



GARNA Youth Ecological Literacy Program (YELP)

Days and Ways to Volunteer!

Spring 2023 edition

To volunteer or for more information - contact [Bianka Martinez at youth@garna.org](mailto:youth@garna.org)

Date/Time/Location	Program	Student Age	
School-based Field Work and Experiences			
Monday & Tuesday May 8th & 9th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Ruby Mountain Campground	Longfellow Elementary -Ecology & Stewardship	4th Grade	** NEED MOST SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS ** For our all day field trips, we need MANY volunteers to help and/or lead stations, be the photographer for the day, and rotate with classes as a chaperone through their stations.
Thursday, May 11th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm O'Haver Campground	Longfellow Elementary -Our Public Lands and Life Cycles	3rd Grade	
Friday, May 18th 9:00 am-2:30 pm Location TBD	Salida Middle School -Geology & Earth Science	6th Grade	Station topics include – birding and fishing, river insects, watershed health, native and nonnative species, railroad history, Ute culture, forestry, and sustainability.
Tuesday & Wednesday, May 23rd & 24th 8:00 am - 12:15 pm 4-Mile Area, near Buena Vista	Buena Vista Conservation Camp - Forest Density	6th grade	<i>You don't have to be an expert to help with a topic that interests you!</i>
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS			
Monday & Tuesday August 7th & 8th, 14th 9:00 am - 12:30 pm August 15th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Location TBD	Buena Vista Stream Explorers Camp in partnership with Trout Unlimited Theme: Stream Ecology and Fly Fishing	Rising 5 th – 8 th graders	This program aims to connect youth with the river in their own backyard. Each of these sessions features a different topic, starting with Stream Conservation.
Monday & Tuesday September 22nd & 29th, October 6th 9:00 am - 12:30 pm October 13th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Location TBD	Salida Stream Explorers Camp in partnership with Trout Unlimited Theme: Stream Ecology and Fly Fishing	Rising 5 th – 8 th graders	Station topics include: stream ecology and aquatic invertebrates, water quality, fish habitats, fly tying, and fly fishing. <i>You don't have to be an expert to support!</i>

** Note: GARNA requires a background check for all youth volunteers.

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