



FRIENDS OF
CAMP COLTON

**ANNUAL REPORT
2022-2023**



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I learned that I can push myself harder than I usually do. I learned that if you are different from the crowd, embrace it and make that moment count. Being confident in yourself is an important thing. Camp Colton was the best experience ever. I explored, discovered mushrooms, and sang songs. I would come every day if I could.

-Fynn, 6th Grade Camper

GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION

Your support has created countless opportunities for learning, discovery, adventure, and fun at Camp Colton this year. You made it possible for us to reach more kids and develop our programs, keeping Camp traditions strong and creating new ones.

More kids than ever before benefited from our residential experiences, and this summer, we have high school leaders serving as mentors to our middle school campers. Thank you for valuing outdoor environmental education and being a Friend of Camp Colton.



2022-2023 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

1,381

students served



227

students through
classroom programs

245

1st and 2nd graders
through day expeditions



909

kids through
residential
programs

12

high school students
served as mentors



7

different environmental
education programs

14

Flagstaff and
Northern
Arizona schools

CAMP COLTON

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I love seeing my students collecting real data and engaging with hands-on learning that relates to the pre-lessons. The students gain so many friendships and confidence.

- Lisa Barnard, 6th Grade Science Teacher

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My favorite thing about Camp Colton was making new friends and having a new adventure every day. I learned how to measure trees, build a shelter, and explore.

- Jasmine, 6th Grade Camper

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This was one of the best experiences of my life and the Camp staff made this camping trip awesome! I learned so much about where we live and our ecosystem.

- Isaac, 6th Grade Camper

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My favorite part of Camp Colton was learning about forestry because we were outside doing experiments and problem solving.

- Emma, 6th Grade Camper



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2023 GORE-TEX KAHTOOLA UPHILL

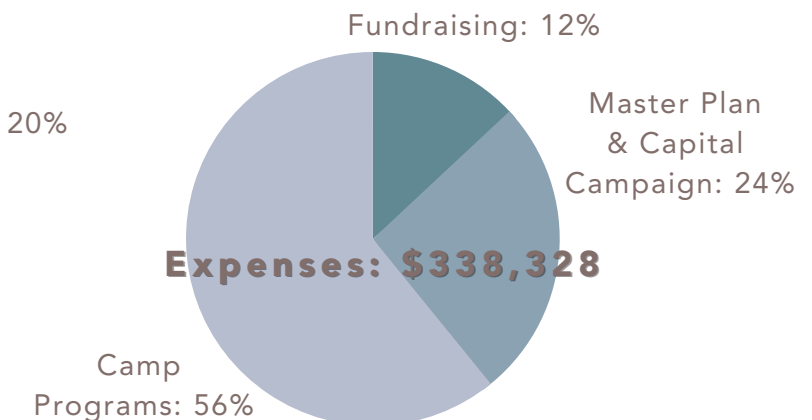
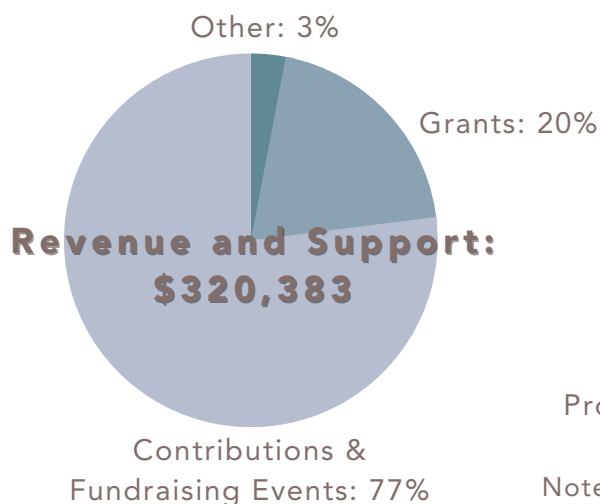
Thank you for making the 2023 GORE-TEX Kahtoola Uphill our best yet!

We had more racers, sponsors, volunteers, spectators, supporters, and fun than ever before, raising more than \$75,000 to connect kids with nature at Camp Colton. Special thanks to Kahtoola, W. L. Gore & Associates, and Lumberyard Brewing Company.

Save the date for the 2024 GORE-TEX Kahtoola Uphill on Saturday, February 10!



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT



Note: Financial reports will be audited in October 2023.