

Taylor Ruffin, ELK, Education Coordinator

Taylor Ruffin grew up in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and received his B.S. degree in Wildlife Ecology from University Wisconsin Stevens Point in 2015. While finishing his degree, he began teaching conservation education with the U.S. Forest Service in the Urban Connections program, where he was able to connect Milwaukee youth to the outdoors. Taylor moved to Colorado for the opportunity to work as an interpreter on Mt. Evans in the Arapaho Roosevelt National Forest and after that was an educator with Colorado Parks and Wildlife in the Schools in Outdoor Learning Environments program. He is excited to start working with ELK and continuing to provide stellar outdoor opportunities and experiences for Denver's youth. In his off hours, Taylor enjoys hiking, foraging for edible plants and longboarding.