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# OUTDOOR EDUCATION SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH



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# ABOUT US

## SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our beautiful location and close proximity to Denver and surrounding communities, combined with a talented, highly trained staff, make our program a great choice for your outdoor education trip.

**90 Miles**  
From Denver

**9,000 Ft.**  
Elevation

**5,200 Acres**  
for Exploration

## Fall Activities

Fall outdoor education is offered in September and October

### Archery

Discover the fundamentals of archery, whether indoors or outdoors, and put your skills to the test!

### Forest Ecology

Explore the wonders of the forest ecosystem at Snow Mountain Ranch through an immersive hiking adventure.

### Aerial Adventure Park

Soar to new heights and try a variety of challenges, 30 feet above ground, at the Aerial Adventure Park! This experience is about more than the personal wins- it's a test of grit and teamwork!

### Orienteering

Navigate through the terrain by relying on a compass and a map as the key tools for students to find their way.

### Tubing hill

(open through 9/30)

Ride the snow-less tubing hill – one of our top attractions, promising endless fun for all ages!

### Survival

Master the art of survival: craft shelters, discover wilderness ten essentials, and learn the crucial steps to navigate and thrive to conquer the wild.

### Campfire

Gather 'round the campfire for a night of celebration, laughter, impromptu performances, and unforgettable moments under the starlit sky.

### Night Hike

Embark on a thrilling night hike! Sharpen your senses as you navigate through the darkness, discovering the unique experiences hidden in the night-time environment.



Orienteering



Archery



Tubing Hill



# FROM CLASSROOM TO NATURE: OUR PROGRAM'S IMPACT



Outdoor Education programs blend scientific inquiry with hands-on exploration while meeting Colorado Academic Standards. Designed for 5th and 6th grade students, many activities can be adapted to accommodate younger or older students and a variety of educational curriculums are available to take individually or as part of a series.

Depending on the length of your stay, you may participate in several class sessions that cover a wide range of educational programs.



Meals at our buffet-style dining hall and hotel-style lodging are available on-site at Snow Mountain Ranch!

## Winter Activities

Winter outdoor education is offered in February

### Winter Survival

Prepare yourself for winter's challenges by mastering the vital ten essentials necessary for outdoor safety in the cold.

### Snowshoeing

Step into the past and discover the history of snowshoeing. Then, strap on your own pair and give it a try yourself!

### Nordic Skiing

Experience one of the state's largest Nordic Centers, offering more than 80km of groomed ski trails!

### Snow Science

Delve into the fascinating world of snow science, unraveling the mysteries behind snow formation, various snow types, and how snowfall influences the snowpack.

### Snow Tubing

Bundle up and join the snowy fun! Dress warmly and grab a tube provided for your snow tubing experience!



Nordic Skiing



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## INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

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