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science center

ANNUAL REPORT 2021





As the world changed around us, we continued to deliver our mission.

To awaken a sense of wonder and inspire environmental stewardship and sustainability through natural science education.

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DEAR FRIENDS

We are pleased to bring you the Annual Report for our fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021).

The past year has been a story of perseverance, creativity, positive impact, and the increasing importance of our mission. Despite changing conditions due to the pandemic, our dedicated staff delivered programs for our students and community that deepened understanding of, and passion for, environmental stewardship.

The puzzle of climate change consists of many pieces. The solutions are complex and the challenge is urgent, requiring generations of inspired global citizens to work together. We are proud of our work and we know that from our beautiful valley in the Rocky Mountains, we are doing our part to seek solutions.

Last year, our Board of Directors decided to eliminate fees for our Field Science Programs in public schools. Since all public school field trips were canceled, we brought these programs to schools and served more students than ever before! This was an important step in our efforts to make natural science and sustainability education accessible to all members of our community.

We completed construction on the Pete & Pat Educator Community and the Foley Graduate Fellows moved into this employee housing on our campus. The impact of staff housing and hiring more fellows was immediate through the expanded programming of our Youth Programs department.

Our educators and naturalists never stopped teaching. From adapted summer camps to virtual programs, from our facilities on the Avon Tang Campus, the Vail Nature Center, and the Nature Discovery Center to the expansive backcountry, and in Eagle County classrooms. All from pre-K to gray!



Our sustainability teams reached almost 100,000 people, helped over 200 homes and businesses operate with more energy efficiency, and updated the Climate Action Plan to reduce carbon emissions in Eagle County by 50% by 2030 and 80% by 2050.

In an ecology system every part whether big or small is important.

In our system, we know that each donor, participant, student and attendee is a piece of the puzzle to create a healthy and sustainable Eagle County.

In 2020, we were unable to gather for our annual fundraising gala, A Taste of Nature. Even without the event, you exceeded our expectations to help us surpass our fundraising goals! Additionally,

you helped us close the capital campaign for the completion of the Avon Tang Campus which now features six energy efficient buildings and eleven acres of beautiful land along Buck Creek.

As you read this, we are celebrating the important milestone of the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Avon Tang Campus and we hope you plan a visit to walk the paths, enjoy the exhibits, and reflect on our responsibility to protect our natural environment together.

Thank you for your generous support -- we cannot do this work without you.

Stay Curious,

Markian Feduschak
President

Rick Travers
Board Chair

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THIS YEAR CHALLENGED US TO CREATE UNIQUE SOLUTIONS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our youth and community programs were unable to welcome students off the bus to campus. Instead, we adapted and brought our classes, learning, adventures and place-based science to them without a single COVID-19 incident.

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“ Students learned and observed in their own backyard for the 1st time in many years. ”

Teresa Cierco
Edwards 4th Grade Teacher



122,000+
PEOPLE REACHED

Whether virtual,
at campus, or on
location... *we never
stopped teaching.*



“ We really appreciate Walking Mountains thinking outside of the box and finding meaningful, safe experiences for our students during a pandemic. It was a breath of fresh air to experience a normal field trip! Amazing efforts put into providing our students with meaningful outdoor education. It was more than just a fun day; our students learned through experiencing the outdoors. ”

Kelly Place,
ECCA 2nd Grade Teacher



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YOUTH PROGRAMS

Youth Programs positively impacts the education of students by providing education experiences that increase science literacy, promote systems thinking, and create sense of place while fostering environmental stewardship.

