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# LET'S GO SUMMER!

Once spring hits in Crested Butte, parents know it's time to plan their kids' summer activities. To help you make those plans, we've put together our annual Kids Summer Activities Guide. From hands-on learning opportunities to bike camps to theater workshops and nature camp – you'll find all the information you need to choose the programs that meet the needs of your kiddos. The next four pages have tons of info from some of the valley's favorite kids' organizations who offer stellar summer programming. Get your summer schedule set for you and your kids or the visiting little ones and teens.

*Enjoy summertime in Crested Butte!*

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**SUMMER CAMPS**

- ART & SCIENCE CAMP**  
K - 3rd Graders
- ADVANCED ART CAMP**  
3rd - 5th Graders
- EXPLORE CREATE PLAY CAMP**  
K - 5th Graders
- THEATRE, IMAGINATION & CREATION CAMP (AUG. 2-13)**  
1st - 5th Graders  
*in partnership with CB Mountain Theatre*
- PRIVATE ART CLASSES**

Camps held at the new CB Center for the Arts!



**GOOD LIFE GIRLS**  
*Inspiring All Girls to Live the Good Life*  
**MOVE LEARN GROW**



**TUESDAY EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS** [WWW.GOODLIFEGIRLS.COM](http://WWW.GOODLIFEGIRLS.COM)  
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## MOUNTAIN ROOTS 2021 SUMMER CAMPS

**Dig, Plant, Grow | K-2nd graders**  
 Thursdays from 9AM-12PM  
 Come learn about the magic that happens when you combine seeds, sun, soil, water, worms, and a little love.

**Big, Wide World | 2nd-5th graders**  
 Mondays & Wednesdays from 9AM-3PM  
 Adventures in field studies, earth science, botany, survival skills, water play, the discovery of the Valley's natural history, and more!





**Whimsicles | 5th-8th graders**  
 Thursdays from 12PM-4PM and one Sunday Market a month  
 Learn the ins and outs of the food business while creating all organic fruit popsicles, to sell at the Crested Butte Farmers Market.

**Backcountry Cooking | 5th-8th graders**  
 July 6&7 and August 3&4 from 1PM-4PM  
 No kitchen? No problem. Learn how to build a safe camp kitchen (cooking fire included!), design a backcountry menu, and prepare scrumptious, healthy meals.

**Learn more and register at [mountainrootsfoodproject.org](http://mountainrootsfoodproject.org)**  
scholarships available

### CENTER FOR THE ARTS - WILD MINDS YOUNG WRITERS CAMP

Set your wild mind free in this fun and supportive week-long creative writing workshop! Learn how to write inspired and unique poetry, fiction, drama, and creative non-fiction while exploring the wild nooks and crannies of Crested Butte. This annual summer workshop is designed for middle school and early high school to take their writing to a new level of skill, confidence, self-expression, and joy. Taught by award-winning teacher and writer Shelley Read, this is an opportunity not to be missed! Sign up for the whole week, a few days, or just one day. Space limited. Workshops will be held outdoors with all social distancing protocols and safety followed. \$130 for the week of \$30 per class. June 21-25, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Learn more and register at [CrestedButteArts.org](http://CrestedButteArts.org) or 970-349-7487.

### CRESTED BUTTE MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Crested Butte Music Festival's Bluegrass and Beyond Camp is a fun, 5-day music camp for instrumentalists all ages from 8 years and older. Young and old learn from each other. Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn from some of the best musicians playing today. Rehearse bluegrass and fiddle tunes, learn and practice improvisation skills, write songs, explore elective, and advance individual skills through instrument break-out sessions. An exciting culminating student performance will take place at the end of the week. The camp takes place July 26 through July 30 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, followed by the final performance on July 31. The cost is \$399 and registration opens on April 15 at [www.crestedbuttemusicfestival.org](http://www.crestedbuttemusicfestival.org).

