Early Childhood (Preschool) Year-round

- Support for PEEPs (Preschool Environmental Education Programs) currently offered to the public at Loveland Library and local natural areas and parks.
- Expand PEEPs to other sites and early childhood centers at local schools.
- Provide support for parents to increase comfort level with preschool children outdoors/in backyard.

Examples:
- Add monthly PEEPs programs at Winona Early Childhood Center
- Offer monthly preschool PEEPs programs at new E. 1st St. Natural Area
- Demonstrate hands-on outdoor learning activities for preschoolers and parents

People to be Served

- Families
- Preschool

Feasibility: easy

Cost: $ low
Elementary School (K-5th Grade) School-year Opportunities

- Field trip series beginning in kindergarten and leading up to 5th grade experience to expand outdoor learning opportunities.
- Curriculum integration with field trips and hands-on learning activities to support state educational standards.
- Summer break stipends for teachers helping to coordinate environmental education curriculum.

Examples:
- Nature-based field trips
- Classroom/school-based programs
- Hands-on learning opportunities
- Gardening/planting projects (vegetables, native plants, trees)
- Plains to foothills continuum

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Middle School (6-8th Grade)
School-year Opportunities

• Nature-based educational field trips and school-based programs to expand experiential learning opportunities.

• Curriculum integration with field trips and hands-on learning activities to support state educational standards.

• Partnerships with high schools on nature-based learning projects and programs.

Examples:
• Field trips to local natural areas integrated with curriculum (science, GPS/orienteering, art, writing)
• Hands-on learning opportunities
• Educational school gardens
• Plains to foothills continuum
• Bird/wildlife monitoring projects

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Elementary, Middle & High School (K-12th Grade)
After-school Opportunities

- Outdoor program/club at Boys & Girls Club including on- and off-site outdoor activities.
- Field trips and programs by local outdoor/environmental organizations.
- Activities to support and develop team-building, self-confidence, and outdoor leadership skills.
- Boys & Girls Club staff support and training.

Examples:
- Hiking, biking, fishing
- Gardening (vegetables, native plants)
- Nature exploration
- Low elements challenge course, team-building activities

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Elementary, Middle & High School
Summer Opportunities

- Continuation of outdoor program/club at Boys & Girls Club including on- and off-site outdoor activities.
- Field trips and programs with local outdoor/environmental organizations.
- Activities to develop team-building, self-confidence, and outdoor leadership skills.
- Backyard to backcountry continuum of experiences.
- Boys & Girls Club staff support and training.
- Counselor training program for older youth.

Examples:
- Hiking, biking, fishing, camping activities
- Outdoor gear library
- Gardening programs (vegetables, native plants)
- Nature exploration, art, journaling
- Service learning projects (bird boxes, native plantings)

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Summer Opportunities for Families / All Ages

• Guided hikes, interactive nature programs and stewardship activities.
• Hands-on clinics and instruction by local outdoor recreation organizations.
• Activities to build outdoor skills, confidence, and self-reliance.
• Family relationship-building through outdoor recreation and adventure.

Examples:
• Hiking, biking, fishing, camping skills clinics
• Outdoor gear library
• Gardening programs (vegetables, native plants)
• Guided hikes, bird & plant identification, wildlife tracking/monitoring, evening programs
• Citizen science & stewardship projects

People to be Served

Families
All ages
Neighbor- hood

Feasibility
medium

Cost
$ medium