

Organizations Offering Educational Programming

Organization	Topics	Grades	
Black Educators' Network (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engineering/ Building - Art/Drama/ Music - Language Arts/Literature - Presentation topics cover the entire educational spectrum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PreK ✓ K-2 ✓ 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6-8 ✓ 9-12 Teachers
Catamount Institute (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - Energy - State or local History - Geology/Botany - Wildlife/Biology/ Ecology - Language Arts/Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PreK ✓ K-2 ✓ 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6-8 ✓ 9-12 Teachers
Challenger Learning Center (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Astronomy - Electrical Engineering - Robotics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PreK ✓ K-2 ✓ 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6-8 9-12 ✓ Teachers
Cheyenne Mountain Zoo (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - Geology/ Botany - Wildlife/Biology/ Ecology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PreK ✓ K-2 ✓ 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6-8 ✓ 9-12 Teachers
City of Colorado Springs - Stormwater (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - Art/Drama/Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PreK ✓ K-2 ✓ 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6-8 ✓ 9-12 Teachers
City of Colorado Springs Trails, Open Space & Parks (TOPS) (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - Energy - State or local History - Geology/Botany - Engineering/ Building - Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PreK ✓ K-2 ✓ 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6-8 9-12 Teachers
Colorado Parks & Wildlife (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State or local History - Other - Wildlife/Biology/ Ecology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PreK ✓ K-2 ✓ 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6-8 ✓ 9-12 Teachers
Colorado Springs Fire Department (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chemistry/ Physics - Home and school fire safety - Wildlife/Biology/ Ecology - Injury prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ PreK ✓ K-2 ✓ 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6-8 ✓ 9-12 ✓ Teachers
Colorado Springs Utilities (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - Energy - Geology/Botany - Wildlife Biology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PreK ✓ K-2 ✓ 3-5 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 6-8 ✓ 9-12 ✓ Teachers

Concrete Couch (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engineering/ Building - Art/Drama/ Music - Geology/ Botany 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - Wildlife/ Biology/ Ecology 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>PreK</td><td>✓6-8</td></tr> <tr><td>✓K-2</td><td>✓9-12</td></tr> <tr><td>✓3-5</td><td>Teachers</td></tr> </table>	PreK	✓6-8	✓K-2	✓9-12	✓3-5	Teachers
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Cool Science (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - Energy - Chemistry/ Physics - Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geology/Botany - Engineering/Building - Wildlife/Biology/ Ecology - Space/Astronomy 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>✓PreK</td><td>✓6-8</td></tr> <tr><td>✓K-2</td><td>9-12</td></tr> <tr><td>✓3-5</td><td>Teachers</td></tr> </table>	✓PreK	✓6-8	✓K-2	9-12	✓3-5	Teachers
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El Paso County Nature Centers (Bear Creek & Fountain Creek Nature Centers) (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water - State or local History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geology/Botany - Wildlife/Biology/ Ecology 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>✓PreK</td><td>✓6-8</td></tr> <tr><td>✓K-2</td><td>✓9-12</td></tr> <tr><td>✓3-5</td><td>Teachers</td></tr> </table>	✓PreK	✓6-8	✓K-2	✓9-12	✓3-5	Teachers
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El Paso-Teller County 9-1-1 Authority (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9-1-1 Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life Safety 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>PreK</td><td>6-8</td></tr> <tr><td>✓K-2</td><td>9-12</td></tr> <tr><td>✓3-5</td><td>Teachers</td></tr> </table>	PreK	6-8	✓K-2	9-12	✓3-5	Teachers
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National Museum WWII Aviation (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aeronautics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tours, Interviews 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>PreK</td><td>✓6-8</td></tr> <tr><td>✓K-2</td><td>✓9-12</td></tr> <tr><td>✓3-5</td><td>✓Teachers</td></tr> </table>	PreK	✓6-8	✓K-2	✓9-12	✓3-5	✓Teachers
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Pikes Peak Library District (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chemistry/ Physics - Art/Drama/ Music - State or local History - Sound - Engineering/ Building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language Arts/Literature - Wildlife/Biology/ Ecology - Coding - Energy 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>✓PreK</td><td>✓6-8</td></tr> <tr><td>✓K-2</td><td>✓9-12</td></tr> <tr><td>✓3-5</td><td>Teachers</td></tr> </table>	✓PreK	✓6-8	✓K-2	✓9-12	✓3-5	Teachers
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Space Foundation Discovery Center (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Energy - Water - Engineering/ Building - Other - 3D Printing - Earth Systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chemistry/Physics - Geology/Botany - Wildlife/Biology/ Ecology - Space Systems - Space Exploration - Programming 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>✓PreK</td><td>✓6-8</td></tr> <tr><td>✓K-2</td><td>✓9-12</td></tr> <tr><td>✓3-5</td><td>✓Teachers</td></tr> </table>	✓PreK	✓6-8	✓K-2	✓9-12	✓3-5	✓Teachers
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US Air Force Academy (more info)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chemistry/ Physics - Energy - Aeronautics - Computer Science - Astronautics - Mechanical Engineering - Biology - Engineering/Building - Astronomy - Tours, STEM camps - Civil Engineering - Interviews 	<table border="1"> <tr><td>PreK</td><td>✓6-8</td></tr> <tr><td>✓K-2</td><td>✓9-12</td></tr> <tr><td>✓3-5</td><td>✓Teachers</td></tr> </table>	PreK	✓6-8	✓K-2	✓9-12	✓3-5	✓Teachers
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Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway District
Contact: *Alli Schuch*

