

# recreation & community enrichment

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**Central Wyoming College Lander and Alpine Science Institute**

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# 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 a.m. -5 p.m.  
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

## Little Monkeys Climbing

**SATURDAYS, MAY 23, JULY 18, AUGUST 8, SEPTEMBER 12,  
8:30AM - 12:30PM | EACH DATE IS A SEPARATE CLASS  
4-7 YEAR OLDS, WITH AN ADULT | COST: \$50 PER SESSION**

Ready for a Saturday morning full of connection with your little monkey? Come share laughs, adventure, and quality time together in the great outdoors! Each child must be accompanied by a guardian. Adults don't have to climb—but kids love seeing their grown-ups give it a try!

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



## Kids Climb

**MONDAY (NO SCHOOL), MAY 25, AUGUST 24,  
8 AM - 1:00PM | EACH DATE IS A SEPARATE CLASS  
8 AND UP | COST: \$50 PER SESSION**

Got a bold climber ready for adventure? This outdoor rock climbing experience is perfect for kids ages 8+ who want to challenge themselves, build confidence, and have fun on real rock.

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



## Ladies Rock Climbing

**EVENINGS: MAY 14, JUNE 4, SEPTEMBER 10  
4:30PM - 8:30PM | EACH DATE IS A SEPARATE CLASS.  
18 AND OLDER | COST: \$50 PER SESSION**

Ready to reach new heights? Ladies Rock Climbing is all about fun, confidence, and cheering each other on—whether it's your very first climb or you're looking to build skills. No experience necessary! We'll meet you where you're at, cover the fundamentals and safety basics, and help you feel confident on the wall—all in a supportive, encouraging space for adventure-loving women. Come as you are, and leave feeling stronger than ever!

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

**All climbing gear and shoes are provided.**

**Please bring sunscreen, a jacket, a sack lunch, plenty of water, and a backpack to carry it all. Classes take place at Sinks Canyon State Park and led by CWC ASI, AMGA SPI Instructor Stacy Wells.**

# Backpacking Expeditions

## Camp Popo Agie

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21 - SATURDAY, JUNE 27**  
**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.

[2026CAMPOPOAGIE.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://2026CAMPOPOAGIE.EVENTBRITE.COM)



## Power Up Expedition

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 - FRIDAY, JULY 3**  
**STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH -12TH GRADE**  
**COST: \$495**

This expedition isn't about just getting by—it's about thriving in the wild. By stepping into "Leader of the Day" roles, students take the helm of their own adventure, practicing real-world decision-making and group dynamics. It's a chance to ditch the routine, trade screens for scenery, and discovering the great outdoors is as rewarding as it is fun.

Students will build independence by cooking, navigation, pack-packing, tent set-up, and fishing, all while gaining essential skills in bear-safety, LNT, and first aid. You'll return home with more than just stories; you'll have the unshakable confidence of someone who knows how to own their environment and lift up those around them.

[2026POWERUP.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://2026POWERUP.EVENTBRITE.COM)



Both expeditions are led by Stacy Wells, CWC Outdoor Education and Leadership adjunct instructor, who has over 25 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 rock climbing, 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 counselors and junior counselors.

*This camp is made possible, in part, with funding from the Lander District Recreation Board.*

### DAY CAMP (2ND - 7TH GRADERS)

8 a.m.- 5 p.m.  
Cost: \$160

### OVERNIGHT CAMP (4TH - 7TH GRADERS)

Cost: \$190



# LEAF CAMPS

Learn • Explore • Adventure • Fun



## JUNE 9 - 11

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 28 - 30

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 4 - 6

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



## **An outdoor experience for our littlest 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!

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**Please limit your child to one session per summer.**

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

Two opportunities for kids to explore with us!

**June 15 - 20**  
**August 17 - 22**

**MONDAY - THURSDAY**  
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT**  
Friday, 5 p.m to  
Saturday, 9 a.m.

**Cost: \$175**

# LEAF Camp & Wacky Fish Camp

# JUNIOR COUNSELORS



**Are you entering 8th or 9th grade this Fall?  
Do you like working with kids?  
Want to help them explore, play, & learn at the ASI?**

**If you answered YES, you should  
apply to become a Junior Counselor!**

As a Junior Counselor, you'll support outdoor activities, lead art projects and interactive games, as well as help supervise campers throughout the day and during overnight programs. You'll team up with staff to make sure every camper has a safe, memorable summer!



**APPLY  
HERE!**



If you are entering 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall and would like to apply to be a Counselor at our summer camps, please contact the Lander Center **307-332-3394** or **landercenter@cw.edu** for more information.

# Mountain Biking

## Betty's Beginner Bikes

SATURDAY, MAY 16

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 20 - THURSDAY, JULY 24

ALPINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE & CURT GOWDY STATE PARK  
STUDENTS ENTERING 8TH -10TH 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.

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



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



# Personal Interest

## Computer Skills Classes

APRIL 18 - MAY 2  
SATURDAYS, 10 A.M. - 5 PM (1 HOUR BREAK INCLUDED)  
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 18  
**FUNDAMENTALS OF EXCEL II:** APRIL 25  
**GOOGLE WORKSPACE:** MAY 2

## Ethnobotany: Edible & Medicinal Plants

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 20 & 21  
10 AM - 4 P.M. EACH DAY  
MEET AT BRUCE'S BRIDGE  
AGES 16+  
COST: \$75

This class will introduce students to important edible and medicinal plants. John Mionczynski's expertise and television documentaries have gained him worldwide recognition. Find out which plants were important both as food and for medicinal use to the native inhabitants of this area. This course is a mix of botany, history and chemistry with hands-on plant identification. Students will study plants in the Sinks Canyon area.

[HTTPS://ETHNOBOTANY.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://ethnobotany.eventbrite.com)

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More community enrichment classes will continue to 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**  
**Beekeeping**  
**Gardening**  
**...and more!**



# CWC ALPINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE

In the foothills of the Wind River Mountains, just outside of Sinks Canyon State Park is the Alpine Science Institute. The ASI is a multi-use educational and recreational center, with a focus on experience and place-based education for students who want to get outside and explore!

Students studying Outdoor Education, Outdoor Recreation, Geospatial Science, Expedition Science, and Regenerative Food Systems live and learn at ASI. The campus includes traditional classroom space, a trail lab and ½ acre farm, in addition to student housing.

**AT CWC LANDER AND THE ALPINE SCIENCE INSTITUTE, WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF THE OUTDOORS FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES.**

Open to the public, the ASI grounds feature hiking and mountain biking trails for year-round recreational opportunities for the community and beyond.

Explore miles of student-built hiking and biking trails, a bike skills park, and a historic apple orchard perfect for family outings. Whether you're enjoying a picnic or hitting the groomed cross-country ski trails in winter, there's something for every season and skill level.



# 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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