

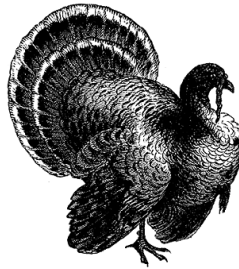
Mueller State Park Programs



November - December 2018

Always hike with a map, water, and weather protection!

Mueller State Park is open every day for hiking, camping and enjoying the outdoors! The Visitor Center is open 9:00 am until 4:00 pm during the winter months. The Visitor Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. It will be open New Year's Day for our First Day Hikes! Start out 2019 on the right foot with a hike in a state park!



Weather: Weather in the mountains this time of year is variable. The trails may be dry or have snow. Snow shoes are recommended with deep snow. Check the website or call for conditions. **719-687-2366**
cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Mueller

Saturday, November 10th

Hike: Osborn Homestead Trail

8:30 am Meet at Homestead Trailhead
Visit an old homestead and imagine what it was like to survive off the land. Join Naturalist Cindi and be ready for any weather! This trail is 2.5 miles long. Bring water and a snack.

Sunday, November 11th

Hike: Cahill Cabin Loop

1:00 pm Meet at the Comfort Station
Join Naturalist Penny for a hike on a favorite trail to visit the old Cahill homestead. Great views of Pikes Peak on this 4-mile hike.

Thursday, November 15th

Turkey Day for Kids!

10:00 am At the Visitor Center
Get ready for Thanksgiving by coming to Kid's Turkey Day! Learn about wild turkeys while playing games and making turkey crafts! Preschool age and up. Bring your friends!

Saturday, November 17th

NATIONAL TAKE A HIKE DAY

Hike: Elk Meadow Trail to Murphy's Cut

8:30 am Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead
Get out and hike on National Take a Hike Day! Join Naturalist Cindi on a leisurely hike on a favorite trail! Watch for winter birds and wildlife on this 2-mile trail that winds in and out of the forest and meadows. Dress for the weather and bring water and a snack.

Thursday, November 22nd

Thanksgiving Day

The Visitor Center will be closed today, but the park is open for hiking and camping.

Friday, November 23rd

FRESH AIR FRIDAY

Hike: Elk Meadow Trail

8:30 am Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead
Want to avoid shopping centers today? Join us for Fresh Air Friday! Join Naturalist Cindi on a leisurely 2-mile hike on a favorite trail! Watch for winter birds and wildlife. Dress for the weather, and bring water and a snack.

Saturday, November 24th

Hike: Rock Pond Trail

8:30 am Meet at the Visitor Center
Join Naturalist Cindi on this 5-mile hike to explore our favorite trail to Rock Pond. It drops 600 feet in elevation into a valley with a beautiful view of Rock Pond at the end. Bring water and a snack. Snowshoes recommended if there is much snow.

Sunday, November 25th

Hike: Nobel Cabin Trail

1:00 pm Meet at the Comfort Station
Enjoy the peace and quiet on this hike to visit an old homestead and imagine what it was like to survive off the land. 5-mile hike led by Naturalist Penny.

Wednesday, November 28th

Hike: School Pond Trail

9:15 am Meet at School Pond Trailhead
Watch for winter birds and wildlife on this 2-mile trail that winds in and out of the forest and meadows. Led by Naturalist Craig.

December Hikes – Details To Be Announced

December 1 – 9:15 am
December 8 – 9:00 am – Lost Pond Trail
December 9 – 1:00 pm – Rock Pond Trail
December 15 – 9:00 am – Homestead Trail
December 22 – 9:15 am
December 23 – 1:00 pm – Osborn Homestead

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day

The Visitor Center will be closed today, but the park is open for hiking and camping.



January 1st, 2019

First Day Hikes - Colorado State Parks have taken on the tradition of hosting hikes on New Year's Day – to start the New Year out right! Join in First Day Hikes at Mueller!

Bring water, snacks, (snowshoes?) and dress for snow!
First hike at 9:00 am!