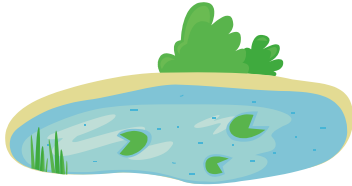


# WHAT'S HIDING UNDERWATER?



**JUNE 24, 2020**

**JULY 8, 2020**

**JULY 22, 2020**



**Rocky  
Mountain  
Conservancy**

FIELD INSTITUTE

**COURSE #s: S6018, S6019, S6020**

**COURSE LEVEL: II**

**INSTRUCTOR: FELLOWS FEE FREE FOR CHILDREN AGES 9-12**

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**TIME: 9:00 AM – Noon**

**LOCATION: Fisherman's Bridge parking area** – Located just south of Bear Lake Road inside Rocky Mountain National Park. Travel through the Beaver Meadows entrance station and take the first left onto Bear Lake Road. Drive approximately two miles from the intersection of Bear Lake Road and Hwy. 36. Continue straight past the turnoff for the Moraine Park Campground and Fern/Cub Lake Trailheads. Take the next right, and park in the parking area along the Big Thompson River off Bear Lake Road.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Streams and ponds have an abundance of creatures living just below the surface and around the shoreline. By using dip nets and hand lenses, kids will explore the stream and learn about some of the macroinvertebrates found in the shallow waters of the Big Thompson and Colorado Rivers. Fish species will be discussed, and evidence of larger animals will also be searched for as the group moves along the riverbank. The role that these different organisms play in the food web will be examined.

## **COURSE LEVEL: II**

Short-distance walks throughout the day primarily on level terrain.

## **TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:**

9:00 AM Meet and greet.  
9:15 AM Begin water exploration.  
10:30 AM Snack/continue water exploration.  
12:00 Noon Parents pick up children at the drop-off location.

## **REMEMBER TO BRING:**

- **Water and a snack**
- Rain gear
- Good shoes for walking (no flip-flops)
- Your curiosity!

## **REFUND POLICY:**

Cancellations received at least 14 days prior to the start of a class will qualify for a refund minus a cancellation fee of \$25 per participant for a one-day class, \$50 for a multi-day class, \$5 per kid's class and \$15 per half-day class or bus tour seat. Registration money transferred to another class will be subject to a \$10 switch fee. Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the start of a class or bus tour will not generate a refund. If the Field Institute cancels a class, every effort will be made to place the participant in another class; otherwise, a full refund will be given.