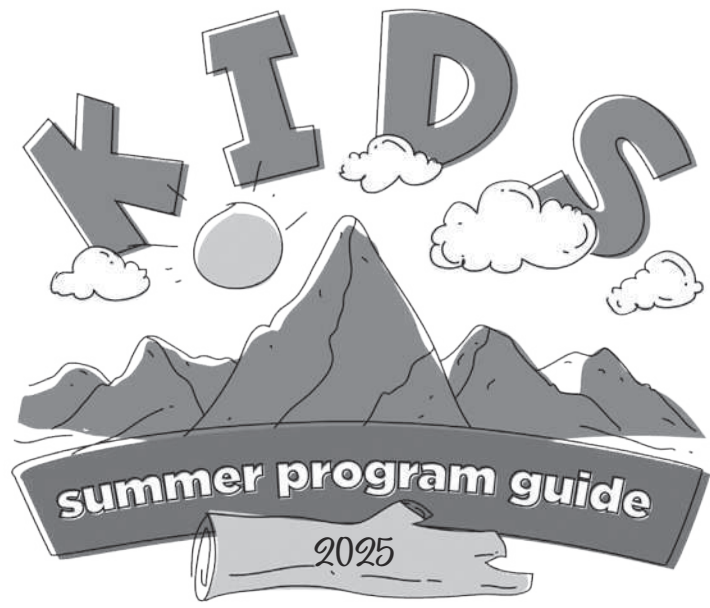




The Clay Studio

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Summer is Calling!

It's time to fill your kids' summer with adventure, learning, and fun! To help you make the most of summertime in Crested Butte, we've put together our annual **KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE**—your go-to resource for camps, workshops, and activities that will keep kids engaged all season long.

From mountain biking and theater to hands-on science, dance, and nature camps, these next four pages are packed with programs from some of the valley's top youth organizations. Whether you're planning for your own kids or visiting little ones and teens, you'll find everything you need to create an unforgettable summer.



SESSION DATES

- Session 1:** June 9th to June 13th (Rainbow Park)
- Session 2:** June 16th to June 20th (Red Mountain Park in CB South)
- Session 3:** July 7th to July 11th (Rainbow Park)
- Session 4:** July 14th to July 18th (Red Mountain Park in CB South)
- Session 5:** August 4th to 8th (Rainbow Park)
- Session 6:** August 11th to August 15th (Rainbow Park)

WHO:

Students Rising 1st to 5th Graders*
 *Middle School students who apply can join as Junior Coaches by emailing larryachauvin@gmail.com. Space is limited for Junior Coaches, and Junior Coaches will pay half of the full rate.

CAMP OPTIONS:

9 a.m. to noon - Camp CORE
 1 to 4 p.m. - CORE Kids Ride
Join both camps for a FULL DAY and save \$50 - lunch hour included!

COST:

Morning Only - Full Week: \$150
Afternoon Only - Full Week: \$150
FULL Day - Full Week: \$250
Pay for a day: \$40 for half day or \$80 for full day

ADD ONS:

8 a.m. Early Drop Off - \$30/week or \$10/day
 12-1 p.m. Lunch Hour - \$30/week or \$10/day

Space is limited so register here today
<https://www.corecbkids.com/>



CB Library

The Crested Butte Library presents our annual Summer Reading Program from June 1 to August 3. This summer's theme is "Color Our World!" Anyone, at any age, can participate in the program. Complete reading logs to earn prizes, including books and gift cards for local establishments. Events include storytimes, weekly Wednesday Craft Club, and lots of fun weekend events for the whole family to enjoy. Events are always free and open to all! Keep up to date on our offerings by checking out our website, gunnisoncountylibraries.org, and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @crestedbuttelibrary.

Crested Butte Mountain Theatre

Join us in the 2025 Summer's Crested Butte Mountain Theatre YouTheatre Camp! Taking the stage, your young artists will have a magical time exploring their imagination, making bold choices, and sharing their creative voice with their community.
 Drop in Week- For young artists entering grades K-8, explore clowning, storytelling, music, and more! Monday June 30 - Thursday July 3
 Full Camp Weeks: Forest Magic - July 14-18. Into the Storybook - July 21-25
 Summer Long Camps: Greatest Showman - Tuesdays, June 17 - August 12, Grades 5-8. Teens on Stage - Thursdays, June 19 - August 14, Grades 9-12.
 For more information go to cbmountaintheatre.org or email of-
fice@cbmountaintheatre.org.



