



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 their 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 the Challenge by Choice philosophy. 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 them 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 before their departure.

To help prepare your child for their time at 100 Elk, please follow these links for helpful information - [Packing list](#), [Directions to 100 Elk](#), and [FAQ's](#) or visit our website at 100elk.org. The packing list outlines the items needed for a comfortable and enjoyable outdoor education experience – please note the list is for trips that last for two nights, if your children will be staying for longer please add additional shirts, pants, and under garments. Please label these items with your child's name to help them return home again.

If your school opts to open the 100 Elk store, we have T-shirts (\$15), long sleeve shirts (\$20), hoodies (\$25), fleece lined beanies (\$20), water bottles (\$10), and stickers (\$1) 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 111.

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

Sincerely,

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