



2011 Summer Camps!

Yampatika's summer programs provide children hands-on opportunities to explore their natural surroundings in a safe, professional atmosphere. Each program is theme-based and designed to inspire environmental stewardship through education. Programs are age-specific and led by experienced Naturalists. No two programs are alike so feel free to enroll your child for each camp in his or her age group!



All programs take place at Yampatika's Environmental Learning Center at Legacy Ranch. The Ranch was homesteaded in 1899. Its historic structures provide natural opportunities for learning about our region's agricultural and ranching history. Its 132 acres of hay meadows, pastures, wetlands and riparian areas provide ample opportunity for nature exploration in the field. The Environmental Learning Center is located at the intersection of Highway 40 and 131 just outside the city limits.

Yampatykes

We have combined 5 & 6 year olds in camp this summer! It will be a great opportunity for the children to learn and explore together. Due to the combination of the camps, the camp will be all day. This camp is limited to 12 Yampatykes.

Age: 5 & 6 year olds

Dates: June 20th-24th, July 4th-8th, July 18th-22nd, August 8th-12th

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$210 Yampatika members, \$260 non-members.



Nature Explorers Camp

Immerse your child in an interactive program focused on the natural world. Each week will be packed with activities that encourage discovery, creativity, and inquiry. Campers learn about the area's natural and cultural history through off-site field trips. This camp is limited to 12 Nature Explorers.

Age: 7 & 8 year olds

Dates: June 27th-July 1st, July 11th-15th, July 25th-29th, August 1st-5th

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$220 Yampatika members, \$270 non-members.

Junior Naturalist Camp

Kids already possess the tendency to observe and document nature. To build on those skills, a Yampatika Naturalist will guide your child in learning the techniques that they may use throughout their lifetime to be a Naturalist. Campers learn how to use scientific monitoring techniques and equipment at a field site. Junior Naturalists will spend Thursday night camping at The Humble Ranch. This camp is limited to 12 Junior Naturalists.

Age: 9 - 11 year olds

Dates: June 20th-24th, July 4th-8th, July 25th-29th, August 8th-12th

Times: 9:00am – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$235 Yampatika members, \$285 non-members.

Wilderness Pioneers I

Wilderness Pioneers I will focus on teaching your child the skills he or she needs to safely explore our area's public lands. Map, compass and GPS will be used. Wilderness ethics and Leave No Trace practices will be taught to promote stewardship while enjoying the back country. This program ends with a pack in, pack out overnight and is limited to 12 Pioneers.

Age: 12 - 14 year olds

Dates: Tuesdays-Fridays, with an overnight on Thursday.

July 12th-15th, August 2nd-5th

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$275 Yampatika members, \$325 non-members



Wilderness Pioneers II

Wilderness Pioneers II will build on skills learned in Wilderness Pioneers I. This program includes a pack in, pack out 2 night field trip and is limited to 12 Pioneers.

Age: 12 - 14 year olds

Dates: Tuesdays-Fridays, with a overnight leaving on Wednesday returning on Friday.

June 28th – July 1st, July 19th – 22nd

Times: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: \$300 Yampatika members, \$350 non-members

Need-based scholarships available!

Each year we strive to have 20% or greater participation in camps from our worthy scholarship recipients. If you are unsure if you qualify, please contact the office! Scholarships are available on a first come first serve basis, thanks to the generosity of the Colorado Group Realty Foundation, Routt County United Way, Native Excavating, Inc., Margaret Bass Berglund and David and Donna Howell! If you are interested in applying for a full or partial scholarship, please email us to request the application form.

Yampatika's policies

- Full payment is required at the time of registration.
- We will refund 80% of program fees if you cancel more than 14 days prior to the program's start date.
- If you cancel after that there is **no refund** unless we can fill that slot with someone on the waiting list.
- No exceptions can be made to this cancellation and refund policy, including medical and personal emergencies. Please understand that this policy enables us to run a successful program despite last-minute cancellations.
- It may be necessary to cancel a program due to low enrollment. In this case Yampatika will notify you as soon as possible and will issue a full refund.

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