



La Plata County

Summer PROGRAMMING GUIDE

With
**clickable links &
Scannable QR
Codes!**

Your guide to

Summer 2023



visit www.lpys.org

WHAT IS THIS GUIDE?

A LIST OF SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGES 5-18 IN LA PLATA COUNTY. THE PROGRAMS LISTED ARE SUBSTANCE FREE AND ARE EITHER LOW COST OR HAVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

THIS GUIDE WAS CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ROAR COALITION AND LA PLATA YOUTH SERVICES TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF SUMMER PROSOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE AREA.

THIS IS BY NO MEANS AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST. IF WE MISSED YOUR EVENT OR PROGRAM, PLEASE EMAIL ROARLAPLATA@GMAIL.COM TO BE INCLUDED!





TEAM UP
SOUTHWEST COLORADO

Summer Activity Scholarships

For students K - 12

Team UP Southwest Colorado is offering need-based scholarships for students grades K-12 to access summer activities in La Plata County. Apply now to match with participating organizations for the summer of 2023.

Approved Scholarship Program Partners:

- The Powerhouse
- La Plata Youth Services
- Durango Arts Center
- Be Frank Foundation
- Southern Colorado Community Action Agency
- Seed Studio
- Dancing Spirit Community Arts Center
- The Hive DGO
- Boys and Girls Club of La Plata County
- Southern Ute Boys and Girls Club

[Apply for a Scholarship here!](#)





BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF LA PLATA COUNTY

Summer Programming

GRADES: Kids entering 1st - 3rd Grade

GRADES: Kids & Teens 4th - 8th Grade

DATES: June 5th - August 11th

DATES: May 30th - August 18th

COST: Reach out for details

A fun-filled summer of STEM and arts & crafts activities, swimming, sports play, field trips, guest speakers and more!

Online Registration opens Monday April 3rd -

www.bgclaplata.org



call: 970-375-0010 or
email: info@bgclaplata.org



DATES: All Year Round

AGES: All Ages

COST: Free



CONNECT WITH A MENTOR

anyone, any age, can benefit

AGES: youth/teen + adults

Enroll any youth or teen to find their Mentor today. Meet weekly or monthly with your Mentor. Choose what you do, when you do it, and how often.

Our staff match you and support your relationship with your Big, along with providing fun, FREE things to do with your Big! It all starts with creating a safe environment for our youth to grow.

BECOME A HIGH SCHOOL MENTOR

to elementary-aged Littles

AGES: 14+

Find a time that works for your schedule and even get school credits. We'll set you up with a Little in a convenient location/school that fits with your schedule.



970-247-3720

mentor@bbig.org

www.bbig.org/enroll



DATES: June - August
AGES: Various Ages
COST: Free

Rainbow Youth Rising

4-7pm Mondays, 4-5:30pm Thursdays

Drop-in brave space providing snacks, games, and opportunities to connect with peers in a welcoming and nonjudgmental environment. Open to ages 12 - 18 all 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and allies welcome!

Tea Time

4-7pm Mondays, 4-5:30pm Thursdays

Tea Time is a support group for Trans*, Non-Binary, and Gender Expansive Youth.

Empower Pride

5:30 - 7:pm

A completely FREE and confidential mental health support group for 2SLGBTQIA+ youth ages 13 - 18 who have experienced bullying/harm.

Caregiver Support Group

6:15 - 7:30pm 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month

A FREE supportive space for caregivers of 2SLGBTQIA+* youth to connect, receive guidance to best support your youth, learn about biases to mitigate them, share experiences, share resources and learn with each other, and many other topics.

