



100 Elk Outdoor Center Parent Welcome

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 100 Elk Outdoor Center! We are excited to have your child join us with his or her classmates and teachers for an unforgettable experience. We wanted to let you know a little bit about what's in store for your student.

The mission of the 100 Elk Outdoor Center is "Revealing the Possibilities Within," using our proven Challenge by Choice approach. During their time here, students work with small groups and rotate through a variety of activities. Through these activities, we create opportunities for your child to discover new abilities, talents and skills and to take what they do know to new levels. The 100 Elk staff works closely with each participant to help him or her identify and accomplish appropriate goals for each activity.

100 Elk Outdoor Center is located at 9,000 ft. in Buena Vista, Colorado on 1,100 acres. Participants stay in heated log cabins with indoor bathrooms chaperoned by teachers and parents. We eat our meals together family-style in our main lodge, and students help with a variety of cleaning chores.

To help prepare your child for his or her time at 100 Elk, we have provided your trip coordinator with a packing list that outlines the items needed for a comfortable and safe outdoor education experience. Please label these items with your child's name to help them return home again. Additionally, the 100 Elk website has useful resources for parents including the packing list, directions and FAQs.

If your school opts to open the 100 Elk store, we have T-shirts and water bottles for sale.

If you need to get a message to your child in the case of an emergency, please call your group's trip coordinator. If you can't reach him or her, please call either of our cell phones (see below) or our office during business hours at (719) 395-2468 x 110.

You may also email us with any important messages that need to be passed along.

We look forward to sharing an amazing experience with your child!

Sincerely,

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