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Education Department's summer of fun



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The Southern Ute Education Department was busy over the summer, hosting a variety of fun and educational activities for community youth.

Anthony Suina and Brandon Bigleggins (top left) place a native flower for their plant press book on the Explore Colorado 2011 trip while learning about plants Ute Indians used to use for medicinal purposes; Explore Colorado 2011 (top right) stopped at Dinosaur National Monument to learn about the dinosaurs that inhabited the area millions of years ago; Larenz Wilbourn (above left) hangs upside-down at Durango Mountain Resort while completing a ropes course; young explorers (above right) Larenz Wilbourn, Lakota Bartley, Elijah Weaver and Jonas Nanaeto search for crawfish in the stream at the Town Park in Ignacio as part of a lesson on habitats; Maylon Newton and Jasmine Howell (above near left) look for native flora for a plant press at the Sun Dance grounds in White Rock, Utah, while participating in the Explore Colorado 2011 trip to Colorado Northwestern Community College in Rangely, Colo.; a rafting trip down the Green River (center) proved to be quite an experience for participants of the Explore Colorado 2011 trip, including Brandon Bigleggins, Xavier Reynolds and Devin Wilhelm, who take a soak afterwards; girlfriends (above near right) smile for the camera at the Durango Discovery Museum — Summer Youth Employee Brianna Goodtracks-Alires, KaLynn Weaver, Lexy Young and Dominique Rael; Reynelda Martinez and SaRya Coyote (above center) learn an important lesson in math during the Youth In Action for Kindergarten and first graders at the Southern Ute Education Center; Emily Lohrey (bottom right) takes a break to soak her feet outside the Southern Cultural Center & Museum, where the Youth in Action participants in the second and third grades explored the stream after a lesson on habitats.

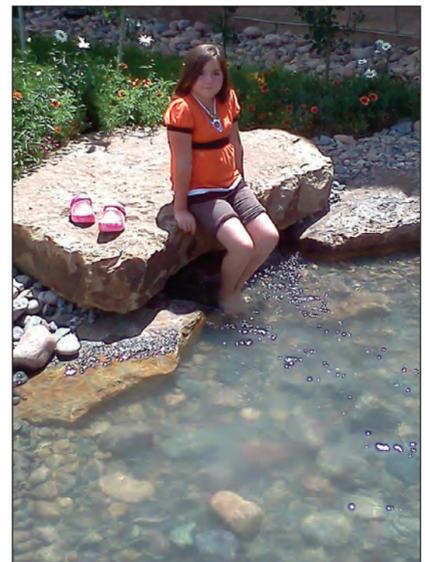


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