Email counseling@rainbowyouthcenter.org for more info

Playgroup

10am - 12pm 3rd Saturday of Every Month

Playgroup and Guardian Support Group- one weekend per month open to ages 5-11 for those who are transgender, gender fluid/queer or gender non-binary. The parent support group runs concurrently and is open to any guardians of any aged child. *(Guardian permission needed)*

PRIDE Festival

June 10th, 1 - 5pm at Buckley Park

Camping Trip

August 11th - 13th

Contact, Beck, for more information:
beck@rainbowyouthcenter.org OR 970-903-8595

[Visit their website](#)
to learn more





SUMMER PROGRAM OFFERINGS

DATES: All Summer
AGES: All Ages
COST: \$5 - \$100

Check out their calendar or register at the [link here!](#)

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SKATE LESSONS
Mon - Weds - Fri
9 - 11am at Durango Skate Park
4 - 5pm at The Hive DGO



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ALL AGES WELCOME

PROGRAM COST

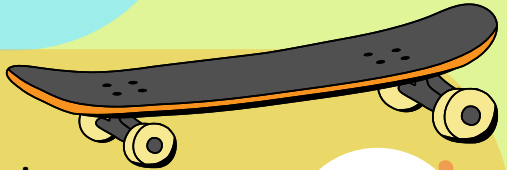
20 PUNCH PASS \$80
 *Each Lesson is 3 punches
 *Open Skate is 1 punch
 MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP \$100/MONTH
 *ALL YOU CAN SKATE

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\$5
OPEN SKATE
M - F: 10 - 4PM
SAT: 12 - 8PM
6 DAYS A WEEK!

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING

Summer Programming including activities such as creating your own skateboard, gardening, learning about music, the outdoors, theatre, art, screen printing, sewing and even block printing.



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OTHER ACTIVITIES

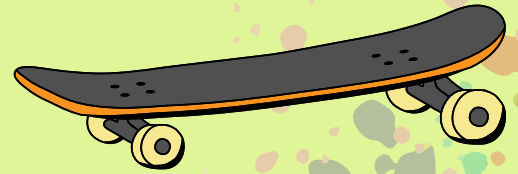
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- Monday - Create and Skate
- Tuesday - Wild Hive
- Wednesday - Planting Possibilities
- Thursday - Wild Hive & Build-a-Rockband
- Friday - Fabric Fridays



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SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

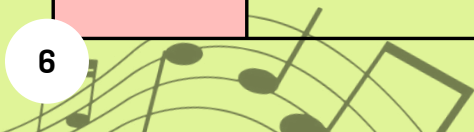
Hours	Monday (12-8)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 - 11am	Skate Lessons @ Durango Sk8 Park	Wild Hive	Skate Lessons @ Durango Sk8 Park	Wild Hive	Skate Lessons @ Durango Sk8 Park
1 - 3pm	CR8 a SK8	Wild Hive until 4pm	Grass Roots Gardening	Wild Hive until 4pm	Fabric Fridays
4 - 5pm	Skate Lessons @ The Hive	Two Wheel (Scooters)	Skate Lessons @ The Hive	Rock n Roll Class 4:30 - 6pm	Skate Lessons @ The Hive
6 - 8pm	Game Night	Ladies SK8 Night	Word Honey/Adult Swim	Closed	Open/Shows



SUMMER HIVE SKATEPARK HOURS



Hours	Monday (12-8)	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 - 4pm	Open Sk8	Open Sk8	Open Sk8	Open Sk8	Open Sk8	Open Sk8
4 - 5pm	Skate Lessons	Two Wheel Tuesday	Skate Lessons	Open Sk8	Skate Lessons	Open Sk8
6 - 8pm	Game Night	Ladies Night	Word Honey/Adult Swim	Closed	Open SK8 OR Show	Open Sk8





PINE RIVER
LIBRARY

DATES: All Summer
AGES: Various Ages
COST: Free



Child Programs:

Family Adventure Hour Wednesday & Friday 11am

Join us for STEAM fun along with fun special programs like tie dying, honey tasting, and even a rock swap!



Story Time

Thursday 11am

Join us weekly for a story time, song, and a craft!

Teen Programs

Free Play

Tuesday 1 - 2pm

Join us for board games, outdoor games, and Beat Saber challenges! (12-18yrs)

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Saturdays 1 - 3pm: June 10th & 24th

July 8th & 22nd

Join us for epic adventures!



Check out Pine River
Libraries [Website to
learn more!](#)





DATES: June - July

AGES: All Ages

COST: Free

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Join us at the Durango Public Library in June and July for the Summer Reading Program. For all ages (even adults!) If you happen to be doing some reading this summer, come sign up and get rewarded - kids and teens get a free book and more!

