

The Outdoors is calling!

Things to do in
Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces
May, 2012



Photo: Charlie Johnson

Introduction to Camping Skills: May 19

Be a Park Aide! ~ call (970) 679-4552 for info!

Volunteer by the water's edge this summer at Carter Lake or Horsetooth Reservoir! You'll help visitors by assisting boaters, answering questions, giving directions, and coordinating boat-trailer parking. Call for info!

Tiny Trekkers ~ call (970) 679-4489 for info! Programs are free

Join us for an hour of fun for you and your toddler - crafts, games, and learning about nature. Meet at Devil's Backbone Open Space west of Loveland the 2nd and 4th Mondays through October.

Wildlife Is Everywhere!
Pretty Pollinators

Monday, May 14, 10 - 11 a.m.
Monday, May 28, 10 - 11 a.m.

Nature Notes Club ~ call (970) 679-4489 for info! **Signup required**

Learn how to create your own nature journal. You'll receive basic instruction on sketching, ecology, geology, wildlife, and other natural sciences while on outings in the open spaces. You can participate in all sessions, or just a few, whatever fits your schedule! Program is free. Call for details and signup.

Wednesdays, May 9 & 23

Guided Hikes and Programs ~ call (970) 679-4489 for info! Programs are free

- "Baby Eaglet Watch" at River Bluffs Open Space. Don't miss this special chance to observe nature in action!
Hike rating: easy (program/bird watching) ~ 2 hrs. Saturday, May 5, 9 a.m.
- "Tiger of the Skies" at River Bluffs Open Space. Learn why the Great-horned owl is known as the tiger of the sky, and more fun facts about these nocturnal hunters!
Hike rating: easy (program/bird watching) ~ 2 hrs. Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m.
- "Rattlesnakes" at Devil's Backbone Open Space. Love them or hate them, rattlesnakes are a sign of a healthy foothills landscape. Learn how we can coexist with these highly specialized and often misunderstood creatures.
Hike rating: easy ~ 2 hrs. Saturday, May 19, 8 a.m.
- "Baby Eaglet Watch" at River Bluffs Open Space. Don't miss this special chance to observe nature in action!
Hike rating: easy (program/bird watching) ~ 2 hrs. Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m.
- "Camping Conundrums" at Glade Park, next to the Big Thompson River west of Loveland. Bring the whole family for this introduction to camping skills: using a camp stove, what to do around wildlife, and how to avoid camping catastrophes!
Stationary program ~ 2 hrs. Saturday, May 19, 9:30 a.m.
- "Soar with Eagles" at River Bluffs Open Space. Take a look at the eagles that call this river corridor home.
Hike rating: easy (program/bird watching) ~ 2 hrs. Saturday, May 26, 9 a.m.



for more information
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