



"I truly don't know what I would do without this space for him... there is something for a wide array of ages and I feel like every time we are there he discovers something new. [The Explorium] is such an asset to Summit County. I have a hard time imagining living in Summit County while raising a child without this place!"

- Kasey (Mountain Top Member)

## 2026 Explorium Spring Update

Mountain Top is entering an exciting season of transition! While our Executive Director, Dave Miller, has transitioned to a new role, Program Director Emma Shetter is excited to be serving as Interim ED. Our River Mountain Lodge location will be closing its doors in November 2026 and though our physical museum space is changing, our mission is not. We are committed that our camps, after-school programs, and community partnerships will thrive as we explore new museum locations. Stay tuned—exciting things are ahead!



### School Year Programs

- Served 121 students in After-School and School Break Camps; 42% attended via automatic scholarships.
- Reached 768 students through revamped STEM enrichment programs, funded by BreckF3t, Vail Health, and Copper Environmental Foundation.
- Engaged 39 students in a high-demand pilot school break program at Silverthorne Elementary.
- Launched VEX Robotics at Upper Blue Elementary; 73% of 4th-5th grade participants utilized automatic scholarships funded by JP Innovations and Education Foundation of the Summit.
- Engaged 27 middle and high schoolers enrolled in Leadership Pilot; of which 22 earned Red Cross certifications.



### What's Next?

#### Explorium Leadership Corps

After a successful pilot, we are officially launching the Explorium Leadership Corps this summer for our graduating campers in grades 6-10.

#### Summit Series Camps

Beyond Base Camp, we're debuting six new specialty camps—including VEX Robotics Camp, Ranch Camp with Far View Horse Rescue, multiple Art Camps with Breck Create and more.

### New Interactive Space- Opening June 20th

We are partnering with Breck Create on *Otherworlds*, an immersive art experience for all ages. Explore imaginative installations by Jill Hadley Hooper and Sadie Young, featuring hands-on activities for kids and interactive fun for the whole family!

