



Remember Outdoor Lab?

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The Outdoor Education Laboratory Schools are Jefferson County School District-owned mountain sites where all sixth-grade students spend a week learning about natural science. Outdoor Lab is a cool learning experience that is different from school districts across the state and even the nation. Outdoor Lab fosters opportunities for student growth in environmental stewardship through an enhanced awareness, appreciation, and sense of responsibility for the environment, themselves and others.

The mission of the Outdoor Lab program is to enhance and enrich student learning as an integral part of the sixth grade learning experience by providing opportunities for hands-on, experiential, and authentic learning in an outdoor mountain setting.

What's it like?

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Students and their teachers live on site in dorms or cabins during their week stay. There are two Outdoor Lab Schools: Windy Peak, located on 205 acres southeast of Bailey, Colorado, and Mount Evans, located on 525 acres west of Evergreen. Both sites have numerous hiking trails, fish ponds, and natural areas for students to enjoy.

Who does it affect?

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Every sixth grade student in Jefferson County (approximately 6,000 students every year) participates in this

How can I help?

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There are a lot of ways you can get involved. Support Outdoor Lab Schools by bringing your flyer to Fun City in February and a portion of your entry will go to Save Our Schools. Contact Cindy Monical at [720-266-2441](tel:720-266-2441)

Lab Schools are in danger of closing 4

Last year, due to extreme budget cuts, Jeffco schools had to take Outdoor Lab off the district budget. The community has fought hard to keep them open and we're still fighting!

For more details please check out:
www.outdoorlabfoundation.org