



The Summit School Colorado Outdoor Education

Our Program

The Summit School is a three-day outdoor experiential education program for 6th-8th grade public school students offered September through May. Through our program, students are led to grow in a deeper appreciation and respect for themselves, others, and the environment. Students will also develop valuable leadership skills, so they are better equipped to serve their communities and families upon returning home.

During the program, students participate in inquiry-based lessons, exploratory day hikes, small-group discussions, fun campfire activities, stargazing, night hikes and more. Located at the base of Longs Peak, the Summit School is a program of Annunciation Heights in Estes Park, Colorado, two miles north of historic Camp Saint Malo. Our programs enjoy using both beautiful properties, nearby Rocky Mountain National Park trails, and National Forest trails.



Your 3-Day Program Includes Choice of One Track Option

Every program includes:

- Lodging & Meals
- Field Instructor for each small group of 10-12 students
- Lessons/Activities
 - Hike (with snowshoes in winter) at Camp Saint Malo or Rocky Mountain National Park
 - Evening Programming (Campfire & *night lesson according to track)
- **Optional Sub:** Human Wilderness Survival or Low Ropes for any lesson in any track

Lesson Track Options:

Earth Sciences (suggested for 6th grade)
Human Wilderness Survival (3 hour)
Nature Journaling
Geology & Mining
Mountain Meteorology
*Astronomy

Life Sciences (suggested for 7th grade)
Forestry
Elk Ecology & Environmental Stewardship
Animal Signs & Survival
Botany & Pollination
Life in the Water
*Nocturnal Hunters

Physical Sciences (suggested for 8th grade)
Archery & Motion Mechanics (3 hour)
Low Ropes & Leadership (3 hour)
Orienteering
*Night Hike