

Colorado National Monument

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2nd Grade Ranger Program Available for Field Trips:

To make a reservation, or if you have any questions, please call our Education Rangers **(970) 858-3617 ext 367**.

Organisms, Habitats and Seasons (3 miles, 4 hrs.)

This hike will be in Echo Canyon or No Thoroughfare Canyon depending on the number of students.

How do toads survive the winter? Where do lizards find shelter in the summer? During this hike, students will investigate how organisms interact with the ecosystem and how they respond to changing seasons.

Science 2.1 - *Organisms depend on their habitat's nonliving parts to satisfy their needs.*

Science 2.2 - *Each plant or animal has different structures or behaviors that serve different functions.*

Science 3.1- *Weather and the changing seasons impact the environment and organisms such as humans, plants, and other animals.*