Parent Presentation
Dates Attending:
Jan 27-31 or Feb 3-7
Who Is Attending When

TORREYS PEAK STUDENTS - January 27-31, 2020 @ Windy Peak

CHALLENGER POINT STUDENTS - February 3-7, 2020 @ Mt. Evans

MT. ELBERT STUDENTS (Ms. Alek for Per 2 or 6) - February 3-7, 2020 @ Mt. Evans

MT. ELBERT STUDENTS (Ms. Alek for Per 1, 4 or 5) - February 3-7, 2020 @ Windy Peak
History of the Program

- Available to Jefferson County 6th grade students
- Week-long overnight program
- Program is aligned with 6th grade state standards
- Mt. Evans was established in 1961
- Windy Peak was established in 1975
Mt. Evans Site Staff
Ryan Bazz, Principal
Jason Harding, Program Specialist
Marilyn Wood, Program Director
Jaimie Jones, RN
Amber Munoz, Clinic Aide
Kelly Wilhelm, Secretary
Donna Deneke, Kitchen Manager
Carson Allen, Site Manager
Tarah Blazek, Program Coordinator
Jason Dewar, HSL Coordinator
10 Interns!

Mt. Evans Office: 303-982-5208
Windy Peak Site Staff

Robb Gneiser, Principal
Mandi Leigh, Program Specialist
Tyler Houston, Program Director
Roxanne Herzog, Secretary
Emily Davis, RN
Jeremy Weiner, RN
Danny Aronson, Kitchen Manager
Pat Bramblett, Site Manager
Tarah Blazek, Program Coordinator
Jason Dewar, HSL Coordinator
10 Interns!

Windy Peak Office: 303-982-9494
Accommodations

- Wheelchair accessible facilities and trails
- Alternative activity planning available
- Onsite support staff
  - Registered Nurse
  - Clinic Aids
  - Interns
- All Jeffco 6th graders are invited to attend Outdoor Lab
Windy Peak Bunkhouses

- 8 - 22 students
- Two high school leaders
- Select cabins have interns
- Select cabins have restrooms
- No cabins have showers
- All cabins lock
Mount Evans Bunkhouses

- 30 students
- 4 high school leaders
- All cabins have interns
- All cabins have restrooms
- All cabins have showers
- All cabins lock
Restrooms and Showers

- Restrooms are private and stalls off
- Showers are private with curtains
  - Students will receive two showers, three minutes each
Morning Schedule

6:45  Rise and Shine
7:30  Flag Ceremony
7:45  Breakfast
8:15  Bunkhouse Time - Prepare for Morning Classes
8:45  Students to Special Program/Staff Meeting
Core Classes 9:30 - 12:00

Biosphere
- Ecology/Forestry/Wildlife

Geosphere
- Minerals/Rocks
- Erosion/Weathering

Hydrosphere
- Watershed

Archery: Force & Motion

Site History

Low Ropes Initiatives Course
12:00 Hopper Duty
12:30 Lunch in the Dining Hall

- Students volunteer to set up, serve and clean up meals
- All meals are served family style
- Students are encouraged to monitor their food waste
- Nutritionally balanced meals
- Special diets can be accommodated please contact site nurse/chef
Afternoon Schedule

12:30 - 1:15 Back to Bunkhouses, Prepare for Afternoon

1:15 - 3:45 Afternoon Core Class

3:50 Flag Ceremony

4:00 Class Meeting

5:30 - 6:10 Dinner
Evening Schedule

6:10-7:00 Bunkhouse Time
7:00-9:00 Evening Programs
9:45 Lights Out
Astronomy Night
What to wear to class:

COLD or SNOWY outside:
- Knit cap (must cover ears)
- Daypack
- Coat
- Name Tag
- Notebook & Pencil

SNOW ON GROUND:
- Water Bottle
- Gaiters

WARM or SUNNY outside:
- Hat (with bill to keep the sun off your face)
- Daypack (with pen & paper)
- Name Tag
- Jacket
- Water Bottle

RAINY:
- Poncho

Gaiters

Hiking Boots

Packing list and dress code provided by teachers and the Outdoor Lab website.

Link to Packing List
Should you forget an item, extra clothing and toiletries are available for checkout.

All items that are checked out must be returned at the end of the week.
Supervision

- 6th grade teachers and staff from KCMS - 24 hours a day
- Visiting staff from home school
- Outdoor Lab resident staff and daily staff
- At least 16 High School Leaders
- At least 10 High School and College Interns
Cost covers:
- Meals
- Materials
- Buses
- Programs
- Supplies
- Instruction
- Medical
- Staff

Cost: $350 + $10 activity fee

COST: The fee must be paid prior to the scheduled time of departure for the Laboratory School. Payment can be made to KCMS through Jeffco Connect.
Fundraising Opportunities

Lab Card Programs through Safeway and King Soopers!

More information can be found on the Outdoor Lab Foundation Website.

https://outdoorlabfoundation.org/
Parent Communication

- Letters sent through the U.S. Mail – send a week in advance
- Letters sent up with visiting staff members
- No express mail or packages
Mailing Address – Windy Peak

(Name of Student)
Ken Caryl Middle School
Outdoor Education Lab School
Windy Peak
P.O. Box 435
Bailey, CO 80421
Parent Visitation

The Outdoor Lab Schools hosted an Open House in the fall. Parents are discouraged from visiting during the week. Being away from home may be a difficult experience for your child and/or you. Your presence on site in the middle of the week could trigger them missing home.
Virtual Visitation

Pictures will be uploaded daily on to the KCMS Website under: Classrooms > Outdoor Lab > Photo Gallery
Medical Forms/Information

- Medical Information Form
  - Due Date: November 8 to ELA teacher
- Medication Permission Form
  - Due day of departure with medication
- Registered Nurse on site during the day
- Clinic Aide on site during the evenings
- Discuss special diets and special medical needs with the nurse

Mount Evans (303) 982-5208
Windy Peak (303) 982-9494
Medication Information

- All medicine must be turned in to the Health Aide with Form 178A
  - Over the counter, vitamins, and prescription
  - Epi Pens and inhalers in the Health Room will be packed
  - Must be in an original container and only have 5 days worth
Discipline Core Beliefs Document

- Signed Acknowledgement Form and Initiatives Course permission slip
- Due By: November 8 to ELA teacher
Drop off and Pick up

- Students may not ride the bus to their home school on departure day. Please make arrangements for your child to be dropped off. Please plan on dropping your student off around 8:00am. More information will be sent out closer to departure date.
- Students will depart Outdoor Lab sites between 10:30 and 11:00am. Please plan to have your child picked up from home school around 12:00pm! Home school will send out a messenger with a more specific arrival time.
Outdoor Lab Gear

- Hoodie: $35
- T-shirt: $22
- Hat: $15

Orders Due: Sunday, January 19th

www.outdoorlabfoundation.org
More information regarding the following topics will be provided by KCMS closer to the departure date:

- Student drop off and pick up
- Medication drop off and pick up
- Packing list and trip details
- Students bunkhouse and core groups

Questions?