8

6,392

STUDENTS TAUGHT IN
FREE
FIELD SCIENCE
PROGRAMS

130 STUDENTS

participated in after-school
STEM programs

360+ pounds of produce

harvested and donated to teachers,
families & the Community Market
from Sowing Seeds

1,500 PARTICIPANTS

experienced an Early
Childhood Program at no cost



EAGLE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Preschool Programs (3-6 year olds)

School Field Science Programs
(K-8th grade)

Sowing Seeds "Garden Special"
(K-5th grade)

STEM PROGRAMS

Girls In Science (3rd-5th grade)

STEM Curiosity Lab (Middle School)

SUMMER SCIENCE CAMPS

Single Day Camps (Kindergarten students)

Week Long Day Camps (1st-8th grade)

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

EarthKeepers (3-6 year olds)

Nature Tykes (1-3 year olds)

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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Community Programs engage members and visitors through experiential opportunities using our integrated facilities and the natural environment.

We inspire stewardship and help people develop a positive relationship with the natural world.

10

16,621

people reached through
Community Programs

OUR LOCATIONS

THE AVON TANG CAMPUS

Located in Avon

NATURE DISCOVERY CENTER ON VAIL MOUNTAIN

Located atop Eagle Bahn Gondola

VAIL NATURE CENTER

Located in Ford Park

PRECOURT FAMILY SWEETWATER CAMPUS

Located in Western Eagle County



WORKSHOPS + LECTURES

The Science Behind Series

The Sustainable Film Series

GUIDED INTERPRETIVE NATURE WALKS

Wildflower and Birding Walks

Beaver Pond Tours

FAMILY NATURE EXPERIENCES

Stories in the Sky

Early Childhood Family Programs

GUIDED BACKCOUNTRY EXPERIENCES

Science Behind on the Trail

Backyard Backcountry Series

Hiking Club

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The Eagle Valley Outdoor Movement (EVOM) is a group of community members and local organizations working together to strengthen community and appreciation of nature through shared outdoor experiences for people of all



El Eagle Valley Outdoor Movement, EVOM por sus siglas en inglés, es un grupo de miembros de la comunidad y organizaciones locales trabajando juntos para fortalecer la comunidad y la apreciación de la naturaleza a través de experiencias compartidas al aire libre para personas de todas las edades, habilidades y culturas.



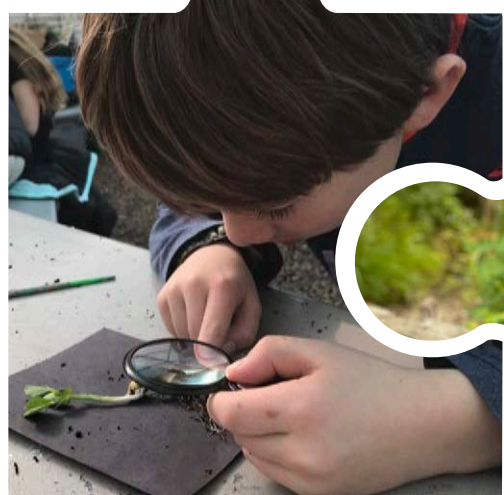
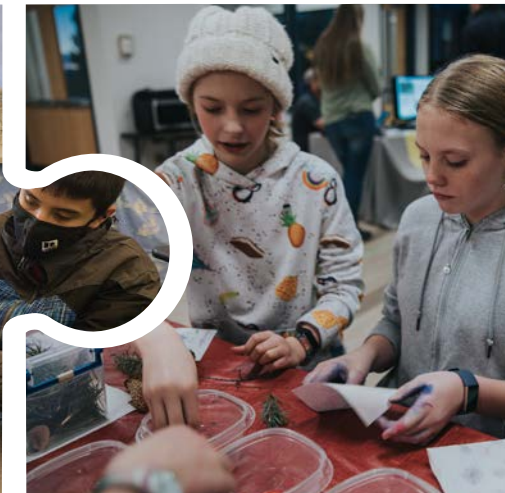
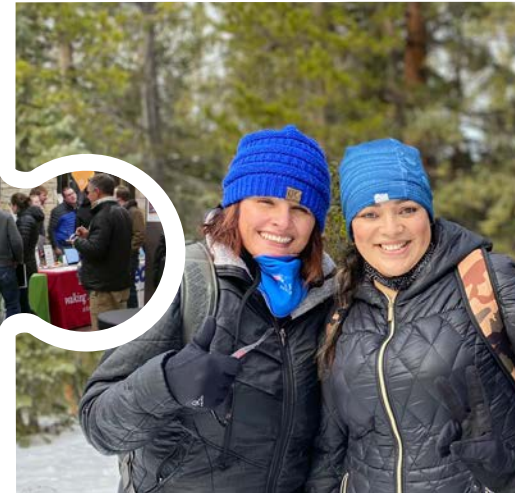
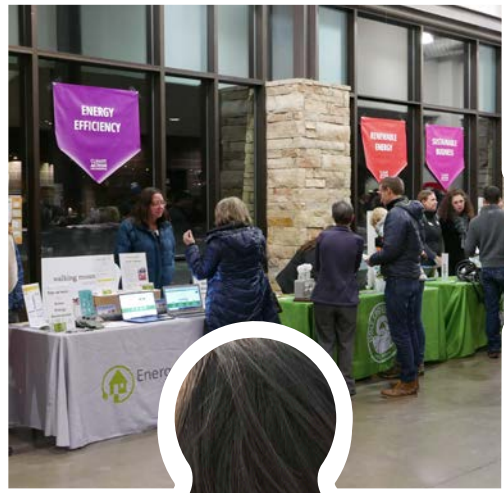
107 OUTDOOR FAMILY
programs with
1,140 participants