### GUNNISON COUNTY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROJECT

The purpose of the Gunnison County Substance Abuse Prevention Project (GCSAPP) is to provide youth education and healthy activities to youth so they can stay connected with their family and community, make healthy choices, resiliently respond to stress in healthy ways and delay the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Choice Pass (CP) is a program under GCSAPP - CP fosters the success and health of young people and promotes positive youth development. The Choice Pass program provides youth in 6th -12th grade with opportunities, skills and recognition within in the schools and community. Choice Pass provide healthy activities for youth and parent education. 50% of 6th-12th grade youth and their parents make the pledge together annually, over 350 parents are educated on important topics annually, and 40+ businesses provide programming, skills, discounts and community recognition of Choice Pass youth. For more information or to donate go to [www.choicepass.net](http://www.choicepass.net)

## 2021 summer adventure day camp and 2021 fall preschool registration is now open!

Space is limited so please call for more information or stop by anytime at 404 Maroon Ave in Crested Butte to fill out an enrollment form.  
 970.349.2149  
[www.paradisepreschool.com](http://www.paradisepreschool.com)

- \* create your own summer schedule
- \* we venture out of the classroom for fun, exciting, and educational summer activities!
- \* swimming, hiking, field trips, days at the park, rafting, arts and crafts...and much more in our summer program!
- \* Fall preschool classes are tailored to the individual student and all areas of growth are encouraged!






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### GOOD LIFE GIRLS SUMMER PROGRAM

Good Life Girls is back for our fourth summer inspiring all girls to live the good life! We are a girls only summer camp for girls aged 7-14. Our mission is to inspire all girls to live the good life by inspiring confidence, kindness, positivity, and respect. Our programming consists of paddleboarding, climbing, mountain biking, whitewater rafting, hiking, camping, yoga, art, science and evening workshops. This summer we will have Tuesday Evening Workshops, Saturday Adventures, and Overnight Weekend Camps. Scholarships are available. Please check out [www.goodlifegirls.com](http://www.goodlifegirls.com) for more information on programming and how to sign up. Also, call us at 970-279-1173 or email us directly at [info@goodlifegirls.com](mailto:info@goodlifegirls.com). Thanks for choosing the good life with Good Life Girls!

### MOUNTAIN ROOTS

Explore your world! Mountain Roots Food Project is launching Big, Wide World, an adventure field trip based camp where we will explore forests, fields, rivers, streams, meadows, trails, lakes, animal habitats, wetlands, farms, and even kitchens throughout the valley. We weave in nature-based art, cooperative games, cooking, and other fun experiences in the natural world. We also offer programming for younger children in Dig, Plant, Grow (K-2) where they will discover nature by planting, tending, and harvesting our organic gardens. Dig, Plant, Grow (K-2); Big, Wide World (2-5); Whimsicles, a food entrepreneurial camp (5-8); Teen Farm Adventures (ages 11+), Backcountry Cooking (5-8). We offer pick up from the school Experiences program. Scholarships available. Visit [mountain-rootsfoodproject.org](http://mountain-rootsfoodproject.org) for info and registration.

### PARADISE PLACE PRESCHOOL

Paradise Place Preschool opens our doors and our hearts to you and your little ones. Come visit us at 404 Maroon Ave. We are now accepting applications for 1 to 4-year-olds and our summer Club Paradise Adventure Program K - third graders. This is a great opportunity to promote the social and emotional growth of your child by participating in group activities, special art projects, learning fun and much more! For more information, please call Ben at 970-349-2149 or visit [www.paradisepreschool.com](http://www.paradisepreschool.com) and we'll see you in Paradise!



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**CRESTED BUTTE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

## BLUEGRASS AND BEYOND CAMP

July 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2021

"SHE LOVED IT AND LOOKED FORWARD TO GOING TO CAMP EACH DAY. SHE LOVED SHARING WHAT SHE LEARNED WHEN I PICKED HER UP! SHE LEARNED A LOT AND HAD FUN AT THE SAME TIME!"

-PARENT SURVEY RESPONSE

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THE COST IS \$399 AND REGISTRATION OPENS ON APRIL 15TH AT [WWW.CRESTEDBUTTEMUSICFESTIVAL.ORG](http://WWW.CRESTEDBUTTEMUSICFESTIVAL.ORG).

OUTDOOR youth leadership PROGRAM

LEARN SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP WITH WORLD CLASS GUIDES

## JUNE 13-18, 2021 ~ AGES 14-18

A SIX DAY RIVER AND MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCE IN COLORADO

PREREQUISITES : 14 years of age or older with the ability to live and work together among peers. Demonstration of motivation, leadership experience, and interest in the outdoors. Adequate fitness for a week of intense outdoor challenges.