CB News

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Summer 2025

Kids & Teen Schedule

June 23-August 13

KIDS & TEEN CLASSES and WORKSHOPS

CLASSES

\$240 for 6-week session

KIDS AGES 9+
WEDNESDAYS 9-11am
wheel & handbuilding
 6 weeks: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

KIDS AGES 12+
WEDNESDAY WHEEL
11:30am-1:30pm
 6 weeks: June 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

PRIVATE LESSONS
 Privates are available for 1-8 people on:
 Select Tuesdays 4-6, Thursday 9-11am
 Fridays 3-5pm, Saturdays 9-11am
Sign up on our website under private lessons!

WORKSHOPS

AGES 9+
\$45 per workshop

JUNE/JULY

June 23	9-11am	Candle Holders/Luminaries
June 30	9-11am	Garden Art
July 7	9-11am	Fish Bowls
July 14	9-11am	Clay Flowers
July 21	9-11am	Pooch Pots (bowls for your pets)
July 28	9-11am	Tic Tac Toe Boards

AUGUST

August 4	9-11am	Desk/Bathroom Organizer
August 6	9-11am	Clay as Food
August 13	9-11am	Little Vase Houses

Summer registration opens March 18

Register @ www.crestedbutteclaystudio.com
 423 Belleview Ave (in the alley)







WCA Junior Mountaineers Camp

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Colorado Backcountry

Join us this summer in a variety of outdoor adventures for middle schoolers! From summiting mountain peaks, to exploring the backcountry through backpacking, or learning how to photograph the outdoors and your adventures with just your phone, each experience will build skills and confidence while focusing on fun! From beginners to experts, anyone of any experience level is invited to join us! For more information and to register: www.coloradobc.com or info@coloradobc.com

Core

CORE CB Kids is excited to offer summer camps throughout the summer! Camps will be led by Larry Chauvin, former PE teacher, director at Camp Longhorn, and co-owner of Austin Youth Fitness in Austin, TX.

Camp CORE: Starting with fun fitness drills, campers will learn proper running form and pacing, and work on age-appropriate strength and agility training to build fitness skills. The second half of the camp will focus on fun, high movement, high energy games!

CORE Kids Ride: The afternoon camp is a recreational bike ride around CB and CB South! Campers learn about rules of the road and trail, such as how to take care of their bikes, helmet checks, and skills to help them be better bikers! Students should be able to independently ride a bike without training wheels to be in the biking portion of camp. For more information: www.corecbkids.com.

Crested Butte Clay Studio

The Crested Butte Clay Studio offers ceramics classes for kids ages 9+ in both hand building and wheel throwing. Kids will learn how to throw on the potters wheel as well as explore texture, color, and hand building techniques while making one-of-a-kind objects. Summer classes will run from June 23-August 15. We also offer private lessons, family sessions and birthday parties. Please visit www.crestedbutteclaystudio.com for more information.

Crested Butte Devo

The Crested Butte Development Team's mission is "To provide a fun and safe environment for young cyclists to develop skills and passion that last a lifetime." With our NEW "Intro to CB Devo" programming for riders in 2025-26 grades 2-5, we are excited to help instill a passion for mountain biking in even more of our community's youth. Due to the nature of our progress-based curriculum, focus on positive youth development, and our commitment to the highest risk management standards, CB Devo programming is available for nine weeks without the ability to accommodate drop-in riders. We offer both Standard/Trail and Downhill program options where we focus on not only technical skills, but also establish a strong foundation in trail etiquette and self-care that ultimately aims to develop better people first, and better riders second. Oh yes, and have a LOT of fun while doing so! Please visit us online at CrestedButteDevo.com for more information or contact director@CrestedButteDevo.com with any questions.

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Mountain Roots

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TRAILHEAD CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

501 Elk. Ave
Wed. - Sun.
10 AM - 5 PM

Come play with us!

Explore, Create, Play & Learn At our museum space in downtown Crested Butte	Become a member Play everyday! Enjoy program discounts and members only perks	Year-round programs Art, play camps and classes
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trailheadkids.org | [@trailhead_childrens_museum](https://twitter.com/trailhead_childrens_museum)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2025

JUNE 1-AUGUST 3

COLOR OUR WORLD™

gunnison county Libraries

Children under 9 years old must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver 12 years or older and may not be left unattended in the library.