110 K-12
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
offered to
1,988 youth

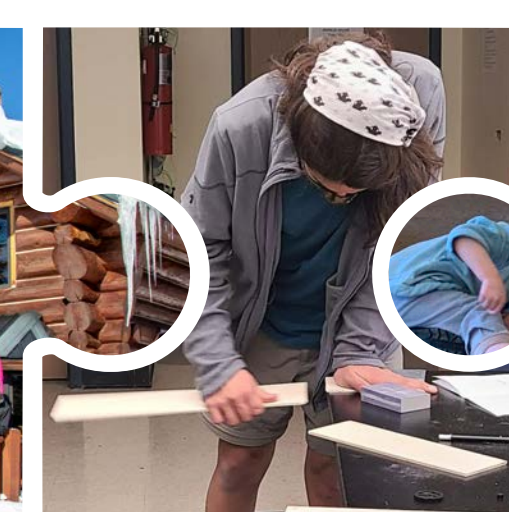
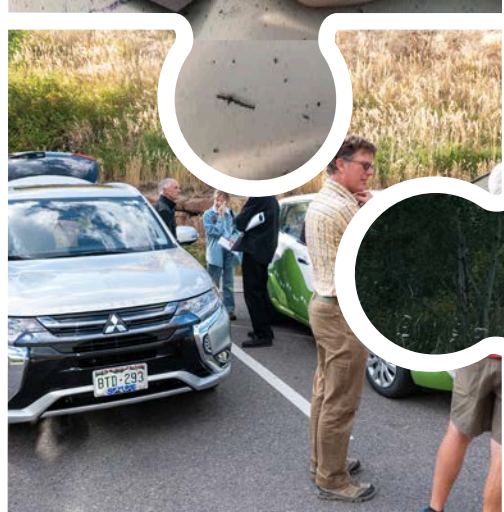
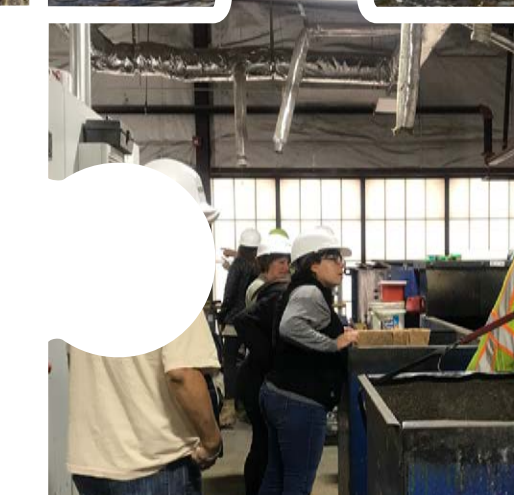


