

# Mueller State Park Programs



## July Programs 2026

Programs happen rain, snow, or shine unless posted otherwise. Check the [cpw.state.co.us/events](https://cpw.state.co.us/events) and the Mueller Facebook page for any event changes or to sign up for events requiring registration.

### Wed, July 1: Junior Rangers in the Forest

**10-11 a.m. Meet in front of the Visitor Center**

Explore the park's wilderness and wildlife, earn a Junior Ranger badge and collect a bear keychain. Come prepared to spend time outside. Children and their grown ups should attend together.

### Thu, July 2: Archery

**(Registration not required on weekday dates)**

**10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Dragonfly Pond Parking Lot**

Test your skills or try a new one at this beginner archery class. All supplies are provided, simply come with your listening ears and a good attitude. All ages are welcome; bows have a draw weight of 6-20lbs. A nerf bow station will be available for those unable to pull back the bow string. Some adaptable equipment is available. Call for more details.

### Thu, July 2: Lone Eagle Overlook Hike

**1-3:30 p.m. Meet at Lost Pond Trailhead**

Hike 3 miles to enjoy views at Lone Eagle overlook with an experienced Mueller hiking guide. This route has about 552 feet of elevation gain.

### Fri, July 3: All About Black Bears

**7-8 p.m. Meet at the Amphitheater**

Curious about the bears that call Colorado home? Learn about black bears and how we can keep ourselves and them safe at this talk led by a member of the Teller County BearWise team.

### Sat, July 4: Fly Fishing Basics

**(Registration required)**

**10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Dragonfly Pond Parking Lot**

Learn how to fly fish and how it's different from other styles like bait fishing, trolling, and spinning. Use your new or seasoned skills to try to catch a fish at one of Mueller's favorite ponds. Bring a camp chair and water. Best for ages 10 and older.

### Sun, July 5: Homestead Hike

**9 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Camper Services Parking Lot**

Get in your steps on this 5 mile forest hike. Walk a short section of the Wapiti Road through the campground. Then explore the entire Homestead Trail led by volunteer naturalist Rose.

### Wed, July 8: Sensory Hike

**9-10:30 a.m. Meet at Lost Pond Trailhead**

Do you know what a Ponderosa Pine smells like? Have you ever noticed the color of your hand after touching an aspen tree? Use your sense of sight, touch, hearing and smell to connect to nature in new ways on this 1 mile hike.

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### Thu, July 9: Story of Pikes Peak Hike

**10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead**

Take in beautiful views of the west side of Pikes Peak on this 2 mile hike. Along the way hear about how Pikes Peak was formed, the people who've climbed it over history and how it became America's mountain.

### Thu, July 9: Campground Sing-Along

**6:30-7:30 p.m. Meet at the Amphitheater**

Sing-along to some of your favorite and familiar tunes in this upbeat, interactive event while moving and clapping to the rhythm! Ranging from Disney songs to familiar Classic Rock tunes for the whole family to dance to & enjoy! Bring your ukulele or guitar if you play.

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**Fri, July 10: Noticing Nature Hike and Bracelet Workshop**

**1-3 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead**

Take time to notice the small details that make nature beautiful. Join us for a slow one-mile hike followed by a bracelet-making activity based on what in nature inspires you.

**Fri, July 10: Drawing Canines of Colorado  
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center Auditorium**

Learn how to use different mediums of sketching while drawing the canines of Colorado. Anyone with an interest in art is welcome to join!

**Sat, July 11: Outdoor Skills Day  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.**

Annual family friendly event with many activities: geocaching, smores, target shooting, archery, mobile space lab, Teller County search and rescue, ranger touch a truck and more! Find more details at [cpw.state.co.us/events](http://cpw.state.co.us/events) or on our facebook event page.

**Sun, July 12: Yoga in the Woods**

**10-11:15 a.m. Meet at Rock Pond Trailhead**

Use yoga based standing movements among trees, plants, animals, earth and sky to build strength and resilience in our bodies and minds. There is a short hike to the location. Please dress in comfortable clothes that you can move in and wear sturdy lightweight walking shoes. Bring a water bottle. All levels of fitness are welcome. No equipment needed. Participants must be able to walk independently on uneven surfaces.

**Sun, July 12: Bingo Nature Hike**

**1-2:30 p.m. Meet at Wapiti Nature Trail**

Get outside and explore with a Bingo Nature Hike! Search for plants, animals, and other natural treasures, make new discoveries, and maybe win a small prize.

**Mon, July 13: Sensory Hike**

**9-10:30 a.m. Meet at Lost Pond Trailhead**

Do you know what a Ponderosa Pine smells like? Have you ever noticed the color of your hand after touching an aspen tree? Use your sense of sight, touch, hearing and smell to connect to nature in new ways on this 1 mile hike.

**Tues, July 14: Story of Pikes Peak Hike**

**10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead**

Take in beautiful views of the west side of Pikes Peak on this 2 mile hike. Along the way hear about how Pikes Peak was formed, the people who've climbed it over history and how it became America's mountain.

**Wed, July 15: Nocturnal Animals Hike**

**8-9 p.m. Meet at Wapiti Trailhead**

Do you know what goes bump in the night? Discover what animals are awake in the dark on this 1 mile hike in the woods. Bring a headlamp or flashlight and dress for cool weather.

