



**Rocky Mountain National Park**  
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## Education

*The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.*

### **Next Generation Fund**

Location: Colorado – Rocky Mountain National Park  
Partner(s): Rocky Mountain Nature Association  
Partner Website: [www.rmna.org](http://www.rmna.org)  
Total Cost: \$11,000,000  
Proposal # 137845

**Summary:** In cooperation with the Rocky Mountain Nature Association, a fund raising campaign will be launched to raise funds for youth education programs at Rocky Mountain National Park. The ten project areas include: Junior Ranger, internships, curriculum-based education and bus transportation, exhibits/facilities, American Conservation Corps, youth seminars, youth publications, an innovation/technology fund, student fellowships, and an endowment. An evaluation process will be part of each project to measure success and to demonstrate to donors our accomplishments.

The immediate goal of the campaign is to raise \$1 million in the first two years to expend on pilot efforts to increase youth programs and opportunities. Then, a \$10 million endowment will be created in the next two years to allow for a sustained source of funding to maintain future efforts.

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Rocky Mountain National Park offers children of all ages the opportunity to participate in the Junior Ranger program.