ORGANIZATIONS THAT OFFERED PROGRAMMING

- Americas for Conservation + the Arts
- Betty Ford Alpine Gardens
- Buddy Mentors
- Colorado Mountain Medical
- Colorado Parks and Wildlife
- Colorado Rocky Mountain School
- Colorado Trout Unlimited
- Diversify Whitewater
- Eagle Climbing & Fitness
- Eagle County Behavioral Health
- Eagle County Open Space
- Eagle River Watershed Council
- Eagle Valley Land Trust
- Fourth Street Farm
- Get Outdoors Leadville!
- Gypsum Fire Station
- Habitat for Humanity
- Knapp Ranch
- Mountain Recreation
- Mountain Valley Horse Rescue
- Mountain Youth
- My Future Pathways
- Neighborhood Navigators
- Promotores Verdes
- Salvation Army
- SOS Outreach
- Strength for the Journey
- The Cycle Effect
- Toma Mi Mano
- Town of Eagle
- Vail Nordic Center
- Vail Valley Mountain Trail Alliance
- Walking Mountains Science Center
- Youth Power 365



We are all a
piece of the puzzle
for a sustainable future





SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS

The Sustainability Programs department acts as an agent of change to achieve local climate action goals and improve the social, economic, and environmental resilience of the Eagle County community. We serve as a resource and education hub to inspire action from local to global.

CLIMATE ACTION
CLIMATE ACTION
COLLABORATIVE

ENERGY EFFICIENCY
& ASSISTANCE



RECYCLING & WASTE
REDUCTION



SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS
TRAINING & CERTIFICATION



SUSTAINABLE DESTINATIONS
& TOURISM



99,372
PEOPLE REACHED

166
RESIDENTIAL + COMMERCIAL
ENERGY ASSESSMENTS

37 days
OF ZERO WASTE
EVENTS

12,296lbs
of waste diverted from landfill and
SENT TO COMPOST OR RECYCLE

56
people trained in
business sustainability
best practices



Climate Action Collaborative is a talented group of community stakeholders dedicated to combating climate change and fostering a more sustainable Eagle County community.

#BeBetterTOGETHER

FOUNDING PARTNERS

- Colorado Mountain College – Edwards
- Eagle County
- Eagle County School District
- Eco Transit
- Edwards Metro District
- Eagle River Water & Sanitation District
- Eagle River Youth Coalition
- EagleVail Gold Club
- Eagle Valley Land Trust
- Holy Cross Energy
- Mountain Recreation
- Mountain Youth
- R.A. Nelson
- R&H Mechanical
- The Community Market
- Town of Avon
- Town of Basalt
- Town of Eagle
- Town of Minturn
- Town of Red Cliff
- Town of Vail
- Traer Creek
- Vail Daily
- Vail Health
- Vail Honeywagon
- Vail Mountain School
- Vail Resorts
- Vail Valley Foundation
- Valley Valley Partnership
- Walking Mountains Science Center

146
CLIMATE ACTION
MEETINGS
totalling 180+ hours

241 ATTENDEES
at CAC Quarterly
Stakeholder Meetings

LAUNCHED
TRENDS WITH BENEFITS
CAMPAIGN

To reduce emissions from transportation
and improve business resiliency.



THE GOAL

Reduce Eagle County carbon emissions 50% by 2030 & 80% by 2050.

In the last year, the CAC updated and released the new Climate Action Plan with a revised carbon reduction target and modeled priority actions to meet our target.



