



Après-School Adventures

Check it out! Après-School Adventures has been up to some pretty exciting things. Wyoming Stargazing, Jackson Hole Historical Society, JH Children’s Museum, The Cougar Fund, and Parks and Rec would love to share what we’ve been up to the first few weeks of school.

Session I: September 4th – November 9th

WE STILL HAVE SPACE!

Registration: Online at www.tetonparksandrec.org

Price: \$60 per week (participants register by the week; and by grade group: K/1st: 2nd/3rd: 4th/5th)

Time: Programs begin directly after school and end at 6:00pm (suggested pick up time between 5:30-6:00pm)

Location:

- JES, Moran, Kelly and Wilson Students will attend programs at JES
- Munger Mountain Students will attend programs at Munger Mountain
- Colter Students may choose to attend programs at either JES or Munger Mountain

Parents! We have a shuttle! If your student attends Munger Mountain we have a shuttle to transport students back to town after programs. We drop off at CES by 5:45pm or JES by 6:00pm. **IT’S FREE!** Register for the shuttle online.

Questions? Call or email us.

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This Session at JES

JHCM: Myth to Makers has been filled with wizards, robots, astronauts, and all things fantasy! During our first week of programming the kindergarteners and first graders have made fantastical projects based on the story-of-the-day. We invented Charlie and the Chocolate Factory candy machines, sailed Peter Pan pirate ships, and we even cast spells with our Harry Potter wands! This week we have been exploring stories through a science fiction lens. Transforming into mad scientists and astronauts we have built rocket packs, created robots, and experimented with erupting soda bottles!

Coming up!

The JHCM is thrilled for the exciting projects to come. Myth to Makers is about to enter Adventure Week! We’ll read the brave story of *Violet the Pilot*, and then make objects that actually fly in our wind machine. Later in the week the kids will read *Olivia Saves the Circus*, and just like the imaginative Olivia they will create their own act!



JH Historical Society: Time Traveling Pioneers have played pioneer games and tried historic trades like writing with a quill, leather stamping and arrowhead carving. We also explored history through play-learning about the Transatlantic Telegraph by practicing our own Morse code!

Coming up!

Students will have the opportunity to try hands-on historic preservation methods by experimenting on wooden window frames. We are also hosting our own Jackson Rendezvous trading event!

TCJPR: We start our days with a little exercise! Each day a new challenge to get moving and grooving. This week we adventured around the world playing games from Chile, Greece, and Sumatra... and what’s an around the world adventure without a little fiesta to end our week?!

Coming up!

Welcome to the Space Jam! Buckle up as we play games, get creative, and even build our own intergalactic space station!



This Session at Munger:

The Cougar Fund: We have had a wonderful first 2 weeks of Après-School Adventures with kindergarten and first grade students at Munger Mountain, focusing on wildlife habitats and adaptations. We've played games where the kids camouflaged themselves and one where they had to find food, water and shelter to survive; gone on a habitat scavenger hunt; done art projects, like creating a colorful animal with feathers and tissue paper and building leaf creatures; listened to stories about wildlife and wildlife habitats; and even made plaster tracks from some of our favorite animals.

Coming up!

We will focus on predators and the interdependence of all species. We will play one of our favorite games, which is a lot like freeze tag, but with cougars and deer; be creative making animal coats; learn all about our favorite predator, the mountain lion, with pelts, skulls, tracks, and more; and discover how every person, animal, and plant depend on each other in an ecosystem, through books like *The Lorax*, playing wildlife twister, and creating a web of life. Mandy can't wait to share some of her all-time favorite books and activities with this great group of kids she's had the pleasure of working with!



Wyoming Stargazing: Getting to Space – Students designed, launched, redesigned, and relaunched 2-liter soda bottle water rockets in an effort to learn which combination of nose cones, wings, and amount of water fuel make the rockets fly the highest. We also had a couple fun sessions inside our portable planetarium learning about telescopes and the solar system.

Coming up!

Exploring Space – We will be building shoebox Mars Rovers with moving parts using simple machines. We'll also check out some movies in the planetarium about school kids who built real rovers that were launched to the Moon! You don't want to miss this!