



Work Gone WILD is a state-wide experiential program that introduces youth to careers in natural resources, the environment and outdoor stewardship. Launched in 2015 by Colorado Alliance of Environmental Education in partnership with the Colorado Youth Corps Association, Work Gone WILD now teams up with Americas for Conservation's "#ColoradoLaBella campaign to produce a culturally relevant program running one day per quarter from fall 2016 to summer 2017 with each program day focusing on one of the four elements: earth, air, fire and water. Each day, youth leaders will learn about careers by visiting the locations of different natural resource agencies, organizations, and higher education institutions to interact with staff about their life stories, career paths and current jobs, and engage in hands-on activities that exposes youth to inspiring 1st time experiences in environmental stewardship related professions and build relevant job skills. Please contact nrcareers@caee.org for more information on the Work Gone Wild Program.

Earth

November 4, 2016

Earth includes the land as well as the wildlife and humans that walk upon it. Careers highlighted on this day will include biologists, district wildlife managers, park rangers, and park managers.

Location: Barr Lake State Park, Brighton

Partners: Colorado Parks and Wildlife, (Native American Tribe), (Zumba)

Activities: Archery, Fishing, Boating, Wildlife Walk, Zumba

Air

February 3, 2017

Students will explore careers where air and air quality are principal, including those in the atmospheric sciences, ornithology, and energy.

Location, Partners and Activities: Details coming soon!

Fire

April 3, 2017

Fire and fire management are central to the field of forestry. The Fire Day will focus on helping participants gain an understanding of what foresters do and how they manage fire as part of maintaining healthy forests.

Location, Partners and Activities: TBD

Water

June 5, 2017

Because of the significance of water to everything on earth, there are a large number of agencies and organizations that hire water professionals. Students will explore a variety of jobs in water, from those at water treatment facilities to those monitoring the quality of our lakes and streams.

Location, Partners and Activities: TBD