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We work to protect and enhance our home watershed from Palmer Lake to Pueblo by educating and engaging citizens and through on-the-ground projects.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Worksheets
- Tours/Field Trips
- Creek Week Clean-up, annually, the last week of September

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Arts
- Social Studies/History

Topics Offered

- Water
- Geology/Botany

Programs offered virtually? Yes
Programs available in Spanish? No
Fee information: Free

✓PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	Teachers
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**City of Colorado Springs Trails,
Open Space & Parks (TOPS)**
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The TOPS Stewardship Program is a division within the Regional Parks system that focuses on environmental education and fostering connections between park users and the park itself. We offer a variety of programming, including our Traveling Trunks series, which covers several "ologies" and meets the current Colorado Science Standards. We have a large offering of Leave No Trace programming which can be adapted to any grade, timeframe, or location.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Social Studies/History
- Engineering/Design
- Environmental Stewardship

Topics Offered

- Water
- Geology/Botany
- Energy
- Engineering/Building
- State or local History
- Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics

Programs offered virtually? Yes

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Free, in some cases, we may be able to provide transportation for field trips.

✓ PreK	✓ K-2	✓ 3-5	✓ 6-8	9-12	Teachers
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Garden of the Gods, City of Colorado Springs

Contact: Park Interpreters

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Garden of the Gods park with the City of Colorado Springs, Parks Recreation & Cultural Services. Park Interpreter programming for all ages.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Worksheets
- Storytelling
- Arts and Crafts
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Arts
- Social Studies/History
- Reading/Writing

Topics Offered

- Geology
- State or local History
- Ecology/Biology
- Park Overview

Programs offered virtually? Yes

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: It varies. Lots for free. In person school field trips \$2/student.

✓PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	Teachers
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AIR FORCE ACADEMY

US Air Force Academy

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The Air Force Academy offers a variety of products and services to encourage the next generation of future **STEM** workforce.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Interactive Science
- Google Slides for Elementary
- Tours/Field Trips
- Activities for STEM Events
- Botball Coding
- Chemistry Magic Shows
- Astronaut Events
- Cadet STEM Read Aloud
- STEM Camps

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Technology
- Math
- Engineering/Design

Topics Offered

- Energy
- Chemistry/Physics
- Engineering/Building
- Astronomy
- Aeronautics
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Tours, interviews, STEM camps by application
- Astronautics
- Civil Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Programs offered virtually? Yes

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Free

Teachers: K-12 Teacher Professional Development

PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	Teachers
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Colorado Springs Utilities
It's how we're all connected

Colorado Springs Utilities
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Community-owned, four service utility providing water, wastewater, electric and natural gas services and education.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Worksheets
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Health and Safety
- Engineering/Design

Topics Offered

- Energy
- Geology/Botany
- Water
- Wildlife Biology

Programs offered virtually? **Yes**
 Programs available in Spanish? **No**
 Fee information: **Free**
 Teachers: Teacher workshops for continuing education credits, such as Project WET, special teacher tours

PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	Teachers
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CATAMOUNT INSTITUTE

Catamount Institute
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The Catamount Institute provides experiential environmental science education program to the Pikes Peak region.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Math
- Social Studies/History
- Engineering/Design
- Physical Education
- Hiking/Games/Outside Exploration

Topics Offered

- Water
- Energy
- Geology/Botany
- Language Arts/Literature
- State or local History
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology

Programs offered virtually? Yes
Programs available in Spanish? Yes
Fee information: Fees are based on a sliding scale with the free and reduced lunch criteria

PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	Teachers
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Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
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Zoo :)

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Storytelling
- Tours/Field Trips
- Arts and Crafts

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Conservation and sustainability

Topics Offered

- Water
- Geology/Botany
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology

Programs offered virtually? Yes
Programs available in Spanish? No
Fee information: Varies depending on program

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Colorado Parks & Wildlife

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CPW is the state agency responsible for managing the wildlife of Colorado, to provide a quality state park system, and to provide opportunities that educate and inspire current and future generations to serve as active stewards of Colorado's natural resources.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Worksheets
- Tours/Field Trips
- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor Activities