**COST: \$300 FOR CHOICE PASS HOLDERS / \$410 FOR OTHER YOUTH**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE : MAY 10, 2021**

For detailed information call 970.641.7612 email [emirza@gunnisoncounty.org](mailto:emirza@gunnisoncounty.org) or visit [IRWINGUIDES.COM](http://IRWINGUIDES.COM)

# CrossFit Kids Classes!

Ongoing kids & teens classes offered

Designed to pair all aspects of fitness with **FUN**

Kids will learn how to perform foundational movements safely.

Our Youth program is a focused strength and conditioning program using the CrossFit methodology, tailored to the needs, interests and ability levels of kids. All athletic levels and abilities welcome!

## synergy ATHLETE

Contact info: [carriejo@synergyathlete.com](mailto:carriejo@synergyathlete.com)



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### STEPPING STONES CHILDREN'S CENTER

Stepping Stones Children's Center offers an outdoor-based summer program for children ages 3 months to 7 years old. Our summer program runs from June 10 through August 17. Hours are 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Our programs are for: The Bumblebees 3 to 12 months, Hummingbirds 2 to 24 months, the Bluebirds 24 - 36 months, Park Play ages 3 to 4, Day Camp ages 4 to 5 and Adventure Club ages 5 to 7. Outdoor adventure and education for all ages, arts and crafts, water play, and much more! Small student/teacher ratios, highly trained and experienced staff; come and enjoy summer with us! Please visit our website for more information [www.stepsstonescb.com](http://www.stepsstonescb.com), email us at [steppingstonescb@gmail.com](mailto:steppingstonescb@gmail.com) or call 349-5288.

### SYNERGY ATHLETE

Synergy Athlete offers Youth Strength and Conditioning with ongoing classes for both kids and teens designed to pair all aspects of fitness with fun while learning how to perform foundational movements safely. Want to help your child minimize injuries and get an edge on their favorite sports? Is your teenager's coordination struggling during a big growth spurt? Synergy can help. Our Youth program is a focused strength and conditioning program using the CrossFit methodology, tailored to the needs, interests and ability levels of kids. All athletic levels and abilities welcome! For more information visit [synergyathlete.com](http://synergyathlete.com) or contact [carriejo@synergyathlete.com](mailto:carriejo@synergyathlete.com).

### THE TRAILHEAD CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Explore! Create! Play! Learn! Join The Trailhead Children's Museum to explore your creative side and inspire your emerging artist. This summer, don't miss your favorite Art Camps for children who have completed Kindergarten, all the way through rising 5th graders. Visit [www.trailheadkids.org](http://www.trailheadkids.org) to learn about our art camps, outdoor play camps, and a new theatre and art camp! Come join the summer fun, housed in the state-of-the-art CB Center for the Arts. For more information please contact The Trailhead at [director@trailheadkids.org](mailto:director@trailheadkids.org) and (970) 349-7160, or visit our website at [www.trailheadkids.org](http://www.trailheadkids.org).

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## SUMMER IS COMING, LET'S GET OUT AND PLAY!

Now accepting  
applications for  
school year  
2021-22

Summer camp program for ages 1-7 runs  
from June 10-August 17th 8:00-5:30 M-F

- \* Located by Crested Butte Town Park
- \* Competitive Cost \* Flexible Schedules \*
- \* Qualified and experienced instructors
- \* FUN and CREATIVE environment \*



*Adventure Camp (ages 5-7) includes daily adventures in the valley, including trips to Blue Mesa, Taylor Reservoir, Lake Irwin and much more!*

RESERVATIONS NECESSARY. CALL 349-5288  
CHECK OUT: [WWW.STEPPINGSTONESCB.COM](http://WWW.STEPPINGSTONESCB.COM)  
[STEPPINGSTONESCB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STEPPINGSTONESCB@GMAIL.COM)

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06 | 21 - 25 Wild Minds Young Writers Camp

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**Instructor:** Shelley Read  
**When:** Monday, June 21 - 25  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
**Where:** Meet at the Center  
**Cost:** \$130 for the week or \$30 per class

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[crestedbuttearts.org](http://crestedbuttearts.org)



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