

WILDERNESS

DAILY ACTIVITIES

BUENA VISTA, CO

The daily schedule at Wilderness is intentionally unprogrammed — leaving room for recreation, time outdoors, or simply rest. Do as much or as little as you'd like. If a packed lineup of activities isn't your thing, that's okay too — a walk around camp or an afternoon reading in the lodge is time well spent. Here are some of the most popular ways our participants spend their free time:

FISHING

- Arkansas River (right in Buena Vista) — world-renowned fly fishing water; requires a Colorado fishing license, purchased online before you go.
- Camp ponds — no license needed. \$8 per fish and no catch & release — the kitchen will cook it up for you.
- Nearby lake/reservoir up the road — public and fishable; requires a Colorado fishing license.

HIKING

- Several trails on and around camp property.
- Cottonwood Pass (~20 min away) — hike along the Continental Divide with incredible views.
- We're surrounded by 14,000-ft peaks. Summiting one takes real planning and isn't the best place to start if you've never climbed before — but you can drive up and enjoy the views.
- Bring hiking shoes or boots if this interests you.

HOT SPRINGS

- Mt. Princeton Hot Springs, just down the road from camp.
- Discounted tickets available at camp — typically around \$30.
- Naturally heated spring pools — so relaxing!
- Bring your bathing suit.

DISC GOLF

- A few disc golf courses in the area — a favorite way for many attendees to spend an afternoon.

JEEP RENTALS

- Local Buena Vista companies rent Jeeps & ATVs (extra charge through an outside company).
- Numerous Jeep and ATV trails right outside of town.

ONSITE CHECK-OUT

- Archery, fishing gear (\$8/fish, no catch & release, chef will cook it up), gaga ball, hammocks, basketball, soccer, football, horseshoes, disc golf discs, and cornhole.
- Just ask the Front Desk team!

Wilderness culture is inclusive — ask around and see what others are up to! You're never obligated to join in, but we'll often share at lunch what's happening that day so you don't miss out.