

From the Director

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We're Virtually There!

We are revving up our Virtual Programs for the fall! After a successful spring and summer of virtual nature programs for kids, we're concocting new and exciting programs for kids, adults, and school classrooms.

Virtually Bird Nerds is an online program delivered via Zoom for kids in first through 5th grade, though advanced kindergarteners are always welcome, too. We will be diving deep into bird adaptations and focusing on a new and exciting topic each week ranging from bird beaks, to feathers, to wings, feet and more! As always, we will be getting outside to do real-life observations and then we will share our discoveries in the group. This free virtual class will be after school hours beginning in mid-September. Watch the website for details to come.

Virtual Nature Journaling for Adults is open for registration. If you are interested in connecting deeper to nature, increasing your awareness, observation, and identification skills, or would simply like to improve your drawing skills, this is the class for you. Each one-hour class will consist of instruction on a new drawing technique and how to apply it to nature journaling. We will spend a short amount of time during each class practicing techniques and sharing our discoveries as a group. Artists of all levels are encouraged to join, but lessons will be geared toward beginner and intermediate artists. Classes will be held via Zoom from 5:00-6:00 pm on Wednesday evenings from Sept 16-Oct 21. It's free, so sign up today!

The Wildlife Watch Team, a joint effort between Evergreen Audubon, Denver Parks, and Recreation and Evergreen's new "Wild Aware," is now offering a Wildlife Watch Virtual Program for students in grades 1st through 8th grade. This program focuses on teaching students about our local wildlife and the issues that come up when wild animals and humans live in close proximity to each other or otherwise come in contact with each other. We will also explore how humans can help wildlife.

As part of this program, students will have the opportunity to create their own wildlife protection campaigns, including creating posters and signs to be displayed at the nature center and around Evergreen Lake, on school grounds, in neighborhoods, and in a variety of other locations around town. Students' campaigns will also be shared on the Evergreen Audubon website and on social media. The goal is for students to come away with greater awareness, connection, appreciation, and respect for our local mountain wildlife and to feel empowered to help wildlife, safely. We are so excited to be working with the future environmental stewards of our mountain community!

Do you know a future environmental steward? Be sure they sign up for the Wildlife Watch Virtual Program.

