



*Summer*  
**2019**

**BUFFALO BILL  
CENTER  
OF THE WEST**

## *Kids' Programs*

**June 7: HIKING INTO THE "SUNLIGHT"** | Ages 7-15 (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) 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.

**June 10-12: PICTURING NATURE** | Ages 11-15 (8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.) Develop your photography, painting, and writing skills with nature as your classroom. Learn from experienced nature photographers and gifted artists as you study the wild wonders of Wyoming. Advanced registration is required. Fee \$60/student, \$50/member.

**June 19, 26, and/or July 3: SENSORY HIKE** | Ages 4-5 (9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.) Students can come for one or all three of these sessions. Using ALL of our senses, we will explore nature in our own backyard at the Paul Stock Nature Trail. Students should come with water and sturdy shoes. Pick-up and drop off will be at the Paul Stock Nature Trail parking lot. Fee \$10/student, \$5/member (per session).

**June 20-21: BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES** | Ages 6-9. (9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.) Wildlife is very active at this time of year! Let's welcome the summer solstice by exploring the lives of our winged friends. Advanced registration is required. Fee \$20/student, \$15/member.

**June 25: NORTH FORK RAFTING ADVENTURE** | Ages 11-15 (8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Starting 5 miles from the Yellowstone boundary, we will be rafting with Wyoming River Trips through the pristine waters of the Shoshone River. Our adventure will offer opportunities to view moose, otters, bears and so much more! Lunch provided. Fee \$50/student, \$45/member.

**July 9-12: MuseSTEM CAMP** | Ages 8-11 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) Students will be challenged each day to solve problems and complete tasks. Each challenge will be hands-on and minds-on and students will have fun while engaging in summertime Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Fee \$40/student, \$35/member.

**July 15-19: COLORFUL CREATIONS** | Ages 6-9 (9:00-10:30 a.m.); Ages 10-12 (1:00-3:00 p.m.) 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 \$40/student, \$35/member.

**July 22, 24,26: LITTLE ASPIRING ARTISTS** | Ages 4-5 (MWF 9:00-10:30 a.m.) 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 \$30/student, \$25/member.

**July 23-25: BUTTERFLY BONANZA** | Ages 11-15 (8:30 a.m. drop off, 4:00 p.m. pick-up.) Join the Buffalo Bill Center of the West for an exciting three day, two-night science adventure in the Big Horn Mountains. While camping at the Ten Sleep Preserve, we will be working with Draper Museum scientists to study the butterflies of the region, and how they can be indicators for ecological health. Students will learn about the ecology of the region and participate in protecting critical habitat. So, grab your sleeping bag, a day pack and let's go! Fee \$95/student, \$85/member.

**August 14: WHO DUNNIT? CRIME SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS** | Ages 11-15. (9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.) Participants will work to solve a true crime case using forensic science in ballistics and firearm recognition with the assistance of the new science center in the Cody Firearms Museum. Students will also practice additional forensic techniques such as finger print and handwriting analyses, common to federal agencies. While working the case, participants will benefit from the guidance of an active federal forensic scientist on how these methods are used to assist field agents in apprehending and/or convicting suspects. Fee \$25/student, \$20/member.

**August 20-21: HORSIN' AROUND** | Ages 8-10. (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) 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.

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**TO REGISTER** for workshops and classes, please visit [tickets.centerofthewest.org](https://tickets.centerofthewest.org)

Scholarships are available for all programs. Please email Emily Buckles [emilyb@centerofthewest.org](mailto:emilyb@centerofthewest.org) for a scholarship application.

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