COMPLETE READING LOGS TO EARN PRIZES

WEEKLY YOUTH EVENTS

FUN FAMILY EVENTS

Free & Open to the Public

GunnisonCountyLibraries.org | 970.649.3565

GET CREATIVE AT THE GUNNISON ARTS CENTER

Summer 2025

Theatre, music, dance, art, clay, cooking & more! Workshops and Camps!

gunnison arts center

Full Schedule & Registration at www.GunnisonArtsCenter.org



summer programs for kids at crested butte
june 6th - aug 15th, 2025*
monday - friday 9am-4pm**

camp schedule:

monday:
mtn biking, mtn play day, paddle boarding, rafting, rock climbing, camp cb

tuesday:
mtn biking, mtn play day, lake day, fly fishing, camp cb

wednesday:
mtn biking, mtn play day, paddle boarding, rock climbing, camp cb

thursday:
mtn biking, mtn play day, paddle boarding, lake day, ropes challenge course rafting, camp cb

friday:
mtn biking, mtn play day, mini riders, paddle boarding, lake day, rafting, camp cb



- Camp CB:** for campers ages 5-8. participate in an array of activities including chairlift rides, nature hikes, adventure park activities, arts & crafts, games, sports, and more.
- Mountain Adventures:** for campers ages 7-14. immerse in a variety of summer adventures.
- Mini Riders:** for young riders 5-6 years old who can ride a pedal bike and are looking to strengthen their skills for mountain biking.

registration starting 3/28



limited schedule 6/9-6/14
fly fishing & rafting 8:15am - 4pm



The Trailhead

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Gunnison Arts Center

Summer 2025 Kids Programs at the Gunnison Arts Center! Get ready for a summer of creativity and fun at the Gunnison Arts Center! Our 2025 summer programs offer a variety of engaging classes and workshops for kids in theatre, dance, music, clay, visual arts, and cooking. Whether your child loves to perform, paint, sculpt, or cook, there's something for everyone!

In addition to our youth programs, don't miss our First Friday ArtWalks with live music in the courtyard and our free Sundays @ 6 concert series at Jorgensen Park running June 15 (Father's Day!) through August 17 — perfect for the whole family to enjoy.

Pre-registration is required for all classes and workshops. Sign up for our newsletter to stay updated on upcoming offerings, and become a monthly member to receive 15% off registration!

The Gunnison Arts Center is the central hub for all things creative located in the heart of downtown on Hwy 50 and Hwy 135. Visit gunnisonartscenter.org to learn more and register today!

Mountain Roots

Say YES! to Adventure! Mountain Roots is back with *Big, Wide World Adventure Camps* (grades 3-5, full days and K-2, half days). Our popular adventure field trip-based camp where we will explore forests and fields, rivers and streams, mountains and meadows, trails, lakes, animal habitats, wetlands, farms, and even kitchens throughout the valley. We weave in nature-based art, cooperative games, cooking, farm animals, and other fun experiences in the natural world. Small groups, enthusiastic outdoor educators, and fantastic destinations – right in our own backyard - make our summer camps a favorite of locals and visitors alike. Offered in Crested Butte Mon/Wed and in Gunnison Tues/Thurs. Scholarships available. Visit mountainrootsfoodproject.org/summer-camps for info and registration.

The Trailhead Children's Museum

Explore, Create, and Play with the Trailhead this summer! The Trailhead offers art and play programs for children ages 3-11 five days a week, all summer long. Your young artist will explore new and exciting art mediums and skills, spend time in the natural beauty of Crested Butte, and create all day with friends new and old. We invite your emerging artist to follow their creative passions and curiosities and join us at the Trailhead this summer!

Trailhead Summer Programs
Monday-Friday: 3-5 year olds (MUST be potty trained)
9 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., 1:15-5 p.m.
Rising 1st-5th graders (MUST have completed Kindergarten)
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
For more information: trailheadkids.org.