Come to our Summer Reading Program Kick Off Party from 11am - 1pm on June 3rd!

Come by the library for a print calendar or check out our [online event calendar](#) for more details about our weekly programs.



Weekly Programs:

Tuesdays: 10:30am - 1pm - Family Programs
(same program at both times)

Wednesdays: 2pm - Teen Programs

Thursdays: 10:30am - Family Storytime

Fridays: 10:30am - Baby Storytime
2pm - Kids' Programs

Teen Nights at 6pm on June 9th and July 21st



DATES: May - July
AGES: All ages
COST: Free



SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Open Art Studio

Grades: Open to all & adults!
When: Tuesdays 10:00am
Come work on art projects, receive help and advice, and enjoy conversation and good times with other local artists. Guests and new members are always welcome!

Teen Cafe

Grades: 6th - 12th
When: Wednesdays at 2:30pm -
McClanahan Community Room
A fun place to relax, play games, and receive homework help.

To learn more
[visit their website](#)

Makerspace

Grades: Anyone wanting to work on projects or learn programming/design skills
When: Saturdays 2pm
Projects and coaching on specific applications of technology. Projects might be for personal enjoyment or enrichment, a school assignment or a business venture.



Summer Reading Program

Grades: Open to Children!
When: Wednesdays 10 - 11:30am
For children it's time to socialize, learn and grow while building a love for reading over the summer!





SUMMER GAMETIME

DATES: Monday-Friday

AGES: 5-15 Years Old

COST: \$29/day - CCAP accepted and financial assistance available



An all day program for school aged youth. Children will play games, create arts and craft projects, go swimming, take field trips, and much More.

SUMMER OFFERINGS

DATES: Monday-Sunday

AGES: All Ages

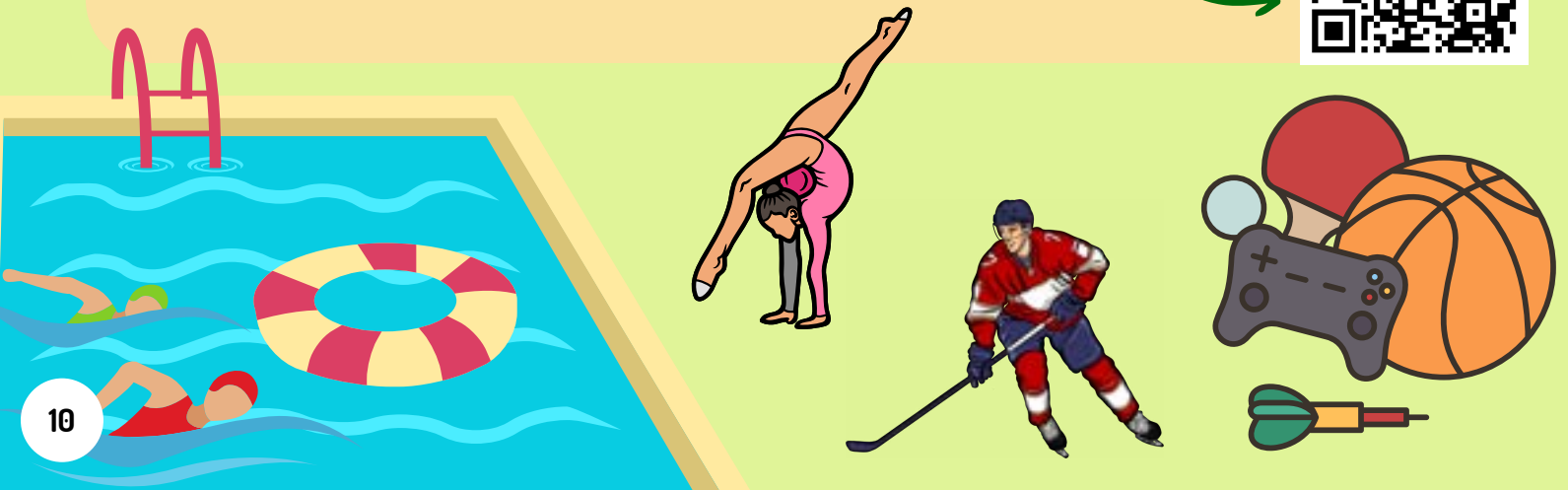
COST: Various Costs



Gear may be needed

A wide variety of activities from team sports, fitness classes, community events and more. Locations include: Chapman Hill Rink, Durango Gymnastics, Lake Nighthorse, and the Recreation center.