To read the full Climate Plan and Priority Actions, visit: walkingmountains.org/climateplan



GRADUATE FELLOWS & INTERNSHIPS

**Local students today.
Global environmental
stewards tomorrow.**

We know that our puzzle must include all ages learning to become stewards. Through internships and graduate programs, we are expanding our reach locally and nationally.



THIS YEAR WE HIRED:

8 FOLEY GRADUATE FELLOWS

Fellows teach field science programs and summer science camps while earning a master's degree in Science Education from the University of Northern Colorado.

8 HIGH SCHOOL NATURAL RESOURCE INTERNS

Eagle County high school students are employed through paid conservation stewardship projects that enhance the resiliency of our mountain landscapes.

12 NATURALIST INTERNS

Naturalists staff nature centers, and lead environmental education and interpretive programs. They receive NAI's Certified Interpretive Guide training.

6 SUSTAINABILITY INTERNS

Interns gain hands-on skills in fostering sustainable behaviors while also gaining experience learning how communities, governments, and businesses are taking action to improve their environmental impacts.



Following the completion of the Pete & Pat Frechette Educator Community, we were able to welcome a second cohort of Foley Graduate Fellows allowing us to expand our education programming.

“ The Frechette educator housing is the reason I'm able to be here now, participating in the Foley Graduate Fellowship. It's a dream to work for an incredible nonprofit, living in such a beautiful place, and being surrounded by the best coworkers and roommates right on campus! ”

Anna Kiewra
Foley Fellow Class of 2021-2023



JUSTICE EQUITY DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Walking Mountains Science Center believes that equity, inclusion, and cultural relevance are foundational values of a just world and sustainable future. We know that every piece of our puzzle is important, valued and needed.

As this work is never done, follow our developments and initiatives as we work to create a more inclusive place to work and learn.

walkingmountains.org/JEDI



Growth takes time,
passion and an
eagerness to create
meaningful impact.



Walking Mountains has been making
important changes to our hiring,
training, governance, and employment
practices to better diversify our
organization and culture.



We involve our community to inform our work through committees, one-on-one interviews, community surveys and focus groups at local schools. In recent years, we wanted to create a new system of gathering feedback from our community so that we may dive deeper into the issue of an equitable outdoors.

Working with our Board of Directors, in 2020 we established a Community Advisory Committee. This committee hosts a broader representation of our community we hope to serve and provides a comfortable setting to learn and grow as leaders. Meeting bi-monthly, their responsibilities closely align with the work of Walking Mountains' JEDI committee. This committee will ensure more diverse groups are represented and have a voice in the conversation.

The goal is to create a system that allows us, our community members, staff and board, to make decisions that are addressing the needs of our whole community. The Community Advisory Committee provides strategic and operational input to assure programs are accessible and relevant to our diverse community of residents, families and students.



PHILANTHROPY & DONOR EVENTS

Nearly 70% of our operating revenue comes from the charitable giving of individuals, foundations, businesses, and governments.



SAVE THE DATE

A TASTE OF NATURE GALA
JULY 7, 2022



152+ DONORS

participated in
EdVentures taught by
**20 DIFFERENT
EDUCATORS**



THE EDVENTURE SERIES

Donors of \$1,000 or more annually are invited to educational adventures that bring our mission to life, showcase our educators and partners, and introduce new places across Eagle County. We are proud to have expanded our donor programming during the pandemic. We explored a wide variety of topics in person and via Zoom.

“The program at Walking Mountains yesterday was wonderfully informative and presented in such interesting ways as are all events at Walking Mountains. We loved learning on the beautiful campus and spending time with intelligent and fun people. Thank you so much for the opportunity!!!”

