



Youth Conservation Camp FAQ's

Payment Information

Payment of \$130/camper must be made before camp begins on June 12, 2018 unless other arrangements have been agreed upon by the camp director.

If not registering with a credit card online, please provide payment in the form of a check made out to:

Rio Grande Watershed Conservation & Education Initiative

Memo: Youth Conservation Camp 2018

Mail to:

P.O. Box 142

Monte Vista, CO 81144

In person

125 Adams Street

Monte Vista, CO

All questions and concerns should be directed to **Bethany Howell**, camp director, by calling **719.480.4864** or email **rgwcei@gmail.com**.

Don't Forget!

- ✓ The Medical form must be filled out in its entirety and sent to the camp director by **May 31, 2018**. If this form does not accompany your camper(s), they will not be allowed to stay or participate in camp until it has been completed and sent in.
- ✓ Photocopy of front and back of health insurance card must be attached to this form.
- ✓ Also, a completed "Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Certificate of Immunization" form must be filled out and sent in with this health form or a valid certificate of immunization from a doctor's office.

What to Bring:

- ✓ Any necessary medication(s)
- ✓ Proper outdoor attire (bring clothes that can get dirty, wet, and sticky!). Clothing that is lightweight, breathable, and dries quickly is best. **If your child likes jeans, please provide another type of clothing to change into in case they get wet, sweaty, or uncomfortable.**
- ✓ Sleeping bag and pillow
- ✓ Shower items and toiletries
- ✓ Towel for showers
- ✓ Sunscreen

- ✓ Lip balm
- ✓ Bug spray
- ✓ Ball cap or hat
- ✓ Sneakers (an extra pair or two are suggested)
- ✓ Hiking boots or stiff-soled sneakers
- ✓ Clothes for warm and cool weather (please include a lightweight sweater or jacket)
- ✓ Rain jacket
- ✓ Flashlight

**If you do not have these items or need help finding them, please contact Bethany Howell and we will gladly work with you to help your child be as prepared as possible.*

What NOT to Bring:

Clothing

- Halter tops
- Spaghetti straps
- Tube Tops
- Bare midriff or cut-off tops
- Inappropriate or vulgar t-shirts
- Short shorts

Other Items

- Tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
- Fireworks, knives, or weapons
- Candy or other food items
- Expensive electronic devices
- Lighters or matches
- Valuable items
- Cell phones (will remain in the custody of the camp director, to be used only for emergencies or with approval from counselors)

Directions to Camp:

From the East

Go west on Highway 160 through South Fork towards Pagosa Springs. Just outside of South Fork, there will be a green sign that says, "National Forest Access Beaver Creek Road," turn left and cross the creek. Follow Beaver Creek Road for 3 miles and you will come to a brown sign that says, "Beaver Creek Youth Camp" and points to the right. Take the road to the right that immediately follows it. Follow this road down the hill and up and around the curve to the left. There will be another brown sign that says, "Beaver Creek Youth Camp" to the left. Follow the road up the hill to the camp.

From the West

Go east on Highway 160 toward South Fork and Alamosa. Just before arriving in South Fork there is a green sign that says, "National Forest Access Beaver Creek Road." Turn right and cross the creek. Follow Beaver Creek Road for 3 miles and you will come to a brown sign that says, "Beaver Creek Youth Camp" and points to the right. Take the road to the right that immediately follows it. Follow this road down the hill and up and around the curve to the left. There will be another brown sign that says, "Beaver Creek Youth Camp" to the left. Follow the road up the hill to the camp.