Check out the Enrichment guide: <https://durangogov.org/773/Activities-Guide>





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DEVO Scholarships

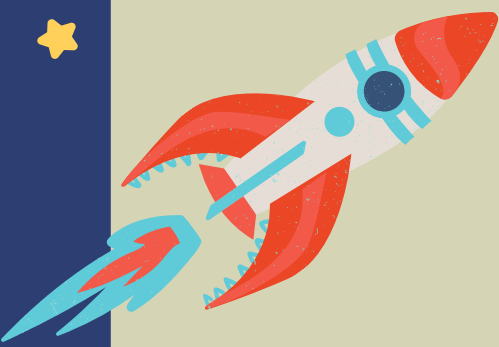
Developing lifelong cyclists, one ride at a time.

Details:

- Covers up to 100% of program dues and additional fees.
- Scholarship awards and amounts based on financial need.
- Easy, 15 minute application.
- Pida información en español

Learn more about
[Scholarships here](#)





THE POWERHOUSE SUMMER OFFERINGS

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DATES: May 30th - August 18th

AGES: Rising 1st - 8th Grade

COST: \$325 for week long camp

(Member discounts & Scholarships available!)

Camps 9 - 3, extended care available for families who need a longer day.

Spend a week experimenting with The Powerhouse this summer! These hands on science camps guide kids in experiences with engineering, environmental science, coding, dinosaurs, space and all kinds of experiments!

Learn more and register at: www.powsci.org - [Summer Camp Discovery 2023](#)

Scan QR Code for more info!



THE POWERHOUSE
Science Center | MakerLab



**JOIN
GIRL SCOUTS**

DATES: All Year Round
AGES: K - 12 Grade
COST: Reach out for more details



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Join Girl Scouts! Grades K-12 accepted. Join a current troop or discuss options to start a new troop when applicable. Programming in the outdoors, STEM, entrepreneurship and life skills. Volunteers receive staff support and training. Your Year of Fun with Girl Scouts starts this summer!

Contact Ashley Virgin at (970) 375-7913 or
ashley.virgin@gscolorado.org



SUMMER PROGRAMMING

AGES: 5 - 10 Years Old
COST: Various Costs

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Hiking and biking camps for kids. Our summer Camps are outdoor, adventure camps in Durango, Colorado.

Visit our website to learn more & enroll!
www.niftynanny.net





SUMMER OFFERINGS

Youth Job Opportunity

SUMMER YOUTH CREW:

AGES: 14 - 18 years old from the Four Corners Region

DATES:

- **Session 1:** June 4th - June 30th
- **Session 2:** July 10th - August 4th

Get PAID to learn conservation skills while working on your Public Lands throughout the Four Corners Area. No experience necessary! Have the experience of a lifetime in your backyard! Earn \$430/week minimum. Food, uniform shirt, protective equipment, and all outdoor gear available to borrow.

Scan for direct application link



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SERVICE-LEARNING CREW:

AGES: 11 - 13 years old in La Plata County

Date: July 10th - July 20th OR July 24th - August 3rd

Where: Meet at the Durango SCC Office each morning

Benefits: Program provided FREE-OF-COST. Transportation from SCC Durango Office to Project Location, Lunch and snacks provided, SCC T-Shirt

Required: Students must commit to a two-week session. Paperwork and volunteer forms must be completed prior to program start.

2-week Service Learning Crew (SLC). Connects youth to their communities through meaningful outdoor-based service projects, education, and group recreation activities. Participants volunteer time on a crew led by 2 crew leaders.

Scan for direct application link



Learn more and apply by visiting:

www.sccyouthprograms.org OR

contact Jacob Mandell: jmandell@conservationlegacy.org or 970-238-6454



Food Resources

Visit [SNAP](#):



Supplemental
Nutrition
Assistance
Program

SNAP provides nutritious benefits to supplement the food budget of needy families so they can purchase healthy food and move towards self-sufficiency.

