A number of government agencies and non-profit groups offer outdoor and nature programs in Loveland.

These programs include:

- Guided hikes, nature/wildflower walks
- Wildlife viewing
- River walks
- Gardening/farming programs
- School field trips to open spaces and natural areas
- Outdoor recreation programs (ex. camping, fishing, boating)
- Day camps
- Nature festivals
- Service learning and volunteer opportunities
- PEEPS - preschool environmental education programs
- CSI - Critter Scene Investigation programs

Barriers to participating in nature and outdoor programs include:

- Lack of awareness
- Lack of time to participate
- Cost of programs
- Location of programs
- Lack of transportation to get to programs
- Time of day programs are offered
- Programs are not offered in youth and families’ primary language
- Youth and families don’t feel comfortable because other people of their cultural group don’t participate
- Lack of equipment (ex. binoculars, bikes, tents)

What types of outdoor programs would you or your children like to participate in?

What other barriers to program participation are there?

What else do you like to do outside? Where do you like to go with your family?

What do you think prevents Loveland youth and families from participating in outdoor programs?