**Thu, July 16: Learn to Fish Clinic**

**9:30--11:30 a.m. Meet at Dragonfly Pond**

**(Registration required)**

This is an introductory class to fishing to learn skills like how to tie a fishing knot, casting, fish identification, Colorado fishing regulations, and more. The best part is everyone will get to try their hand at fishing. Kids from ages 4 to 92 are welcome! Register at [cpw.state.co.us/events](http://cpw.state.co.us/events).

**Thu, July 16: Sketch Hike**

**8:30-10:30 a.m. Meet at Grouse Mountain Trailhead**

Explore this 2 mile loop with views at the highest point in the park. We will stop along the way to sketch some of the park's natural beauty guided by local artist Cyndi Deswik. No experience needed. Art supplies are provided, but you may bring your own if you'd like.



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### **Fri, July 17: Star Party**

#### **9-11 p.m. At Visitor Center Parking Lot**

Join volunteer astronomers from the Colorado Springs Astronomical Society to see the night sky in a whole new way. Get up close and personal with stars, planets, galaxies and more via a variety of telescopes. Keep your night vision in tact and be respectful of others by bringing a red light flashlight and keeping your headlights on low when entering or leaving the parking lot.

### **Sun, July 19: Forest Bathing & Ephemeral Art**

#### **9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center**

**(Registration required)**

Unwind & immerse in nature's wonder through the healing practice of Forest Bathing/shinrin yoku. Join Nature Therapy Guide Jane for this 1 mile wander to quiet the mind, stir your imagination and connect closely with the land. We'll play with creating art from items found in nature and close with tea brewed from local plants. This program will be outside. Some sit pads will be available or you are welcome to bring your own. Bring water, a small backpack and rain gear. Recommended ages 12+. Pre-register online at [cpw.state.co.us/events](http://cpw.state.co.us/events).

### **Wed, July 22: Cheesman Ranch & High Point Hike**

#### **9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at Grouse Mountain Trailhead**

Get in some distance with this roughly 6.5 mile hike. See the many habitats in the park like forests, meadows and valleys as you pass the historic Cheesman Ranch. End with a short climb to the highest point in the park to enjoy beautiful views.

### **Wed, July 22: Fly Fishing Basics**

**(Registration not required on weekday dates)**

#### **10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Dragonfly Pond Parking Lot**

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### **Thu, July 23: Yoga in the Woods**

#### **10-11:15 a.m. Meet at Rock Pond Trailhead**

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### **Thurs, July 23: Campground Sing-Along**

#### **6:30-7:30 p.m. Meet at the Amphitheater**

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### **Fri, July 24: Archery**

**(Registration required)**

#### **10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Dragonfly Pond Parking Lot**

Test your skills or try a new one at this beginner archery class. All supplies are provided, simply come with your listening ears and a good attitude. All ages are welcome; bows have a draw weight of 6-20lbs. A nerf bow station will be available for those unable to

pull back the bow string. Some adaptable equipment is available. Call for more details.

### **Fri, July 24: Noticing Nature Hike and Bracelet Workshop**

#### **1-3 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead**

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### Sat, July 25: Fly Fishing Basics Plus

#### 9:00 a.m.-1 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

This is the ultimate beginners class with in depth, classroom style class on equipment, technique and reading the water. Then end with an hour or more time on the water. Participation in a Mueller fly fishing basics program or personal experience fly fishing is required. It is suggested that you bring your own pole to continue to hone your skills on the equipment you will use outside of the class. Register online at [cpw.state.co.us/events](http://cpw.state.co.us/events).

### Sun, July 26: Biking Workshop

(Registration required)

#### 10a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Bootlegger Parking Lot

Jump into mountain biking with ranger and certified biking instructor Marisa. Mountain bikes and e-bikes welcome. Learn essential gear and safety, sharpen skills such as positioning and bike/body separation, then cap it off with a fun ride through the park! Must bring your own bike and helmet. Ages 15+. Pre-register online at [cpw.state.co.us/events](http://cpw.state.co.us/events).

### Sun, July 26: Bingo Nature Hike

#### 1-2:30 p.m. Meet at Wapiti Nature Trail

Get outside and explore with a Bingo Nature Hike! Search for plants, animals, and other natural treasures, make new discoveries, and maybe win a small prize.

### Tue, July 28: Cahill Cabin Hike

#### 9-10:30 a.m. Meet at Grouse Mountain Trailhead

Hike to remnants of the historic Cahill Cabin built by homesteaders in the early 1900s and Cahill Pond a popular wildlife stop. This is a 2.5 mile hike led by volunteer naturalist Rose. Seeing wildlife isn't guaranteed.

### Thu, July 30: Junior Rangers at the Pond

#### 10-11 a.m. Meet at Peak View Trailhead

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the ponds and critters at Mueller State Park? Investigate aquatic life in the park, become a Junior Ranger and collect a dragonfly keychain. Children and their grown ups should attend together. There is limited parking at Peak View trailhead. Homestead trailhead and the Comfort Station are close by and have extra

parking.

### Fri, July 31: Junior Rangers on the Trail

#### 10-11:30 a.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the forest and hiking at Mueller State Park? Hike to the first outlook, record sightings in your own nature journal and collect a compass keychain. Best for ages 6-12, but all are welcome. Children and their grown ups should attend together.

### Fri, July 31: Bear Mosaics

#### 1-3 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center Auditorium

Gather round to learn about our Black Bears while creating a paper mosaic of these wonderful creatures. Anyone with an interest in art is welcome to join!