

Mueller State Park Programs



April 2019

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

WINTER/SPRING TRAIL CONDITIONS

Trail conditions in spring can be dry or have 2 feet of snow! Check for current conditions on our website www.cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/parks/Mueller
Or call the Visitor Center 719-687-2366.

Saturday, April 6th

Hike: School Pond and Stoner Mill

9:15 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. Led by Naturalist Nancy.

Wednesday, April 10th

Hike: Black Bear trail

9:30 am Meet at Camper Services parking area
Looking for signs of spring! Join Naturalist Rose on this 3-mile moderate hike. Be prepared for all trail conditions!

Friday, April 12th

Hike: Elk Meadow

8:30 am Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead
Explore the meadows and forests with Naturalist Cindi. Great views of Pikes Peak on this 4-mile moderate hike. Dress for winter conditions!

Sunday, April 14th

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!

Friday, April 19th

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, April 20th

Teacher's Workshop – The NEW Project Wild

8:30 - 4:30 pm 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. Postponed from Feb. 20. To register 719-687-2366

Monday, April 22nd

Bird Walk: Peak View Pond

9:15 am Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead

Celebrate **Earth Day** by going on a Bird Walk and searching for spring migrants! American Robins and Mountain Bluebirds arrived in March, lots of other species should be arriving in April. Soon the forest should be alive with song! Join Naturalist Craig on this slow-paced, 2-mile, moderate hike.

Saturday, April 27th

Volunteer Orientation

10:00 – 11:00 am At the Visitor Center

Do you love being outdoors and want to help others enjoy it too? Learn about the volunteer opportunities at Mueller State Park. Informational meeting. Any questions, call 719-687-2366

Volunteer Trail Crew meeting

11:00 – 12:00 pm At the Visitor Center

This meeting is for anyone interested in helping with the trail crew. Sign up here for these limited positions.



Sunday, April 28th

Hike: Outlook Ridge and Lost Pond

9:30 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 Rose. A 3-mile moderate hike. Dress in layers and bring water. Micro spikes, poles or snowshoes may be helpful, depending on conditions

Outdoor Skills Day - Save the Date!

Saturday, June 22rd

Don't miss the annual Outdoor Skills Day at Mueller! Activities for the whole family! Learn more about your favorite outdoor activity or try out a new hobby! All activities are free – vehicle park pass is required.