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# EE InfoLink

## Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education

*Connecting Colorado's  
Environmental Education Network*

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## *Jump into CAEE this July--*

### **CAEE's Annual Summer BarbEEque:**

Thursday July 31, 2008 ~ 4:00-7:00 pm at CAEE  
Join CAEE for a summertime barbEEque! It's our small way of saying a big THANKS for all you do to support CAEE and [...More](#)  
**Please RSVP to CAEE by July 21st**

### **Diversity Committee Launch**

July 29, 2:30-4:30pm at CAEE  
This first meeting will focus on creating a common understanding for the committee purpose, and setting the basic steps for where we want to go. [...More](#)

### **Excellence in Environmental Education: National Guidelines and Resource Review Workshop**

***Make your EE the best it can be!***

Wednesday, August 6th  
1-4pm at CAEE, 15260 South Golden Road, Golden  
Get to know the national Guidelines for Excellence and learn how to review your own programs. [...More](#)  
RSVP to CAEE by August 1.

**For more information or to RSVP for any of these events contact CAEE at 303-273-9527 or by [email](#).**

*Save the date...*

**Colorado Environmental Film Festival  
October 2-5 at the American Mountaineering  
Center in Golden.**

Division of Wildlife

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**Call for Auction Items**

The Colorado Environmental Film Festival will host a silent auction to benefit CAEE and quality environmental education throughout the state of Colorado. Make a tax deductible donation to our auction today. Contact [CAEE](#) for more information.

**Call for Exhibitors**

The Colorado Environmental Film Festival is seeking exhibitors for the festival Expo Hall. This is an opportunity for you to share your organization's mission, programs, products...[More](#).

*Hurry! Deadline approaching....August 25*

**Stand out with an  
Award for Excellence in Environmental  
Education today!**

Nominees should be individuals and/or organizations in Colorado that have demonstrated success in developing and implementing environmental education programs and partnerships. Award categories include: [...More](#)

**Deadline: August 25**

**Questions? Contact CAEE at 303-273-9527 or email  
[info@caee.org](mailto:info@caee.org)**

**Bulletin Board**

**Careers**

**Executive Director- Thorne Ecological Institute**

Thorne Ecological Institute is seeking applicants for the Executive Director. The Executive Director has responsibility for the overall operations and management of the organization, provides staff leadership, strategic planning, execution of policy and plays a critical role in fundraising. To learn more about Thorne Ecological Institute and the position, visit the website at [www.thorne-eco.org](http://www.thorne-eco.org).

**After School Site Leader- cityWild**

cityWILD is seeking a qualified person to serve as a part-time after school site leader. The leader will facilitate a group of approximately 15 youth from predominantly low-income racially/ethnically diverse backgrounds in one after school program site in northeast Denver, provide administrative

support, and facilitate the execution of monthly weekend trips. For more information checkout [www.citywild.org](http://www.citywild.org) or email Christi Stafford at Christi@citywild.org.

### **Family Programs Specialist- Denver Zoological Foundation**

The Family Programs Specialist works closely with the Family Programs Coordinator and Manager to develop, organize and implement Denver Zoo's child and family workshops, Summer Safari day camp and Snow Safari winter camp. This position works mainly with children in the Early Childhood Education age range (0-5 years old). Applications are due August 1, 2008.

For more information visit [www.denverzoo.org/involved/career.asp](http://www.denverzoo.org/involved/career.asp).

### **Education & Bird Banding Station Teaching Internship- Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory**

Join the Education team at Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory to learn and teach about wild birds. As an intern you will teach conservation education programs, learn to handle wild bird and wildlife research techniques, and work with the education team to schedule, adapt and evaluate education programs. Send resume and cover letter to Amanda.morrison@rmbo.org by July 25th, 2008.

### **Outreach Educator- The Butterfly Pavilion**

The Butterfly Pavilion is currently seeking a creative, highly motivated and energetic individual to fill our Outreach Educator position. This is a part-time permanent position that travels throughout metro Denver to local schools, libraries, senior centers, and other organizations to present environmental education and life science programs. For more information check out the Butterfly Pavilion at [www.butterflies.org/jobs.cfm](http://www.butterflies.org/jobs.cfm) or contact Denise Price at [dprice@butterflies.org](mailto:dprice@butterflies.org).

### **Environmental Education Internship- Rocky Mountain National Park**

RMNP is seeking interns of exceptional abilities to prepare and facilitate environmental education activities at schools and in the field, to a variety of diverse audiences. Interns also assist with teacher workshops, record keeping and preparing informational materials. For more information contact Mark De Gregorio at [mark\\_de\\_gregorio@nps.gov](mailto:mark_de_gregorio@nps.gov). Applications are due July 25th, 2008.

