

## Partnership Project Success Story

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| <b>State:</b>                     | <b>Colorado</b>   | <b>FS Funds Used:</b>      | <b>\$ 1,200.00</b> |
| <b>National Forest/Grassland:</b> | <b>White River National Forest Aspen/Sopris Ranger District</b> | <b>Other Funds Used:</b>   | <b>\$</b>          |
|                                   |   | <b>Partners:</b>           | <b>\$ 1,000.00</b> |
| <b>Project Name:</b>              | <b>Chapman Outdoor Adventure Camp</b>                           | <b>Total Project Cost:</b> | <b>\$ 2,200.00</b> |

**Project Purpose/Objectives:** The 'Outdoor Adventure Camp' is an ongoing partnership between the White River National Forest and the Glenwood Springs Community Center. Kids from the ages of 8-14 participate in this 3-day camp. Objectives are: 1. To introduce children to our National Forest and the many associated resources including wildlife, archaeology, fisheries, and recreation and, 2. To allow children a true camping experience and team building activities.

**Work Performed:** The Blanco Wildlife Technician led six different groups of children on a wetland/amphibian/insect exploratory field trip. A butterfly net was used to catch dragonflies and damselflies; amphibian surveys were completed using true data forms. Habitat characteristics of the wetlands visited were discussed and defined as positive or negative for amphibian reproduction and survival.

**Benefits:** Children were offered an intense outdoor learning experience and are expected to have an increase in understanding and respect for the National Forest and the natural world.

**Additional Information**

**Partners:** Glenwood Springs Community Center, Colorado Division of Wildlife

