Get Outside

Take a field trip to explore plant adaptations in our Water-wise Demonstration Garden at the Conservation & Environmental Center, 2855 Mesa Rd.

- Enjoy the garden’s flowers, shrubs and trees. Feel free to bring a picnic.
- Find garden activities in our Self-Guided Garden Discovery tour Leader Guide and Student Workbook. (Station 2, 3 and 4 can easily be modified for smaller family groups.)

Look for the blue metal Dewey stakes in the garden and conduct the scavenger hunt on page 6 of Dewey’s Backpack activity book.

Indoors at the Conservation & Environmental Center building is currently closed to the public, but the Water-wise Demonstration Garden is open. Please practice safe social distancing.

Conserve Water

Become a Water Conservation Wizard. Calculate the water savings a typical family can achieve by changing indoor water use habits and upgrading to efficient fixtures. See if your answers match ours. (The Wizard Workbook was designed for students in the fourth through eighth grades.)

Students can learn about water conservation, the water cycle, stormwater and the importance of protecting water in our environment with Dewey, our water mascot, and the fun Water Warriors Activity Book. (Targeted for kindergarten through fourth grade students.)

Search for these education resources on csu.org

Conduct an Experiment

Our Water Activities Guide, designed for students ranging from second through eighth grade, includes 29 water-related experiments and activities, easily conducted at home.

Find education resources for electricity and natural gas at csu.org