CB Devos

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TRIPS

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

PEAK OF THE WEEK

- Summit a different mountain each week
- Wednesdays July 9 - Aug 6
- 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- \$130 per day



More info & registration:
www.coloradobc.com
info@coloradobc.com

INTRO TO BACKPACKING

- No experience necessary
- June 23-25, \$525

INTERMEDIATE BACKPACKING

- Hiking or camping experience required
- June 30-July 3, \$700

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- Use your phone in the outdoors to photograph and edit stunning media content.
- June 23, July 14, Aug 4
- 8-11 AM
- \$55 per day



YOUTH THEATRE CAMP

TAKING THE STAGE, YOUR YOUNG ARTISTS WILL HAVE A MAGICAL TIME EXPLORING THEIR IMAGINATION, MAKING BOLD CHOICES, AND SHARING THEIR CREATIVE VOICE WITH THEIR COMMUNITY.

Delight Your Imagination

Discover Your Inner Artist

Create Theatre Magic

DROP IN WEEK Single Day or Attend All 4!
RISING K-8TH GRADERS
CLOWNING AROUND - MON. JUNE 30
PAINT THE TOWN - TUES. JULY 1
MOUNTAIN MONSTERS - WED. JULY 2
OUTDOOR ORCHESTRA - THURS. JULY 3

FOREST MAGIC
RISING K-4TH GRADERS
MON JULY 14 - FRI JULY 18

INTO THE STORYBOOK
RISING K-4TH GRADERS
MON JULY 21 - FRI JULY 25

GREATEST SHOWMAN
RISING 5-8TH GRADE
TUES. JUNE 17-AUGUST 12

TEENS ON STAGE
RISING 8-12TH GRADE
THURS. JUNE 19-AUGUST 14

Learn More!




Mallardi Cabaret
403 2nd Street



WCU Junior Mountaineers Camp COURTESY PHOTO

JUNIOR MOUNTAINEERS SUMMER CAMP



Location: Western Colorado University
Fees: \$230 per week through March / \$240 per week beginning April
Dates: June 2-August 20 (no camp on July 4)
Days: Monday-Friday | **Times:** 8:30am-5:30pm daily | **Ages:** 5-12

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER FOR JMC, PLEASE VISIT:
WWW.JUNIORMOUNTAINEERSCAMP.ORG OR CALL 970.943.2109

Western Colorado University

Junior Mountaineers Camp

Western Athletics is back again this summer to provide a unique summer camp opportunity to youth in the Gunnison Valley! This state-licensed camp will take place on the Western Colorado University campus and is specially designed for children ages 5-12. Junior Mountaineers combines athletics and physical activities with STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, math) to create a summer full of adventures and learning. Each week of camp will have a different theme that the various STEAM activities are based around in addition to the regularly scheduled weekly activities:

Monday - Library Visit / Storytime & Board Games / Char Mar Park

Tuesday - Rock Climbing at Western Fieldhouse & STEAM Lab with Western / CU Boulder Professors

Wednesday - Water Wednesdays (Swimming at Rec Center, rope swing at Western's pool, sprinklers & slip n slide fun)

Thursday - STEAM Lab with Western / CU Boulder Professors
 Friday - Field Trip Fridays

The camp staff consists of Western students majoring in education, engineering, exercise and sport science, recreation & outdoor education who have been carefully selected by the Athletics Department due to their diverse backgrounds and skills they bring to the Junior Mountaineers program. This team of staff will guide the adventures & learning to create a positive and fun summer experience for the Junior Mountaineers campers!

For more information or to register: juniormountaineerscamp.org or (970) 943-2109.



Big, Wide World

K-5th
 Nature Based Outdoor
 Adventures!



For more information and registration visit:

www.mountainrootsfoodproject.org



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SUMMER 2025

CRESTED BUTTE
 DEVELOPMENT TEAM

NEW APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
 MARCH 31-APRIL 14

WWW.CRESTEDBUTTEDEVO.COM

A PROGRESS-BASED MOUNTAIN BIKE PROGRAM
 FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 2-18, PUSH BIKES TO 29" WHEELS

Standard Trail Programming

Monday: Push & PreK
 Wednesday: 2025-26 grade 1
 Monday & Wednesday: 2025-26 grades 3-5
 Tuesday & Thursday: 2025-26 grades 2, 6-8 + U19/HS

Downhill Programming

Tuesday: 2025-26 grades 3-5
 Wednesday: 2025-26 grades 6-8+
 Friday: 2025-26 grades 3-8+