

What is "Camp Rocky"?

Camp Rocky is a week long, residential camp for 14 through 19 year olds who enjoy the outdoors and are interested in natural resources. The Camp Rocky professional staff helps participants learn about their environment through hands-on experience. The students work in teams making new friends from across Colorado. Each year, new and returning students choose one of the following resource fields for their area of focus.

Forest Management

The forestry team learns about different forest types, how to determine the overall health of the forest, how to find a tree's age without cutting it down, different insects and diseases that affect trees and how fire can be beneficial to forest health and safety.



Soil and Water Conservation

This team learns about the primary components of a watershed. They will "create" a river and learn how different types of soil affect plants, wildlife, water and humans.



Fish & Wildlife Management

The wildlife biology team will track a radio-collared animal, go electro-fishing, learn how Colorado wildlife adapt to their surroundings and complete a habitat enhancement project.



During the second half of the week

- Students from the different resource teams will develop and present natural resource management plans.
- Participants will use their group plan to complete a management project.
- Additional activities include volleyball games, hiking, a campfire, the Camp Rocky Challenge, and a dance. At the close of camp, students will receive a Camp Rocky **Certificate of Completion**.

Rangeland Science

The rangeland science group learns about the "fitness" of the rangeland and the forage it provides. They will see how rangelands provide food for animals, habitat for wildlife, and open space with natural beauty for humans to enjoy, and clean water for drinking and recreation.

Please send me an Application Form!

Name _____
(Please print clearly)

Address _____

City _____

County _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth _____

Have you attended Camp Rocky before?

YES _____ NO _____

Note: "The content of the Camp Rocky educational program is based upon and compliant with Colorado educational standards."

Send this form to:

CACD

P.O. Box 4138

Woodland Park, CO 80866

**Please direct any questions to the
CACD office**

phone: 719-686-0020

or email: cacd@cacd.us

**Participation in Camp Rocky is open to all
without regard to race, national origin, sex,
religion, marital status, or disability.**

Primary Sponsors:

Colorado Association of Conservation Districts
U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Colorado State Forest Service
Colorado Division of Wildlife

Camp Rocky Details:

Who can come?

Youth having completed 8th grade by June 2008 through age 19.

Where is it?

Rocky Mountain Camp is in the mountains above Colorado Springs, near Divide, CO.

How much does the camp cost?

\$250.00 (all inclusive) *Limited scholarships available.*

Where will I sleep and what will I eat?

You will bunk in a cabin with about eight participants and eat **great** food supplied by the camp cook. (Seriously, it's **great** food!)

How Do I Register?

STEP 1: Send this interest form to:

CACD

P.O. Box 4138

Woodland Park, CO 80866

STEP 2: You will be sent an application, health form and more information about Camp Rocky.

STEP 3: Contact your local conservation district for sponsorship availability.

**\$75.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED BY
JUNE 15, 2008**

IMPORTANT: Prior to attending camp, every youth MUST have a physical exam by a licensed medical doctor. Submit your registration ASAP so we may send you your health forms right away!

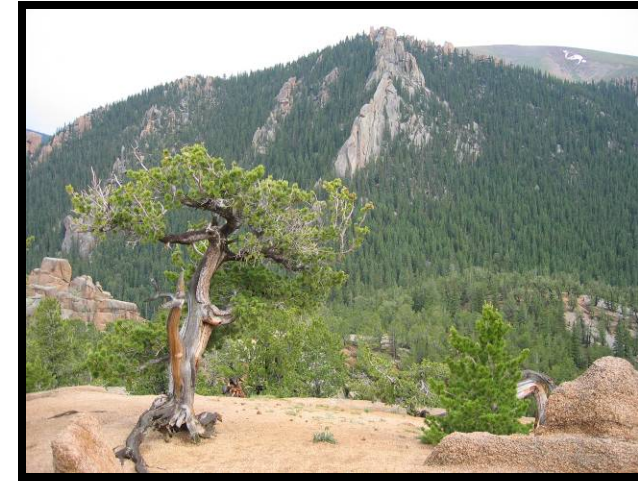
STEP 4: Return health forms & balance of the camp fee to the address above by:

July 1, 2008

Please make checks payable to: Colorado Association of Conservation Districts (CACD)

Award Winning

Camp Rocky



**The Colorado Association of
Conservation Districts**

**Outdoor
Environmental
Adventures
For Youth
(Ages 14-19)**

**July 6-12
2008**

**Near
Divide, Colorado**