



FREMONT OUT!
OUTDOOR UNDERSTANDING FOR
TEACHERS!
HAND IN HAND,
CARING FOR THE LAND
JUNE 11-14, 2024



Fremont OUT! - Fremont Outdoor Understanding for Teachers! (formerly known as Fremont T.E.N. (Teaching Environmental science Naturally) is a 4-day interdisciplinary conservation & environmental education course for PreK-12 teachers.

This year's class "Hand in Hand - Caring for the Land" will focus on various aspects of natural resources conservation. Some of the topics we will highlight are macroinvertebrate studies, water quality, radiation, bears, black-footed ferrets, the Ute People and natural resources, and local environmental issues. We will be visiting some great locations this year including Canon City History Museum, Centennial Park, and Pathfinder Park.

The OUT! program brings Colorado Parks and Wildlife, along with other natural resource partners and teachers together in a coordinated effort to create an interdisciplinary environmental education course that incorporates not only science, but also math, social studies, P.E., history, reading, and writing. The goal of OUT! is to help teachers promote student understanding and appreciation of the natural environment by increasing local field-oriented education opportunities and by providing curriculum that can be used in the classroom.

The cost of the class is \$65, which is non-refundable. The deadline to register is June 1st. **Early registration discount offered if registered by May, 15th, the course fee is \$50. Make checks payable to GARNA. Your registration will only be secured once you have paid for the course.

CDE credit is available. Graduate credits (2) will also be available through Colorado School of Mines for an additional \$105 (paid to CSM the first day of the class).

The class is limited to the first 25 teachers

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/7s3od5o6GS4r87vU6>

For more information contact: tracy.predmore@state.co.us



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Hand in Hand, Caring for the Land Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, June 11 @ Centennial Park AM, Canon City & Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center (8 am - 5 pm)

- Water Rights, Project Wild and Aquatic Wild Activities
- Land Management Activities with the Bureau of Land Management
- Museum Scavenger Hunts
- Ute Tribe Guest Speaker – Regina White Skunk
- Ute STEM Curriculum – Liz Cook, History Colorado



Wednesday, June 12 @ Pathfinder Park Regional Park, Florence (8 am - 5 pm)

- Macroinvertebrates & Water Canaries Aquatic Wild activity
- River Watch & Water Quality Testing
- Native vs Non-native Plant Investigation & World Travelers Project Wild Activity
- Living with Bears, CPW District Wildlife Manager Zach Holder
- Wildlife Crossing Curriculum
- Ferret Reintroduction – Ed Schmal, CPW Conservation Biologist & USFWS Ferret Curriculum



Thursday, June 13 @ Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center, Cañon City (8 am - 5 pm)

- Lincoln Park History & Superfund Site presentation
- Radiation, Ground Water model, Geiger counter demonstration
- Lincoln Park Site Tour



Friday, June 14 @ Recreation District Office - Cañon City

- Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety presentation – Amber Gibson, Environmental Protection Specialist
- Mined Materials Activity & Cookie Mining Activity
- How to Amplify Your Voice & Final Project

Working lunch provided