

Guided Hikes and Events

*in Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces
June, 2012*

Red Mountain Open Space photograph courtesy John Fielder, johnfielder.com

Be a Park Aide or Boat Patrol Assistant ~ call (970) 679-4552 for info!

Volunteer by the water's edge or on the water with a ranger on the ranger boat this summer at Carter Lake or Horsetooth Reservoir! You'll assist boaters, answer questions, give directions, and coordinate boat-trailer parking.

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.

Are Spiders Really Scary?

Monday, June 11, 10 - 11 a.m.

Fill the Bird Bill

Monday, June 25, 10 - 11 a.m.

Summer Yoga on the Beach ~ call (970) 498-5600 for information ~ No signup required

Join an instructor from Rain Tree Athletic Club for free yoga classes for all levels. Horsetooth Reservoir South Bay swimbeach. \$7/veh. entrance permit required. Saturday mornings, June 9 - September 1, 8 - 9 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, June 6 & 20

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- "Canyons, Prairies, and Deserts" at Red Mountain Open Space. Take a look at what makes this beautiful area so unique. Registration required: www.larimer.org/naturalresources/registration/
Hike rating: easy ~ 3 hrs. Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m.
- "Messages in Stone" at Devil's Backbone Open Space. Take a short hike through millions of years of geologic history. Learn key geologic ideas and how they help reveal the stories in the rocks. No registration required.
Hike rating: easy ~ 1.5 hrs. Saturday, June 2, 10 a.m.
- "Horsetooth's Blooming!" at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space. Take a walk through the wildflowers on this fun nature program. Program is free; \$6/vehicle entrance permit required. No registration required.
Hike rating: easy ~ 2.5 hrs. Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m.
- "Gear Up for Summer" at Devil's Backbone Open Space. Learn the basics of packing your pack, what to bring with you on a hike, and how to stay safe on the trail. Bring your hiking gear. No registration required.
Hike rating: easy ~ 2 hrs. Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m.
- "When the Going Gets Tough: Basic Survival" at Natural Resources' Administrative Offices (aka Bison Visitor Center). Join Ranger Steve to learn how to's: survive, prevent accidents, essential gear, navigation.
Hike rating: easy ~ 2 hrs. Saturday, June 16, 9:00 a.m.

Breaking Trail and Leading the Way in 2012 Adopt-a-Trail Excellence!

In-Situ ~ Larimer County Horseman's Association ~ Mountain High Trail Association

Overland Mountain Bike Club ~ Rocky Mountain Flycasters ~ Team BOB

For information on volunteering, contact CJ Cullins at 679-4552.

Thanks!



for more information

~ www.larimer.org/naturalresources ~

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