

# Way of the Wild

## SUMMER 2025 PROGRAMS

Join us at varied locations in North Boulder County.

Way of the Wild runs educational programs on survival skills. All programs are geared toward teaching one thing: survival skills. Summer programs are designed to teach kids skills in ways similar to what small hunter-gatherer groups would have done. Contact Mary Sweeney with any questions.

### **FISHING WEEK (A FAN FAVORITE!) (1 week) 6 years old and up (5 years old with permission)**

Spend a week learning fishing equipment basics and fishing in varied waters.

**Dates:** 5/26 to 5/30    **Time:** 9 AM to 3 PM    **Location:** Jay Rd and Spine Rd    **Tuition:** \$395 per week

Deposit \$200, non-refundable, by March 1, required to hold your spot.

### **INTUITIVE SCOUT ARCHERY PROGRAM (4 weeks of opportunities!) 6 to 12 years old (5-1/2 years old with permission)**

Connect with nature/self/other playing archery, survival skills, swimming, fishing, fire making, scout games! Play, relax, hang out with friends!

**Dates:** 6/2 to 6/6    6/9 to 6/13    6/30 to 7/4    8/4 to 8/8    **Time:** 9 AM to 3 PM    **Location:** Jay Rd and Spine Rd

**Tuition:** \$395 per week    Deposit \$200, non-refundable, by March 1, required to hold your spot.

### **KNIFE FORGING PROGRAM (3 weeks) 10 years old and up (9 years old with permission)**

Hand forge a simple working metal knife. Limited enrollment (9 students only). Options for working with high carbon steel for experienced students.

**Dates:** 6/16 to 6/20    7/14 to 7/18    7/28 to 8/1    **Time:** 9 AM to 3 PM    **Location:** Rt 36 and Left Hand Canyon location    **Tuition:** \$450 per week    Deposit \$250, non-refundable, by March 1, required to hold your spot.

### **BOW MAKING AND ARROW MAKING PROGRAM (1 week) 11 years old and up (Ages 9 and 10 by permission only)**

Learn how to make a real wooden long bow. Learn rudimentary arrow construction for lightweight bows, (35 lbs or less). Limited enrollment (8 students). Option to make a reduced sized bow and/or arrow.

**Dates:** 6/23 to 6/27    **Time:** 9 AM to 3 PM    **Location:** Rt 36 and Left Hand Canyon location

**Tuition:** \$425 per week    Deposit \$225, non-refundable, by March 1, required to hold your spot.

### **CAPTURE THE FLAG SCOUT PROGRAM (1 week) 8 years old and up (Younger children with permission)**

Full on, hard core Capture the Flag all week long for girls and boys. Improve your stealth and scout skills.

**Dates:** 7/21 to 7/25    **Time:** 9 AM to 3 PM (one after dark class is planned with this group)

**Location:** Rt 36 and Left Hand Canyon location    **Tuition:** \$395 per week    Deposit \$225, non-refundable, by March 1, required to hold your spot.

### **SCOUT AIRSOFT HUNTING PROGRAM (1 week) 11 years old and up (Younger children with permission)**

This is a scout camp that uses Airsoft to further engage the kids in developing awareness skills. Airsoft is a scout game employing toy guns. Learn listening skills, stalking skills, teamwork, improve intuitive and physical awareness. You must provide your own equipment.

**Dates:** 7/7 to 7/11    **Time:** 9 AM to 3 PM    **Location:** Rt 36 and Left Hand Canyon location

**Tuition:** \$395 per week    Deposit \$225, non-refundable, by March 1, required to hold your spot.

**Drop ins for all classes are \$90 per day except for forging which is \$100 per day. No drop ins for bow making.**

**PAYMENT** Checks should be made payable to Mary Sweeney and mailed to Way of the Wild, PO Box 18963 Boulder, CO 80308. Payments can be made by check or in cash.

**More Information:** [wayofthewild.org/programs](http://wayofthewild.org/programs)

Mary Margaret Sweeney, PhD is a survivalist who has spent over 40 years creating learning environments. Her work involves a deep respect for individual differences. She endeavors to build platforms that support individual students through places they stall. She has 21 years experience working with kids and young adults in outdoor settings.

REGISTER at [wayofthewild.org/register](http://wayofthewild.org/register)

Contact Mary Sweeney at [mmsweeney@earthlink.net](mailto:mmsweeney@earthlink.net) or (603) 554-7433 with any questions

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