



Summer
2018

BUFFALO BILL CENTER OF THE WEST

Kids' Programs

June 13: HIKING INTO THE “SUNLIGHT” | Ages 8-15 (8:30-3:00). Students can embrace the summer season with a day hike in the Absaroka Mountains. Since hiking is always more fun with your friends, we are designing this hike just for kids! We will explore some amazing geology and identify some of the cool early flowering plants. Advanced registration is required. Fee \$15/student, \$10/member (scholarships available).

June 19-21: PICTURING NATURE | Ages 11-15. Develop your writing, photography, and painting skills with nature as your classroom. Learn from world renowned nature-photographer Kathy Lichtendahl, Northwest College Adjunct professor Sarah Shearer, and University Wyoming Student Emily Reed, as you study the wild wonders of Wyoming. Class will meet each day from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Advanced registration is required. Fee \$60/student, \$50/member (scholarships available).

July 11-13: TETON ADVENTURE DISCOVERY FIELD TRIP | Ages 11-15. Middle school students will explore the shores and islands of Jackson Lake and the geology of the Teton Mountain Range as we canoe to Elk Island and camp overnight. Advanced registration is required. Fee \$95/student, \$85/member (scholarships available).

July 24 (alternative rain date July 26): FLOATING THROUGH TIME | Ages 11-15. Middle schoolers can explore the outdoor geology classroom with Mr. Rich Davis, as we raft down the Shoshone River. Advanced registration is required. Fee \$35/student, \$30/member (scholarships available).

July 23, 25, 27: LITTLE ASPIRING ARTISTS | Ages 4-5. (M, W, F – 9:00-10:30 am). This preschool class is designed to engage and inspire young minds with art. Activities will foster creativity with color, shapes, and textures. Active play will be incorporated into every lesson. Instructor Sarah Shearer. Fee \$25/student, \$20/non-member (scholarships available).

July 30-August 3: COLORFUL CREATIONS | Ages 6-9 (9:00-10:30), Ages 10-12 (1:00-3:00). Elementary school students can unleash their creative minds during this weeklong art workshop that will focus on colors and textures. Instructor Sarah Shearer will provide opportunities for students to use a variety of media with numerous projects. Fee \$35/student, \$30/member (scholarships available).

August 7-9: SCIENCE ON THE MOUNTAIN | Ages 11-15. Join the Buffalo Bill Center of the West for an exciting three day, two-night science adventure in the Big Horn Mountains. We will be joined by scientist researchers from the Draper Museum of Natural History as we explore varied ecosystems, plants and animals in their natural settings. Grab your sleeping bag, a day pack and let's go! Advanced registration is required. Fee \$95/student, \$85/member (scholarships available).

August 15 & 16: HORSIN' AROUND | Ages 8-10 (9:00 am-3:00 pm). Take in the last days of summer, kicking back and enjoying some awesome Wyoming adventures. Spend one day on horseback and another day fly fishing, does summer get any better than this? Fee \$95/student, \$85/member (scholarships available).

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Family Programs

July 2: FAMILY ART NIGHT | Led by Wyoming Artist, Michele Farrier, children and adults are welcome to come and explore their creative side. Participants will be invited to relax, create, enjoy and be artists 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Advanced registration required, and children must be supervised. Fee \$30/family for non-members, \$20/family for members. Light snacks will be provided.

August 7: BIKE AND ROCK TALK | 4:30-6:30 pm. During this free family experience, local geologist Dan Miller will bike with us through geologic history as we explore the fascinating rock layers of the Big Horn Basin. Bicyclists will meet at the Hayden's Arch Bridge and bike along the pathway through Shoshone Canyon. All welcome though pre-registration is requested.

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TO REGISTER for workshops and classes, please visit tickets.centerofthewest.org

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