



Back to school with SCFD nature educators



Wild Bear Nature Center
Nederland, Colorado

As the summer winds through its final month, our thoughts turn to educators across our metro area who give their all to students. Your support of the SCFD allows our funded organizations to support those educators and students as well. In a typical year, SCFD supported organizations provide educational programming to about 4 million students. Their productions, curriculum and programs can be found in every school district in the seven-county metro area. To honor all the educational work across the district, we're highlighting our nature

educators.

- [Bird Conservancy of the Rockies](#)
- [Bluff Lake Nature Center](#)
- [Boulder County Audubon Society](#)
- [The Butterfly Pavilion](#)
- [Denver Zoo](#)
- [Denver Audubon](#)
- [Denver Botanic Gardens](#)
- [Denver Museum of Nature and Science](#)
- [Denver Urban Gardens](#)
- [Environmental Learning for Kids](#)
- [Evergreen Audubon](#)
- [Friends of Dinosaur Ridge](#)
- [Growing Gardens of Boulder County](#)

- [HawkQuest](#)
- [Hudson Gardens](#)
- [Majestic View Nature Center](#)
- [Morrison Natural History Museum](#)
- [Nature's Educators](#)
- [Ocean First Institute](#)
- [Sprout City Farms](#)
- [Thorne Ecological Institute](#)
- [South Suburban Parks and Rec Nature Programs](#)
- [The Urban Farm](#)
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Meet more of our funded partners



We fund culture.

Education Outreach
4 million
children



During 2020, organizations from across the sector lost about a decade's worth of financial growth. That's why funding you make possible through the SCFD is so critical. In 2021, you provided \$75 million in stabilizing funding to ensure that our arts and cultural organizations endure. [You can see a full economic impact report by the Colorado Business Committee for the Arts.](#)



Engage with Us

New organizations join the SCFD each year

Every year, organizations who are not currently part of the SCFD can apply to be eligible to receive funding. This process is the first step organizations take to become part of the SCFD funding family. Since voters conceived of the SCFD 30 years ago, the number of organizations supported by the district has grown to more than 300. [You can learn more about the process](#)

SCFD Board of Directors news

The SCFD is governed by a board of directors with representation from district member counties Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson. The board oversees district funding and ensures the district is running the way voters intended. The board meets eight times a year and all meetings are open to the public.

- The next meeting of the SCFD Board of Directors will be held virtually at 1 p.m. on Aug.25. [Get information for joining meetings and see the full calendar of 2022 board meetings.](#)