The mission of Lookout Mountain Nature Center is to create awareness, understanding, and conservation of Jefferson County's open spaces through year-round educational programs and exhibits.

* Programs are supported, in part, by a 1/2 percent Open Space sales tax established by voters in 1972.

Lookout Mountain Nature Center offers FREE programs for pre-k through high school students and adults.

To schedule a program:
Visit http://lmnc.jeffco.us and click on group programs.
Or call 720-497-7600.

- Interactive programs cover a wide range of topics and are great for any age.
- Programs correlate to Colorado State standards.
- Programs are available at multiple Jefferson County Open Space Parks.
- Reserve your date with a $25 refundable deposit payable by check, Visa or MasterCard.
- Programs must be scheduled 3 weeks in advance, and can be scheduled as far as 6 months in advance.
- Groups can be as large as 30 people, or 20 for water-oriented programs. Multiple programs can be scheduled to accommodate larger groups.
- Learn more at http://lmnc.jeffco.us

Lookout Mountain Nature Center
Group Programs

Explore Jefferson County Open Space with your group

- School field trips
- Day camps
- Home school groups
- Any group, youth or adult!

FREE, experiential, outdoor programs!

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Registration for Group Programs

- **Select a program for your group.**
- **Choose a date, time and location that fits your needs. We offer programs Tuesday through Friday, with start times at 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. (We welcome your arrival 15 minutes early for restrooms, water, etc.). Please choose several backup dates and times in case your first choice is not available.**
- **Visit our website at http://lmnc.jeffco.us and click on "School and Group Programs."**
- **If you have any questions or are unable to submit your request online, please call 720-497-7600.**
- **Enjoy your program!**

PreK-Kindergarten

60-minute programs

What's Wild

Who are the wild ones living in the woods? Explore the trail to learn the many ways wild animals differ from pets.
Year 'round at selected parks

Water Wild

Find a wild world at the waterside. Explore Lair o' the Bear Park and search for signs of those who live in a wild watery world!
May—October at Lair o' the Bear Park

1st-3rd Grade

2-hour programs

Wild Messages

Discover the clues left by wild animals and learn to share wild places! Explore the messages of bears, deer, pocket gophers and other forest dwellers.
Year 'round at selected parks

Plant PARTners

Hike the trails in search of roots, leaves, flowers and seeds, and investigate the ways plants survive in the wild. Along the way, meet a ponderosa pine tree, catch hitchhiking seeds and explore the role pollinators play in plant growth.
Year 'round at LMNC

Creek Community

Explore a riparian area and discover how it provides food, water and shelter for beavers, aquatic insects, birds and other animals. Discover where our water comes from on the Front Range, and learn how you can conserve and share precious water resources.
May—October at Lair o' the Bear Park and
July—October at Pine Valley Ranch Park

Home Sweet Wetland Home

Explore an urban wetland and find out who calls it home. Learn how these unique sanctuaries help animals meet their basic needs for survival.
April—June at Crown Hill Park and
March—October at Van Bibber Park

NEW Plant and Animal Survivors

It's not easy making a living in the wild. Through outdoor explorations, discover how populations of plants and animals meet their basic needs in a ponderosa pine forest. Search for bugs or birds, play a plant game and investigate the habitat needs of several animals to discover how forest dwellers use their unique adaptations to survive and thrive.
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Year 'round at LMNC

4th-6th Grade

2-hour programs

Ponderosa Pine Treasure Hunt

Forest guardians maintain the balance in a ponderosa pine forest! Search the trails and investigate the treasures that are waiting to be discovered.
Year 'round at selected parks

Spineless Wonders

A hidden world of insects lives on the rocky river bottom. Identify these water bugs and find out what these small critters tell us about the health of a river.
May—October at Lair o' the Bear Park
July—October at Pine Valley Ranch Park

Urban Wetland Wonders

Wetlands provide habitat for a large diversity of wildlife, but that's not all! Hike among the cattails, explore life in a pond and discover the many functions of an urban wetland.
April—June at Crown Hill Park and
March—October in Van Bibber Park

ESI: EcoSystem Investigations

Study solar energy, examine skulls, inspect plants, and dig in the dirt to discover the roles that the sun, producers, consumers and decomposers play in the ecosystem.
Year 'round at LMNC

Multi-Age

2-hour program

Incredible Invertebrates

There are millions of different species of invertebrates on earth! How many can you count? Discover the diversity and importance of these spineless animals while hiking the trails and hunting for bugs.
May—October at selected parks

Middle School to Adult

Living with Lions and Bears

2-hour program
Colorado's lions and bears need good neighbors! Explore their habitat while discussing issues around our Front Range urban interface.
Year 'round at selected parks

LMNC "Green" Carpet Tour

60-minute program
Let us roll out the "green" carpet when you join a naturalist for this introduction to the renewable, recycled approach to our building design and native gardens.
Year 'round at LMNC

We are working to correlate our programs with new state academic standards. Please call if you have any questions about how our programs will complement your curriculum.