**DEMOGRAPHICS**

Ages: 5-25

- Hispanic/Latino: 30%
- African American: 20%
- Multiracial: 10%
- Caucasian: 10%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 5%
- Native American: 5%
- Non-binary: 1%

Female: 51%
Male: 48%

- 83% of students qualify for free/reduced price lunch

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**MISSION**

Cultivating a diverse community of leaders and environmental stewards by increasing outdoor equity.

**VISION**

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

**VALUES**

Life-long Experiential Learning/Justice, Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Social-emotional learning/Accessibility to nature

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**5,873** ELK youth & families served

**$0** Cost to families to participate

**100%** Graduation rate of ELK high school seniors

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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 twelve (12) 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.

MONTBELLO OPEN SPACE AND ELK EDUCATION CENTER

The Montbello Open Space and ELK Education Center provides equitable access to the outdoors, STEM learning, and career exploration to far northeast youth & families.

"ELK IS MY SECOND FAMILY. I LOVE EVERYTHING ABOUT ELK." - ELK YOUTH