

Mueller State Park

Programs



March Programs 2026

Programs happen rain, snow, or shine unless posted otherwise (check Facebook page for updates). Trails this time of year may be snowy or icy.

Fri, March 6: Animal Antifreeze

2-3 p.m. Meet at Visitor Center

How do animals survive the winter? Do a fun experiment to learn how animals stay warm and see if your inner animal can beat the cold. Best for ages 5 and older.

Sat, March 7: Guided Nature Hike

9-11 a.m. Meet at Homestead Trailhead

Discover what plants and animals you can see this time of year along the trail on this 2.5 mile loop. Bring layers, water, and sturdy footwear. Led by volunteer naturalist, Penny.

Fri, March 13: Jr. Ranger-Night Sky Defenders

7:30-8:30 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

Mueller State Park is applying to be a Dark Sky Certified Park. You can help by becoming a Night Sky Defender! Learn about constellations, light pollution and how you can help keep our night skies dark. Complete activities in order to earn a Night Sky Defender button. Register online at cpw.state.co.us/events.

Sat, March 14: Trees & Shrubs Hike

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead

Learn about the trees and shrubs you'll see along the trails in the park. This hike is about 1.5 miles out and back to the scenic Raven Ridge Overlook. Spikes and hiking poles may be useful. Some adult snowshoes will be available to borrow if there is enough snow.

Sat, March 14: Intro to Winter Hiking

1-2 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

Are you interested in hiking in the cold and snow, but unsure where to start? Join this classroom presentation that will cover how to properly layer clothes, equipment and safety tips for hiking in winter. There will be a variety of equipment for you to look at and try out for yourself outside.

Sun, March 15: Junior Rangers in the Forest

11 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet in front of the Visitor Center

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

Fri, March 20: Basic Survival for Kids

2-3 p.m. Meet at Visitor Center

How do you prepare for a hike? What should you pack? What do you do if you get lost? Learn survival skills everyone can use. This program is geared towards kids and their guardians, but all are welcome. Ages 5 and up.

Sat, March 21: Guided Nature Hike

9-11 a.m. Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead

Discover what plants and animals you can see this time of year along the trail on this 2 mile loop. Bring layers, water, and sturdy footwear. Spikes and hiking poles may be useful. Led by volunteer naturalist, Penny.

Sat, March 21: Junior Rangers on the Trail

11 a.m.-12 p.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, learn about hiking safety and become a Junior Ranger. Best for ages 6-12, but all are welcome. Children and their grown ups should attend together.

Fri, March 27: Nature Crafts

2-3 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

Get your creative juices flowing by making art using items found in nature. This program welcomes kids and adults of all ages.