Hello!

While you participate in Come Alive Outside’s Passport App, you can contribute to a research partnership between Come Alive Outside and Colorado State University. For participating, you will receive a thank you prize of a $10 gift card to a local business! You may take your pick from 3 options.

The study is titled Nature’s Passport: How a Mobile Phone App Could Help Families Explore Nature to Increase Well-being

Principal investigator: Sarah Walker, PhD, Assistant Professor Human Dimensions of Natural Resources.

This study will help Come Alive Outside learn about the impacts of their programming and researchers understand how this programming could help wider audiences connect to nature.

Your participation only requires a short survey now and another short survey after you finish the program. If you are uninterested in contributing to this research, you may still fully participate in the passport program.

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. You can withdraw at any time. Choosing not to be in this study or to stop being in this study will not result in any negative consequences to you.

Your participation in this study does not involve a potential risk of physical or emotional harm beyond what you would encounter in daily life. You are not likely to receive a direct benefit from being in this research study besides a $10 gift card, but your contributions will support Come Alive Outside in improving their current and future programming in your community and beyond.

Information collected that can identify you will be kept confidential. Any identifiers linking you to your private information will be removed immediately. All records will be stored in a restricted access folder on an encrypted, cloud-based storage system at Colorado State University for three years after the study. After the storage time, the information gathered will be destroyed. No reference will be made in written or oral materials that could link you to this study. After identifiers are removed, the information could be used for future studies or distributed to another research team for future research studies without your permission.

For questions or concerns about the study, contact Dr. Sarah Walker at Sarah.elizabeth.walker@colostate.edu. For questions regarding the rights of research subjects, complaints, or comments regarding the manner in which the study is being conducted, contact the Colorado State University Institutional Review Board at: CSU\_IRB@colostate.edu.

Please return to the Come Alive Outside Passport App to confirm or deny consent.