



Small Group Nature Camp

Thorne's Small Group Nature Camp was designed with a safety first approach to providing an open enrollment nature camp experience during the time of COVID-19. The camp combines all of the things that kids love to do most in nature within a small group setting of 5 or fewer kids! Each day during this two-week camp, curiosity will be activated through an inspiring story or a lesson taught through a lively game and then the real magic happens as Instructors guide campers into activities that integrate learning with kids universal love of play in nature – the stuff kids the



world over love to do outside. Tapping into the spirit of play while exploring in a variety of wilderness settings, campers will go on epic adventures where catching a water insect could lead to a lesson on life cycles, building a dam in a creek may develop into a physics experiment, or an encounter with a deer will lead the group to see new places through the eyes of an animal. Skill-building, teamwork, and social connection will be emphasized within all camps; however, because of the small group size, instructors will be able to tailor daily or weekly themes to focus on the unique interests of the campers. This means that for one group of kids, a camp might focus on nature art while for another group, the focus might be on survival skills and shelter building. The Small Group Camp will meet daily at one of a variety of locations throughout Boulder County, which could include Sombrero Marsh, Chautauqua, Mount Sanitas, or the Coal Creek corridor (Lafayette). Thorne has been safely running outdoor summer camps at these locations for more than six decades, and our expert instructors each have years of experience guiding kids in fun and learning at these sites. Because there is always more to discover in nature, the Small Group Camp can be repeated multiple times over the course of a summer, with participants getting a healthy dose of summer fun each time!



Camp Size	Max of 5 campers (open enrollment)
Dates	June 1-12, June 22-July 3, July 13-24, and August 3-14
Ages	6-11
Times	8:30a-2:30p
Locations	Possible meeting locations include Sombrero Marsh, Chautauqua, Mt Sanitas, or the Coal Creek corridor (Lafayette)
Friend Requests	Thorne will do its best to honor friend requests made in advance
Tuition	Sliding scale tuition \$369-\$549 per week for a two week session

TO BEGIN THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, please complete our Small Group Nature Camp INTEREST FORM.

Have questions, read our Small Group Size and [COVID-19 IMPACT FAQ](#). And, if you need more information, or just want to talk to one of our friendly staff members, e-mail info@thornenature.org or call 303.499.3647 x100.