher+Resources/Professional+Development/
Denver Zoo 2300 Steele Street Denver, CO 80205 303-376-6734 http://denverzoo.org/	http://denverzoo.org/education/outreachPrograms.asp	Assemblies (K-12) \$300 for the 1 st assembly & \$150 for each additional assembly, classes (preK-8) \$125 for the 1 st class & \$75 for each additional class, miniclasses (preK-12) \$75, enrichment & after school programs (K-6) \$175 for 1st program & \$100 for each additional program, environmental service learning (3-6) \$350 for the 1 st prg & \$200 for each additional; most prgrs. are approx. 45 mins. for groups of 30;	Life Cycles Insects and Arthropods Urban Wildlife Africa Tropical Rain Forest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25 dollar refundable deposit, Contact 303-376-6734	Visit http://denverzoo.org/education/outreachprograms.asp to see a schedule of workshops
Douglas County Open Space and Natural Resources 100 Third Street Castle Rock, CO 80104 303-660-7495 Jackie Sanderson jsanders@douglas.co.us 303-663-7652 http://www.douglas.co.us	http://www.douglas.co.us	Broad range of natural and cultural history of Douglas County. Programs are tailored to meet the needs of the class. Living with Wildlife and programs are the most popular.		Workshops may be available upon request. We will put together workshops to meet your needs. Opportunities based upon Wetlands, Freshwater Ecology, Geology, Colorado History, Ecosystems, Land Stewardship are some possibilities.

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Plains Conservation Center 21901 E. Hampden Ave. Aurora, CO 80013 303-693-3621 www.plainscenter.org	www.plainscenter.org	Single classroom outreach programs, approx. 1 hour on various natural and cultural prairie topics Examples: Bone School, Bird Watching 101, Meet the Prairie Natives, Prairie Animal Adaptations, Life in a Tipi, Pioneer Toys and Games Fees: \$75-\$100, plus transportation		Visit http://www.plainscenter.org/resources_teachers.asp for workshop
Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge http://www.fws.gov/rockymountainarsenal/index.htm 303-289-0931	http://www.fws.gov/rockymountainarsenal/teachers/gowild.htm		Time Capsules • 3 weeks Free	http://www.fws.gov/rockymountainarsenal/teachers/teachertraining.htm
Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory 14500 Lark Bunting Lane Brighton, CO 80603-8311 Amanda Morrison (303) 659-4348 ext 6 http://www.rmbo.org/homenon.html	http://www.rmbo.org/education/materials.html Some materials have a cost.	Tailor made classroom programs upon request. Bird Beyond Borders • Year-long commitment Fees for field trips	Song Bird Blues Box 2 weeks, free	
Science Discovery Program, University of Colorado at Boulder UC-446UCB Boulder, CO 80309-0446 303-492-8640 www.colorado.edu/sciencediscovery	http://www.colorado.edu/sciencediscovery/teachers/curriculum.html There is a cost associated with these resources	Science from CU- More than 20 different classroom-based programs. • 1 hour programs • 30-100 students Depending on program \$90-\$110 dollars per classroom program, cost varies depending on program plus an additional transportation fee sfcu@colorado.edu		Science Explorers-Fifith through eighth grade teachers work Side-by-side with a team of 5 of your students exploring new curriculum in a day lone hands-on workshop. Statewide-18 different locations throughout Colorado. SciDisc@colorado.edu

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Wildlife Experience 10035 South Peoria Parker, Co 80134 (720)488-3344 http://www.thewildlifeexperience.org/index.asp	http://www.thewildlifeexperience.org/education/teachers.asp		Teacher Trunks 2 weeks, \$25	http://www.thewildlifeexperience.org/education/teachers.asp
Wild Bear Center for Nature Discovery PO Box 3017 Nederland, CO 80466 303-258-0495 wildbear@wildbear.org	www.wildbear.org	Offered for K-8 th that can be tailored to your individual classroom needs. Programs designed to reach state standards. Inquire for fees.	?	