Laurie and Claude Pupkin
Walking Mountains Supporters

Thank You

FOR BEING A CRUCIAL PART OF BUILDING OUR PUZZLE

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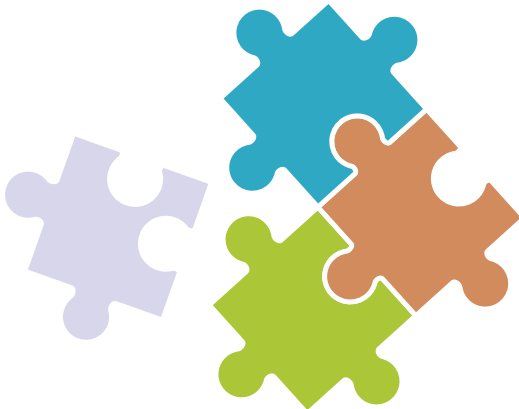
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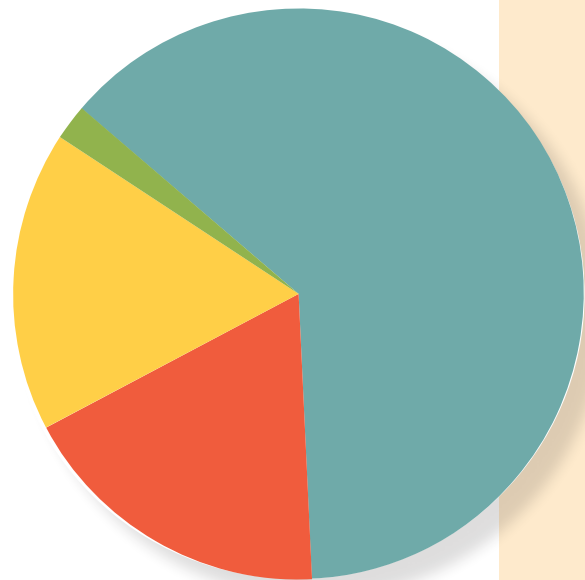
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ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES \$3,593,197

63%	Programs	\$2,277,899
18%	Operations	\$634,227
17%	Fundraising	\$620,380
2%	Special Events	\$60,691



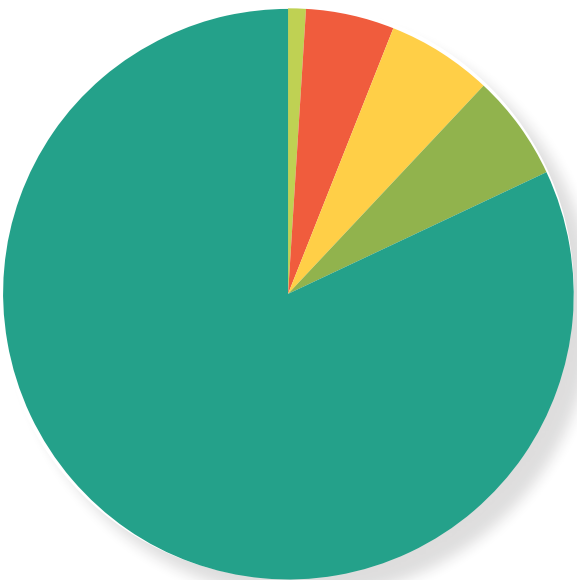
ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUE \$3,547,439

53%	Fundraising	\$1,896,997
26%	Programs	\$926,162
15%	Special Events	\$533,420
6%	In-kind & Other	\$190,860



TOTAL ASSETS \$23,636,649

82%	Fixed Assets	\$19,348,236
6%	Operating Cash/Reserves	\$1,486,280
6%	Endowments	\$1,460,270
5%	Accounts Receivable	\$1,159,442
1%	Other Current Assets	\$108,730
0%	Capital Cash	\$73,691
* Accumulated depreciation		-\$2,389,618



TOTAL REVENUE \$3,929,666

35%	Individual Contributions	\$1,375,186
23%	Program Fees	\$924,695
21%	Government Contributions	\$812,940
9%	Foundation Contributions	\$348,260
7%	Corporate Contributions	\$272,467
5%	Other Income	\$196,118
* Capital restricted revenue		\$382,227
* Operating revenue		\$3,547,439



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