

# recreation & community enrichment SUMMER 2025





# Get Outside With CWC!

Registration Opens Monday, March 17!



## 3 Easy Ways to Register

**ONLINE**

[www.cwc.edu/landercommunityed](http://www.cwc.edu/landercommunityed)

**IN PERSON**

Monday - Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm  
120 Enterprise Boulevard  
Lander, WY 82520

**PHONE**

307.332.3394

Payment is due at the time of registration. Refunds are issued up to 7 days before the start of a class. Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment. In this case, registration fees will be refunded.

**REGISTER HERE!**



**Scholarships Available!**

For more information, please contact CWC Lander at 307.332.3394 or [landercenter@cwc.edu](mailto:landercenter@cwc.edu)

## **KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY & KIDS SAFE**

The safety of our community and youth is our top priority. Our highly qualified staff includes Program Coordinator Stacy Wells, certified in BICP, PMBIA, AMGA ICP, and Wilderness First Responder/CPR. Our lead instructors are certified through IMBA and PMBIA, and all hold CPR and Wilderness First Responder or First Aid certifications.





# Rock Climbing

All classes, unless stated otherwise, will take place in  
Sinks Canyon State Park

## Young Guns Climbing

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 12:00 - 4:00PM**  
**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY JUNE 3 & 4, 4:00 - 8:00PM**  
**FOR STUDENTS 7TH - 12TH GRADE**  
**COST: \$150 FOR ALL SESSIONS OR \$45 PER SESSION**

This class will help kids take steps to be an independent young climber. Led by AMGA SPI Instructor Stacy Wells, students will learn how to belay a lead climber, practice lead climbing, read climbing routes, and clean anchors. Students must have a desire to learn the fundamentals of sport lead climbing and routes theory. Pick up and drop off will be at CWC Alpine Science Institute parking area. All equipment and shoes will be provided.

[YOUNGGUNSClimbing.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://YOUNGGUNSClimbing.EVENTBRITE.COM)



## Little Monkeys Climbing

**SATURDAYS, JULY 12, AUGUST 2 & 9**  
**8:30AM - 12:30PM | EACH DATE IS A SEPARATE CLASS**  
**4-7 YEAR OLDS, WITH AN ADULT | COST: \$50 PER SESSION**

Bring your little adventurers for a fun and safe outdoor climbing experience! Each child must be accompanied by a guardian. While adults aren't required to climb, kids love watching their grown-ups take on the challenge! All climbing equipment and shoes are provided. Please bring sunscreen, a jacket, a sack lunch, plenty of water, and a backpack large enough to carry these essentials along with some climbing gear.

[LITTLEMONKEYS.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://LITTLEMONKEYS.EVENTBRITE.COM)





# Backpacking Expeditions

## Power Up Expedition

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - FRIDAY, JUNE 20**  
**STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH -12TH GRADE**  
**COST: \$495**

This expedition will encourage students to step outside their comfort zones while strengthening both their physical and emotional confidence. Through collaborative activities, they will cultivate teamwork skills and embrace genuine leadership experiences. Immersed in hands-on learning, participants will develop independence and break free from their daily routines.

Students will take on challenges such as trail cooking, tent setup, fishing, navigation and map-reading, while also gaining valuable skills like plant and animal identification, basic first aid, bear camping and Leave No Trace ethics. These experiences will spark a passion for continued growth, adventure, and new challenges!

[2025POWERUP.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://2025POWERUP.EVENTBRITE.COM)

## Camp Popo Agie

**SUNDAY, JUNE 22 - SATURDAY, JUNE 28**  
**CWC ALPINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE**  
**STUDENTS ENTERING 6-8TH GRADE**  
**COST: \$510**

For one week, students will call the foothills of the Wind River Range their home base. They'll dive into a variety of outdoor adventures, including rock climbing, mountain biking, canoeing, fly-fishing, arts & crafts, and archery.

The experience culminates in a three-night backpacking expedition through the Wind River Range, where campers will master essential skills such as setting up camp, cooking their own meals, navigating with maps, practicing Leave No Trace principles, and following bear-safe camping techniques. This immersive journey offers a taste of diverse outdoor activities while equipping campers with lasting confidence and practical skills they can carry into every aspect of life.

[2025CAMPPPOAGIE.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://2025CAMPPPOAGIE.EVENTBRITE.COM)

**Both expeditions are led by Stacy Wells, CWC Outdoor Education and Leadership adjunct instructor, who has over 20 years of outdoor education experience.**





## Join us for a three day adventure, learning and exploring at the ASI!

While each LEAF Camp has a focus, camp will also include art projects, archery, hiking, yoga, Leave No Trace, water activities and more! Each camp will feature experts from the Lander community such as certified teachers, local artists, NOLS grads, CWC Outdoor Ed interns, and high school junior counselors.