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Technology
- Social Studies/History
- Reading/Writing

Topics Offered

- State or local History
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology
- Environmental Education Activities
- Natural Resources and EE Presentations

Programs offered virtually? Yes
Programs available in Spanish? No
Fee information: Free

PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	Teachers
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The El Paso-Teller County 9-1-1 Authority

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The El Paso-Teller County 9-1-1 Authority.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities

Subjects Offered

- Health & Safety
- 9-1-1 Education: What is an emergency? When to call? What to say?
Staying safe in an emergency

Topics Offered

- 9-1-1 Education/Life Safety

Programs offered virtually? Yes
Programs available in Spanish? No
Fee information: Free

PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	6-8	9-12	Teachers
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Western Museum of Mining and Industry

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Museum, Tours, Education, Rentals, Events, Camps, Theater

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Worksheets
- Storytelling
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Math
- Social Studies/History
- Engineering/Design

Topics Offered

- Energy
- Geology/Botany
- Chemistry/Physics
- Engineering/Building
- State or local History
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology

Programs offered virtually? Sometimes, only if absolutely necessary

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: TBD, please call for pricing.

PreK	✓ K-2	✓ 3-5	✓ 6-8	✓ 9-12	Teachers
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USAFA Base Library
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We are the community library on the USAF Academy and provide programming and resources for Active Duty, Retirees, Civilians and their families.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Worksheets
- Arts and Crafts
- Make and takes for learning on premise and continuing learning at home.

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Arts
- Social Studies/History
- Health & Safety
- Technology
- Reading/Writing
- Math
- Engineering/Design
- Subject matter in book, audio and e-resources to include military specific

Topics Offered

- Any and all topic matter can be found on premise or in e-resources with the ability to bring in loans from other libraries.

Programs offered virtually? Sometimes, only if absolutely necessary

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Free

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**El Paso County Nature Centers
(Bear Creek & Fountain Creek
Nature Centers)**

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Bear Creek & Fountain Creek Nature Centers are award-winning nature centers that provide programs year-round to connect people to their natural and cultural resources and inspire them to become stewards of the parks & our environment.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Worksheets
- Storytelling
- Arts and Crafts
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Health & Safety
- Social Studies/History

Topics Offered

- Water
- Geology/Botany
- State or local History
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology

Programs offered virtually? Sometimes, only if absolutely necessary

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Generally \$4/person

✓ PreK	✓ K-2	✓ 3-5	✓ 6-8	✓ 9-12	Teachers
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THEATREWORKS

Theatreworks Colorado Springs

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Theatreworks is the professional theatre in residence at UCCS. We offer morning matinees and workshop opportunities, as well as in-school residencies, and summer camp programs.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Worksheets
- Arts and Crafts
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Arts
- Arts-integration that fuses theatre with academic subjects.

Topics Offered

- Language Arts/Literature
- State or local History
- Art/Drama/Music

Programs offered virtually? Sometimes, only if absolutely necessary

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Varies depending on project, but scholarships and free tickets are available.

PreK	K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	Teachers
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City of Colorado Springs – Stormwater

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Local government

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Arts

Topics Offered

- Water
- Art/Drama/Music

Programs offered virtually? Yes

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Free

PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	Teachers
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Pikes Peak Library District
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Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD) is a nationally recognized system of public libraries serving a population of 669,874 in El Paso County, Colorado. With fifteen facilities, online resources, and mobile library service, PPLD responds to the unique needs of individual neighborhoods and the community at large.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Storytelling
- Arts and Crafts
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Arts
- Social Studies/History
- Technology
- Reading/Writing
- Engineering/Design
- Research and PPLD Resource presentations and Booktalking

Topics Offered

- Energy
- Engineering/Building
- Chemistry/Physics
- Language Arts/Literature
- State or local History
- Art/Drama/Music
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology
- Coding
- Sound

Programs offered virtually? **Yes**
 Programs available in Spanish? **Yes**
 Fee information: **Free**

✓ PreK	✓ K-2	✓ 3-5	✓ 6-8	✓ 9-12	Teachers
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Cool Science

Contact: Marc Straub, Executive Director

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Cool Science is a home-grown 501(c)(3) whose mission is to promote the understanding and wonder of science. Our passionate volunteers- mostly real scientists, engineers and educators- provide a variety of engaging, intimidation-free and interactive learning experiences in schools, libraries and other public places across Colorado.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Science/STEM/STEAM Nights
- "Zoom with a Scientist" virtual Q&A sessions for classes
- Annual Colorado Springs Cool Science Festival and Carnival Day for kids (October)

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Technology
- Engineering
- Art
- Math (STEAM)

Topics Offered

- Energy
- Engineering/Building
- Chemistry/Physics
- Water
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology
- Math
- Space/Astronomy
- Geology/Botany

Programs offered virtually? Yes, Virtual or Hybrid (physical equipment and materials provided/delivered while live program is presented virtually) versions of most activities

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Our fees are flexible and always based on the school's ability to pay. We never turn away any school because they cannot pay.