### **CAP Instructor- The Cottonwood Institute**

The Cottonwood Institute has an immediate opening for a super star instructor to teach CAP to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at P.S.1 Charter School in Denver during the 2008 - 2009 school year from August 2008 - May 2009. CAP teaches students essential camping and wilderness survival skills necessary to comfortably and competently explore the outdoors, while providing them with the tools and resources to tackle important

environmental issues affecting their communities in order to help change the world. The institute is also looking for qualified Co-Instructors to assist the CAP Instructor during weekend overnight camping trips. For more information visit [www.cottonwoodinstitute.org/cottonwood\\_institute/jobs.html](http://www.cottonwoodinstitute.org/cottonwood_institute/jobs.html).

### **Educational Programs Associate- Colorado Foundation for Water Education**

The Colorado Foundation for Water Education is Colorado's premiere independent source of water information. CFWE is seeking to hire an Educational Programs Associate to work in the Denver office. This position will play an active role in achieving the mission through administration of the membership program; writing web and publication content; planning and executing events; and expanding the organization's reach by creating new programs. Visit [www.cfwe.org](http://www.cfwe.org) for more information. Applications are due August 1st.

### **Mountain Park Environmental Center- Environmental Educator Assistant**

The Environmental Educator Assistant is a contract part-time position that will work with MPEC's full-time educators in facilitating an expansion of our award-winning Earth Studies program. Earth Studies is an outdoor-based academic program for 5th grade students and takes place throughout the entire school year (September through June). Visit [www.hikeandlearn.org](http://www.hikeandlearn.org) for more information.

## **Workshops**

### **Water Institute**

On July 30 and 31, there will be a professional development institute at Colorado State University run by a national group called the American Ground Water Trust ( <http://agwt.org> ).

This two day experience will include both field- and classroom-based learning and will focus on scientific content, pedagogy, analytical techniques, data analysis, assessment, and technology. For registration information please visit [www.agwt.org/teachers/institutehome.htm](http://www.agwt.org/teachers/institutehome.htm). Questions should be directed to Dr. Andrew Stone, [astone@agwt.org](mailto:astone@agwt.org).

### **River Watch Trainings**

River Watch is a statewide volunteer water quality-monitoring program to work with voluntary stewards to monitor water quality and other indicators of watershed health, and utilize this high quality data to educate citizens and inform decision makers about the condition of Colorado's waters. River Watch will be holding two trainings this fall at Pingree Park on August 5-8 and Cedaredge October 20-23. If you are interested in attending these trainings or learning more about our program, please contact River Watch Program Coordinator Curtis Hartenstine at [curtis.hartenstine@state.co.us](mailto:curtis.hartenstine@state.co.us) or at (303) 291-7412.

**NAAEE Annual Conference-**

Join CAEE at this year's North American Association for Environmental Education Conference, *EE on the Prairie*, October 15-18, in Wichita, KS. [...More](#)

CAEE is organizing carpooling. Please let us know if you are interested.

**Save the Date... Colorado Conservation Summit**

October 6-8, 2008 at the the Keystone Conference Center  
This event brings together those who share a goal to sustain our state's wildlife and habitat. [...More](#)

**Awards and Grants****Connect Grants for Culturally Diverse Communities -**

Applications due August 15

The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics is an educational, non-profit organization dedicated to the responsible enjoyment and active stewardship of the outdoors by all people worldwide. Connect Grants provide direct support and training grants for organizations and people that serve culturally diverse communities. Grant awards range between \$500 and \$2,500 and can be used for Leave No Trace educational materials and/or to cover the tuition of a Master Educator Course. [...More](#)

**Announcements****ACTION ALERT: Ask your organization to join the No Child Left Inside Coalition.**

Representing more than 20 million people, the NCLI Coalition wants to give schools the resources they need to offer excellent environmental lessons to students, both inside and outside the classroom by supporting national legislation for environmental education. To find out more, and to become a member of the Coalition sign up at this website: [www.nclicoalition.org](http://www.nclicoalition.org)

**Free River Rafting Rides from cityWild**

Every Saturday from now through August 9th, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, cityWILD will be offering free river rafting rides for the general public (ages 8 and up) on the South Platte River through the rapids at Confluence Park / Shoemaker Plaza. There is no charge for this activity, no reservations required. In an effort to get more youth outdoors, cityWILD also provides full-day and half-day river rafting trips on the Arkansas River and the South Platte River in Denver. Youth agencies can access quality commercial river trips at half the market rate, including the leadership of youth guides/outdoor educators. For more information or to book a rafting trip, go to [www.cityWILD.org](http://www.cityWILD.org), or contact Executive Director Seth Winnerman, 303-227-6862.

**We welcome you to join us as a member of the Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education!**

**Membership Levels:**

Student or Teacher: \$15/year

Individual: \$35/year

Organization, Agency, Non-profit or Institution: \$65/year

Corporation: \$500/year

**For more information or to become a member please visit [www.caeo.org](http://www.caeo.org)**

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