Day camp is open to all students, and overnight camp is an option for 4th - 8th graders.

### DAY CAMP (2ND - 8TH GRADERS)

8:00am to 5:00pm

Cost: \$160

### OVERNIGHT CAMP (4TH - 8TH GRADERS)

Cost: \$190

# LEAF CAMPS

Learn • Explore • Adventure • Fun



## SCIENCE



## BIKE



## ART

## JUNE 10 - 12

At **LEAF Science Camp**, kids will unravel the science of physics and engineering through hands-on experiments, dissect the intricate ecosystems that surround them, and observe native plants and animals up close.

## JULY 29 - 31

At **LEAF Bike Camp**, kids will enjoy three full days of bike skill fundamentals, bike maintenance, riding, and bike art - all in a fun and safe environment. Limited bike rentals available upon request.

## AUGUST 5 - 7

Prepare to get a little messy at **LEAF Art Camp!** Learning from local artists, kids will paint, draw, craft, write and journal. Through these projects, they will also explore art concepts such as composition, shading, and blending.

[LEAFSCIENCE.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://LEAFSCIENCE.EVENTBRITE.COM)

[LEAFBIKE.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://LEAFBIKE.EVENTBRITE.COM)

[ARTLEAFCAMP.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://ARTLEAFCAMP.EVENTBRITE.COM)





# WACKY FISH CAMP



## Wacky Fish Camp is a weeklong outdoor experience for our youngest adventurers!

Kids entering Pre-K through 1st grade, come build forts and fairy houses, sing songs, get to know the trees and animals, and make a lot of noise outside. It will be a week of fun-filled days with art, nature, and creating a love for the outdoors at the ASI. At the end of the week, invite your family up for a campout, and howl at the moon!

Due the camp's popularity, please limit your child to one session per summer.

[WACKYFISHCAMP.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://WACKYFISHCAMP.EVENTBRITE.COM)

Two opportunities for kids to explore with us!

**July 14 - 19**  
**August 18 - 23**

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
8:00am - 5:00pm

OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT  
Friday 5:00pm to  
Saturday 9:00am

**Cost: \$175 (each camp)**



# Mountain Biking

## Betty's Beginner Bikes

**SATURDAY, MAY 10**

**9:00AM TO 5:00PM WITH POST SESSION HAPPY HOUR**

**CWC ALPINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE | AGES: 18+ | COST: \$135**

Learn to be more confident on your bike in a positive learning environment! The women's clinic will focus on fundamental bike skills: bike/body separation, breaking and dismounting with some riding on the ASI trails. Students must provide their own bike in good working condition (full suspension with flat pedals recommended), helmet and water bottle. Lunch will be provided.

[BETTYBEGINNERMTB.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://BETTYBEGINNERMTB.EVENTBRITE.COM)

## Next Level Mountain Bike Camp

**MONDAY, JULY 21 - THURSDAY, JULY 24**

**ALPINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE & CURT GOWDY STATE PARK  
STUDENTS ENTERING 8TH -12TH GRADE**

**COST: \$340**

Prepare to take your mountain biking to the next level! The first day of camp will take place at the CWC ASI, teaching and reviewing bike fundamentals and trailbuidling. The next morning campers will meet at the ASI where instructors will drive everyone to Curt Gowdy State Park for 3 days and 2 nights jam packed with camping and biking.

Students will need to provide their own front or full suspension bike, helmet, and water bottle. Bike rentals are available on a limited basis.

[NEXTLEVELMTBCAMP.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://NEXTLEVELMTBCAMP.EVENTBRITE.COM)



Private guiding and lessons available. Contact CWC Lander at 307-332-3394 or [landercenter@cw.edu](mailto:landercenter@cw.edu) for more information.





# Personal Interest

## Backyard Gardening

**TUESDAYS, 4:30 - 6:30PM**  
**APRIL 1- SEPTEMBER 23, 2025**  
**SPECIAL GARLIC PLANTING SESSION ON OCTOBER 16**  
**CWC ALPINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE**  
**COST: \$175 PER SESSION OR \$375 FOR ALL SESSIONS**  
**AGE: 18+**

Join Ethan Page, CWC Instructor of Local Food & Agriculture and Jessie Anderson, ASI Farm Site Manager, for an intensive season-long hands-on gardening class that will take you from planning and prepping your bed to seeding and transplanting your first plants all the way through harvesting, preparing and preserving your harvests.

### **PART 1: SEASONAL GARDEN PLANNING & PLANTING STRATEGIES** (APRIL 1 - MAY 27)

The first part in the series will guide students through the essentials of successful garden planning, from crop selection to transplanting and irrigation.