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Black Educators' Network

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We are a diverse cross-district grassroots group of educators, community members, retirees, high school students and higher education who support education via live educational presentations, free community literacy festival, and mentoring for educators while collaborating with local school districts in El Paso County and beyond.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Storytelling
- Arts and Crafts
- Tours/Field Trips
- STEAM integrated free literacy event and book giveaway

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Health & Safety
- Social Studies/History
- Arts
- Technology
- Reading/Writing
- Math
- Engineering/Design
- Culturally Responsive teaching
- Gifted Education
- Equity
- Inclusion

Topics Offered

- Engineering/Building
- Language Arts/Literature
- Art/Drama/Music
- Presentation topics cover the entire educational spectrum

Programs offered virtually? Yes
Programs available in Spanish? No
Fee information: Free

✓PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	Teachers
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Concrete Couch

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Mission Statement: To work with kids and community groups to create public art, to build community, and to create environments and experiences that humanize our world.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Arts and Crafts
- Tours/Field Trips
- We offer a variety of job training programs and skillshares
- Summer Intern Program

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Arts
- Engineering/Design
- Trail Building
- Construction
- Ecosystem Restoration

Topics Offered

- Water
- Geology/Botany
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology
- Engineering/Building
- Art/Drama/Music

Programs offered virtually? Sometimes, only if absolutely necessary

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: All regular programs are free to public, special programs with schools and other orgs are offered on a sliding scale.

PreK	✓ K-2	✓ 3-5	✓ 6-8	✓ 9-12	Teachers
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Colorado Springs Fire Department

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The Colorado Springs Fire Department provided fire, emergency and prevention services with professionalism, compassion and excellence.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On Activities
- Worksheets
- Storytelling
- Arts and Crafts
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Health & Safety
- Reading/Writing
- Math

Topics Offered

- Chemistry/Physics
- Geology/Botany
- State or local History
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology
- Home and school fire safety
- Injury prevention

Programs offered virtually? Yes

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Free

Teachers: The CSFD's SchoolLink program is an integrated risk reduction program that provides school administrators, faculty and staff with the education and resources to have a fire-safe school. The program helps schools with mandatory fire reporting, avoiding common fire code violations, evacuation planning and drill practice as well as how to refer a student that has misused fire.

✓PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	✓Teachers
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National Museum WWII Aviation

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Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation
- Hands-On STEM Modules for K-12
- STEM camps
- Tours/Field Trips

Subjects Offered

- Aeronautics
- Technology
- History
- Engineering/Design

Topics Offered

- Aeronautics
- Tours, Interviews

Programs offered virtually? Yes

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Walk in: Adult \$17, Children \$12, School Groups

Teachers: Professional Development

PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	✓Teachers
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Space Foundation Discovery Center

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Space Foundation Discovery Center supports PreK through 12th grade students with standards-based curriculum that uses space principles to integrate science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) into all content areas. Programs are delivered directly to students in laboratory, classroom and after-school settings by our team of accredited educators.

Type of Activity Offered

- Demonstration or Presentation on site and at schools
- Hands-On Activities
- Tours/Field Trips
- STEM-based Programs and Workshops
- Storytelling
- Audience with an Astronaut

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Technology
- Math
- Engineering/Design
- Arts

Topics Offered

- Energy
- Water
- Chemistry/Physics
- Geology/Botany
- Engineering/Building
- Wildlife/Biology/Ecology
- Space Systems
- Space Exploration
- Earth Systems
- Programming
- 3D Printing

Programs offered virtually? Yes

Current- Hybrid

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: Varies

Teachers: K-12 Professional Development

✓PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	✓9-12	✓Teachers
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Challenger Learning Center

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Our goal is to inspire and engage the next generation of explorers through space mission simulations, planetarium shows, standards-based curriculum for teachers, and space-themed, STEM-focused summer camps and family experiences.

Type of Activity Offered

- Simulator Missions
- Summer Robotics Camps
- In school Portable Planetarium Shows
- On-site Planetarium Shows
- Field Trips
- Lending Library
- Teacher PD

Subjects Offered

- Sciences
- Technology
- Math
- Engineering/Design

Topics Offered

- Astronomy
- Robotics
- Electrical Engineering

Programs offered virtually? Yes

Current- Hybrid options

Programs available in Spanish? No

Fee information: \$800 for 2.5 Missions

Teachers: K-6 PD STEM Book Camp in July

PreK	✓K-2	✓3-5	✓6-8	9-12	✓Teachers
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