



Events, Tours, Hikes, and Programs

in Larimer County's
Park and Open Spaces

Winter 2008-2009



Photo: Terry Walsh

Eagle Watching at Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space ~ call (970) 679-4561 for information ~ no signup required

- ◆ “Are our friends from the North in town yet?” Each year bald eagles from the Yukon and beyond migrate south to Fort Collins to roost at Fossil Creek Reservoir Regional Open Space. Our feathered guests are typically with us from the middle of November until March. Come out to view the eagles and hear naturalist-led talks about these majestic birds. There will be viewings throughout November, December, and January. These free eagle watches involve a short walk along a paved trail to the viewing area. Watches will be cancelled because of snow, high winds, or poor visibility due to fog.

November

Thursday, 11/20, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday, 11/22, 9 - 11 a.m.
 Tuesday, 11/25, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday, 11/29, 9 - 11 a.m.

December

Thursday, 12/4, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, 12/11, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.
 Thursday, 12/18, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

January

Thursday, 1/1, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
 Thursday, 1/8, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
 Thursday, 1/15, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
 Thursday, 1/22, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
 Thursday, 1/29, 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

Red Mountain Open Space Tour ~ call (970) 679-4561 to sign up

- ◆ An all-day, sneak preview, hiking tour to Larimer County's largest open space north of Fort Collins. Get a look at this beautiful area before it is open to the public! Limit: 12 Hike rating: moderate to difficult
 Saturday, November 15, 8:00 a.m.

Naturalist-led Programs and Guided Hikes ~ call (970) 679-4561 for information

- ◆ “What do the plants and animals do with the cold?” at Devil’s Backbone Open Space. Join Naturalists Jay and Caroline for a walk around the Wild Loop. Learn the adaptations that allow plants and animals to survive harsh winter conditions. You may be surprised at many of them! Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring plenty of water for the trail. Program is free. Signup is NOT required. Hike rating: easy
 ~2 hrs. Saturday, December 20, 9 a.m.
- ◆ “The Moon in Myth and Legend” at Devil’s Backbone Open Space. Join Naturalists Jay and Caroline for a moon-lit walk around the Wild Loop. You’ll be dazzled, and maybe surprised, by the legends and myths of our most familiar cosmic body. Please dress appropriately for the weather and bring plenty of water for the trail. Program is free. Signup is NOT required. Hike rating: easy
 ~1.5 hrs. Thursday, January 8, 5:30 p.m.



for more information

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