ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING FOR KIDS (ELK) CULTIVATES A PASSION IN SCIENCE, LEADERSHIP, AND SERVICE IN A DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS.

VISION
We envision a world in which all people are caretakers of themselves, each other and the natural world.

VALUES
Life-long learning / Diversity & inclusiveness
Direct experience in the outdoors / Development of human potential

DEMOGRAPHICS
Ages: 5-25

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*Students that qualify for free/reduced price lunch

5,976
ELK youth & families served

0
Cost to families to participate

100%
Graduation rate of ELK high school seniors
ELK PROGRAMS 2021

SCHOOL-BASED AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Provide a wide selection of science and natural resources programs to community groups and public schools from grades P-12, correlated to Colorado State Academic Standards, in thirty (30) schools within four (4) school districts.

DENVER YOUTH NATURALLY (DYN)

A year-round, multi-year program, immerses youth in hands-on science and exploration of natural resources. With mentoring by science professionals, DYN youth find the support necessary to succeed in school and life.

YOUTH IN NATURAL RESOURCES (YNR)

Offers college mentoring, career exploration, and work experience in the field of science and natural resources, including college campus visits, leadership development, one-to-one scholarship and college entrance application support and summer employment.

LEARNING ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES

Involves families of DYN and YNR youth in their children’s science learning, service projects, and outdoor experiences, encouraging quality family time side-by-side in nature.

URBAN RANGERS

The Urban Rangers are a crew of diverse ELK youth, ages 14-25, that are employed throughout the summer to facilitate science and environmental programs for thousands of youth while engaging in professional development.

COALITION PARTNERS

Northeast Metro Coalition for GoWild/ Next 100 Coalition Colorado / Technical Advisory Committee for the Outdoor Adventure and Alternative Sport / Youth Exploring Stewardship (YES)/ FreshLo Initiative.

"THE OUTDOORS IS A PLACE TO FORGET EVERYTHING; I FEEL MORE CALM, PEACEFUL AND INDEPENDENT. I LOVE IT!" - ELK YOUTH