### **PART 2: GARDEN MAINTENANCE, HARVESTING AND SEASON EXTENSION** (JUNE 3 - JULY 29)

The second part of this series will help gardeners navigate key aspects of maintaining a thriving garden, from weed management to harvesting and preserving produce.

### **PART 3: FROM HARVEST TO TABLE** (AUG 5 - SEPT 23) **GARLIC PLANTING SESSION ON OCTOBER 16**

The final part of this series will help gardeners make the most of their harvest, from proper handling and preservation to cooking and preparing for the next growing season.

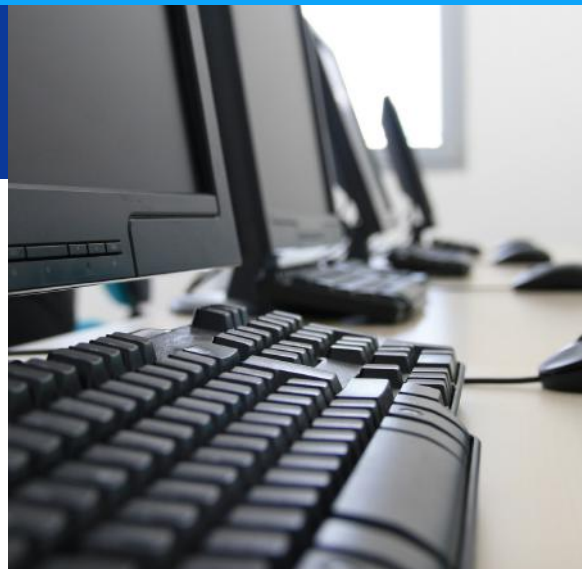
[BACKYARDGARDENING.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://BACKYARDGARDENING.EVENTBRITE.COM)

## Computer Skills Classes

**APRIL 15 - MAY 1**  
**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS, 6:30 - 930PM**  
**CWC LANDER**  
**COST: \$50 PER CLASS**

Join instructor Connie Murray for a series of classes that will help you learn, improve and hone your computer skills in Microsoft Excel and Google Workspace.

**FUNDAMENTALS OF EXEL I:** APRIL 15 & 17  
**FUNDAMENTALS OF EXCEL II:** APRIL 22 & 24  
**GOOGLE WORKSPACE:** APRIL 29 AND MAY 1





# Personal Interest (cont)

More community enrichment classes will be added to the schedule in the coming months! Be sure to follow our CWC Lander Facebook page and check for updates on our CWC Lander Community Education page for all the latest updates!

**Golf Lessons**

**Backyard Mushroom Gardening**

**Ethnobotany: Edible and Medicinal Plants**

**...and more!**

## MOVIE NIGHTS

at the CWC Alpine Science Institute

### Join us for movies under the stars!

Bring a chair, blanket, and your favorite snacks and enjoy a fun movie on the big screen - in our big beautiful backyard at the ASI.

Movie nights are free and open to everyone!

**\*\*Movies will start at dusk\*\***

**JUNE 19**

**Honey I Shrunk the  
Kids**

Rated PG

**JULY 17**

**How to Train Your  
Dragon (2025)**

Rated PG

**AUGUST 7**

**Jurassic World:  
Rebirth**

Rated PG- 13

**\*\*Movies and dates are subject to change due to availability and weather\*\***

Follow the **[CWC Lander Facebook Page](#)** for the latest updates!



# A NEW ROAD TO DISCOVERY AT THE ALPINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE

We are thrilled to announce the grand opening of our new private road, a milestone seven years in the making.

Located approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile closer to town than the previous entrance, this dedicated roadway—Central Wyoming College Way—provides improved access to ASI and its outdoor learning environment.

**The new address for the Alpine Science Institute is  
44 Central Wyoming College Way**

## WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT ACCESS

### **Parking**

The new road leads directly into the ASI parking lot. Those with a CWC parking permit may park beyond the river on ASI property, while all other visitors are encouraged to use the main lot and walk or bike in. Check out our new kiosk for program and trail information!

### **Foot Traffic Only Beyond the River**

To maintain the integrity of ASI's natural environment, vehicle access is limited past the designated parking area.





# HOST YOUR EVENT AT THE ALPINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE

The CWC Alpine Science Institute has a long tradition in the Lander community as a venue for private events such as weddings and family reunions. Limited spots are available each year between Memorial and Labor Day weekends. Events involving over 100 guests require special accommodations; please contact us for more details. Tables and chairs are also available.

**HOST YOUR WEDDING, FAMILY REUNION, WORK RETREAT, OR OTHER PRIVATE EVENT IN A VARIETY OF LOCATIONS ON OUR 127 ACRE CAMPUS. INDOOR MEETING SPACE IS ALSO AVAILABLE.**

For inquiries about rates and availability, please contact CWC Lander at **307-332-3394** or [landercenter@cw.edu](mailto:landercenter@cw.edu)







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