

Mueller State Park Programs



February 2019

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.



WEATHER: Winter conditions in the mountains are variable. The trails may be dry or have snow. Often the snow is deeper in the shady forest than can be seen from the trailhead. Snow shoes are recommended with deep snow. Skiing and sledding are popular also! Check the website

or call for conditions: **719-687-2366**
cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Mueller

Saturday, February 2nd

Hike: Preacher's Hollow Trail

9:15 am Meet at Preacher's Hollow Trailhead
Join Volunteer Naturalist Nancy on this 2.5-mile hike on Preacher's Hollow loop. Watch for tracks and other animal signs. The hike is rated moderate due to some hills. Be prepared for winter hiking/snowshoeing and bring plenty of water.

Friday, February 8th

Hike: Elk Meadow to Murphy's Cut

8:30 am Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead
Enjoy a favorite trail through forest and meadow on gentle hills. Visit the site of the old railroad bed called Murphy's Cut. Watch for signs of wildlife! Led by Volunteer Naturalist Cindi. 4-mile hike. Dress for the weather and bring water and snacks.

Saturday, February 9th

Hike: School Pond and Stoner Mill

9:30 am Meet at Preacher's Hollow Trailhead
About 3 miles of gentle hills through forest and meadow. Be prepared for winter and bring lots of water. Micro spikes, poles or snowshoes may be helpful, depending on conditions.

Wednesday, February 13th

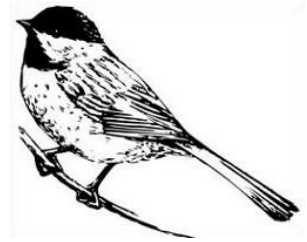
Hike: Aspen Trail

9:30 am Meet at Preacher's Hollow Trailhead
Join Volunteer Naturalist Rose on this 3.5-mile hike to see the less frequented southeast corner of the park. Rated difficult due to the roller coaster hills. Be prepared for winter hiking, and bring plenty of water and a snack. Snowshoes recommended!

Saturday, February 16th

Hike: Outlook Ridge and Lost Pond

8:30 am Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead
Drop into the back country, down into a valley and see Lost Pond and Geer Pond, then back up to Outlook Ridge with Volunteer Naturalist Cindi. A 3-mile moderate hike. Dress in layers and bring water. Micro spikes, poles or snowshoes may be helpful, depending on conditions.



Saturday, February 23rd

Hike: Homestead Trail

9:30 am Meet at Homestead Trailhead
Join Volunteer Naturalist Nancy on this 3.5-mile loop to include Black Bear, Geer Pond and Homestead trails. Trails # 12, 1, 13, 25, 16. Be prepared for winter hiking: snowshoes, poles, spikes, dress in layers and bring plenty of water.

Saturday, February 23rd

Teacher's Workshop – The NEW Project Wild

8:30 - 4:30 At the Visitor Center
Excite your students with learning about wildlife! Project WILD has a NEW book, with modern activities and topics including STEM, inquiry, new species, and much more! Award winning conservation education materials for K-12. College credit available. Call to register 719-687-2366 ext 107

Sunday, February 24th

Hike: Rock Pond Trail

9:30 am Meet at the Visitor Center parking lot
One of our favorite trails year round. 5-miles, 600 feet elevation change, to Rock Pond and Canyon, moderate to difficult due to elevation. Led by Volunteer Naturalist Rose. Dress for the weather, in layers, and bring water and snacks. Snowshoes, spikes and poles recommended!

