

ELK Environmental Learning for Kids

2010 Fact Sheet

Mission

ELK cultivates a passion in science, leadership, and service in a diverse community of learners.

About Us

ELK was founded in 1996 by two wildlife biologists who saw the need for the underserved youth of Denver to realize their potential in natural resource careers.

ELK provides science education through hands-on field trips with long-term mentoring and leadership development provided by natural resource professionals. Through a strong college prep program and summer employment opportunities, youth get real-world experiences and develop the life skills needed to become successful adults.

We serve the culturally diverse populations of Denver, Adams, and Arapahoe Counties. The ratio of girls to boys in our programs is 3:2.



Achievements

- We have a 98 percent graduation rate for our high school seniors in the year-round program.
- We educated more than 20,000 youth and their families in 2009
- We have raised more than \$165,000 in college scholarships for our students

How You Can Help

- Donate— More than 80 percent of all income goes directly to support ELK educational programs
- Volunteer
- Ask your company to get involved by sponsoring us
- Attend our Cast A Line Family Fishing Event May 15

Partners

- CO Department of Natural Resources
- CO Division of Wildlife
- CO State Parks
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife
- National Park Service
- Colorado State University
- University of Colorado
- Colorado School of Mines
- University of Denver
- Denver Public Schools
- and ELK has been a long-time member of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District



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