Enrollment Assistance at:



[Manna](#)



[Human Services](#)



[Grub Hub
at FLC](#)

Colorado WIC wants to see your family happy, healthy and thriving. In addition to food assistance, we also provide nutrition education; breastfeeding counseling and pumps; and the support you need to keep your family healthy.



Enrollment Assistance at:



[San Juan Basin
Public Health](#)





[Colorado
WIC](#)





**278 Sawyer Dr. Suite 1A.
Durango, CO. 81301
970-403-5347**

 [@GoodFoodCollectiveCo](https://www.instagram.com/GoodFoodCollectiveCo)

 [Facebook.com/GoodFoodCollectiveCo](https://www.facebook.com/GoodFoodCollectiveCo)

 info@goodfoodcollective.org

[To learn more visit their website:](#)

[La Plata County Food Assistance Resources](#)



Manna

Growing Opportunities.
Feeding Community.

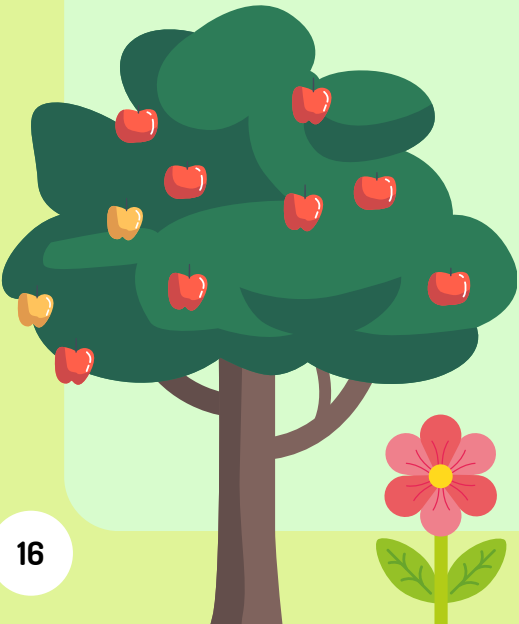
**1100 Avenida Del Sol. Durango, CO. 81301
970-385-5095**

Daily to-go meal: Monday - Saturday 9 - 11am.
Community Fridge: Outside of meal window, stocked for non-service times so people may access food.

No Cost Food Market at Resource Center
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 - 1pm
Wednesday: 3 - 7pm

Garden Volunteer Day: Schedule not set, call Manna

[Visit Manna](#)



TARA Community Center
333 Milton Ln. Arboles, CO. 81121
970-883-0017



Food pantry open:

Wednesday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Stay connected
[through Facebook](#)



Loaves and Fishes

434 Lewis St. Pagosa Springs, CO. 81147
970-883-0017

Free hot meal

Thursdays 11am - 1pm

To learn more
[visit their website](#)



Durango Farmers Market

Season begins May 13th!

Each Saturday 8am - 12pm

at the TBK Parking Lot in Durango



DURANGO FARMERS MARKET

Bayfield Farmers Market

Season begins May 13th!

Each Saturday 8am - 12pm

at 1328 CR 501, Bayfield, CO. 81122



194-C Bodo Dr. Durango, CO. 81301
970-385-2672



WORKING TO FEED OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Tuesdays: 9:00am - 12:00pm AND 1:30pm - 5:30pm

Thursdays: 9:00am - 12:00pm

****Note:** Pick ups are by appointment only, must submit an application before pick up and each household can pick up food 2 times a month. Only one member of the household may attend the pick up.



115 Ute St. Ignacio, CO. 81137
970-563-4100




Food Distribution

2nd Saturday of the Month from 11 - 12pm



658 S. East St. Bayfield, CO. 81122
970-884-6040

-  **Weekly food pick up: Monday 11 - 2pm**
(except commodities week)
-  **USDA Commodities Distribution: 4th Monday of the Month**
from 11 - 1pm
(call for eligibility information)
-  **Community Dinner: Monthly at Eagle Park**
-  **Freecycle Clothing: Daily during open hours**
(PRS accepts gently used items most weekdays except Friday)





S. Ute Food Distribution program

740 Goddard Ave. Ignacio, CO. 81137

970-563-2531

Food Distribution

Monthly for qualified participants.

