



**Elitch Gardens Great Outdoor
& Wilderness Day**

May 25, 2017

Partners in Education

Be sure to stop by and check out these added educational activities in the park:

- **Colorado Parks and Wildlife**

www.cpw.state.co.us

Explore the Colorado wildlife right here at Elitch Garden's, with animal skins and skulls! Play a fun outdoor Corn Hole game, discover animal tracks, fossilized paw prints, and try your hand at the Backyard Bass fishing game!



- **Standley Lake Regional Park**

[Standley Lake Regional Park](#)

Showing of the amazing natural resources at Standley Lake and the recreational opportunities the lake has to offer! There will be information on how to sign up for their nature programs and how to become a volunteer naturalist. A model about a bee's life and information on bees will also be available.



- **US EPA**

www.epa.gov/students

Teaching students about the environment and making students environmentally aware. Come play various environmental games!



- **Nature's Educators**

www.natureseducators.org/education/

Connecting students to the environment by teaching them about the other creatures that live in it! Check out the interactive and educational booth with live birds of prey and/or reptiles! We hope that by connecting with our ambassadors and learning their personal stories, audience members will understand the importance of conservation.



- **Play-Well TEKnologies**

www.play-well.org

Enjoy LEGO engineering, demonstrations of engineering concepts and maybe even build your own!



- **Environmental Learning for Kids**

www.elkkids.org

Explore Colorado wildlife, with touch boxes, skins and skulls, and wildlife Bingo!



- **HawkQuest**

<http://www.hawkquest.org/>

See live birds of prey up close! Get a chance to ask one-on-one questions with the experts about the birds, and receive information about the large birds.



- **Denver Parks & Recreation/Natural Resources**



[Denver Parks & Recreation](#)

Come visit the Denver Parks & Recreation/ Natural Resources to see skins, skulls and more wildlife displays. You won't want to miss this!



Squirrels are an abundant and common wildlife species in the Denver metro area and in Denver Parks. These rodents have become well accustomed to life in urban areas due to the great habitat that the city provides them. Squirrel populations can expand rapidly when there is ample food and shelter, however their playful and active behavior along with their cute appearance tends to draw people to feed them. It is illegal to feed wildlife in Denver parks –

Please enjoy wildlife at a distance. Thank you!

- **Bird Conservancy of the Rockies**

<http://www.birdconservancy.org/>

Students will learn how to use binoculars and gain basic bird identification skills in this interactive activity. Students will engage in a visual scavenger hunt to find and identify photos of bird species.