Call for more information and for application assistance.

[Visit the site](#)



Must be Southern Ute Tribal member living on or near the reservation or an eligible Native American Household residing near the reservation.



Grub Hub



1000 Rim Dr. Durango, CO. 81301

Student Union, RM 5

The Grub Hub is a student-led, basic needs justice organization committed to serving everyone—students, graduate students, staff, faculty, and community members—by breaking down the stigma behind food and housing security.

Food

- ✱ Food Pantry
- ✱ Hot Meals
 - ✱ Soup Station - Daily 11am - 3pm
 - ✱ Hot Lunches - Tuesday & Wednesday 11am - 2pm
- ✱ Shelf stable goods, produce, meat, and to-go meals
- ✱ Non-food basics
 - ✱ (Hygiene items, Menstruation products, Queer closet, Professional closet)
- ✱ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Applications (SNAP)
 - ✱ Awards up to \$281/month for groceries



[Visit the Grub Hub](#)





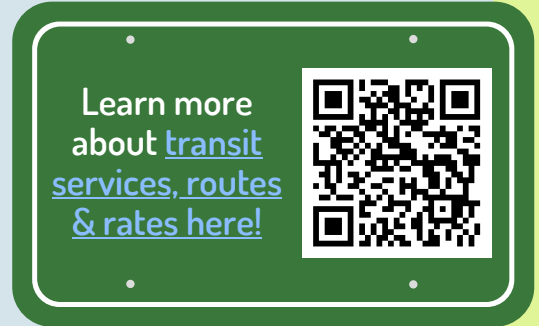
Durango Transit

Durango Transit provides a fixed route bus service throughout the city of Durango. The Durango Transit fixed route system operates 7 days a week from 7am - 8:30pm, year round.

Opportunity Bus

The city of Durango operates a door-to-door paratransit service called the, Opportunity Bus. The Opportunity Bus is a paratransit service operated by the City of Durango that provides transportation service to qualifying persons with disabilities, as outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act, and senior citizens aged 60 or older.

Check out [The Opportunity Bus here!](#)



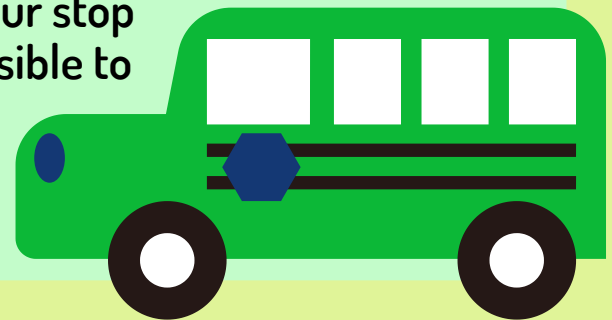
ROAD RUNNER TRANSIT



Road Runner Transit

Road Runner Transit connects the La Plata County areas of Ignacio to Durango and Bayfield to Durango with medical services, jobs, education, and shopping. This is a public transportation system. All routes leave at the scheduled time.

It is recommended to be at your stop at least 5 minutes early and visible to the driver.



Learn more about [bus routes and rates here!](#)



ROAR Coalition

Recognizing Opportunities Around Resilience (ROAR) is a group of people from all walks of life working to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors for young people living in La Plata County.

The ROAR Coalition works to reduce substance use by using evidence based prevention science.

Protective factors: characteristics associated with a lower likelihood of negative outcomes or that reduce a risk factor impact. Example: Having close relationships with peers and trusted adults.

Risk factors: characteristics at the biological, psychological, family, community, or cultural level that are associated with a higher likelihood of negative outcomes. Example: Easy access to alcohol.



WHO CAN JOIN THE CONVERSATION?

Anyone and all!

Reach out to ROARLaPlata@gmail.com



Check us out via [Instagram!](#)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Stay updated by following us on our socials:

 [@ROARLaPlata](https://www.instagram.com/ROARLaPlata)

 [@la_plata_youth_services](https://www.instagram.com/la_plata_youth_services)

