

Mueller State Park Programs



November Park Programs 2025

Programs happen rain, snow, or shine unless posted otherwise.

***All hike and walk end times are an estimate and will depend on the pace of the group.**

Sat, Nov. 1: Junior Rangers on the Trail

11 a.m.-12:30 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. Children and their grown ups should attend together.

Sun, Nov. 2: School Pond Hike

9:15 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at School Pond Trailhead
In the southern part of the park this hike is known for its beauty and quiet away from busier trails. This peaceful loop is a little less than 3 miles.

Fri, Nov. 7: 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.

Sun, Nov. 9: Lost Pond Hike

9:15 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Lost Pond Trailhead
Discover what plants and animals you can see this time of year along the trail on this almost 3 mile loop. The loop features an area where beavers used to live in the park.

Fri, Nov. 14: Tracking and Trailing

2-3 p.m. Meet at Visitor Center
Learn about animals at Mueller. How do you know they've been there? Play an animal game! Best for ages 5 and older.

Sat, Nov. 15: Junior Rangers in the Forest

11 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet in front of the Visitor Center
Have you ever wanted to learn more about the forest and critters at Mueller State Park? Explore the park's wilderness and wildlife, and become a Junior Ranger. Children and their grown ups should attend together.

Sat, Nov. 15: Forest Bathing

1-3:30 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead
Unwind & immerse in the beauty of late fall through the relaxing practice of Forest Bathing. Join Nature Therapy Guide Jane for this 1 mile meander to quiet the busy mind, open the senses & enjoy connecting closely with the land, ending with tea brewed from local plants. Min. age 12 recommended. Dress for the weather, bring water, sit pad & backpack for hands-free. Registration requested online or by calling the Visitor Center (719)687-2366.

Sun, Nov. 16: Elk Meadow Hike

9:15-11:15 a.m. Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead
Enjoy this little over 2 mile trail passing by meadow views and the popular Peak View Pond. This trail was revamped this summer by Mueller's trail crew!

Tue, Nov. 25: Great Hibernation Challenge

1-2:30 p.m. Meet at Visitor Center
Bears have just gone into their dens for the winter. How many do you think will survive til the spring? There will be a self guided activity for you to explore the life of a bear and how they prepare for winter. See if you can survive hibernation!

Wed, Nov. 26: Turkeys

10-11:30 a.m. Meet at Visitor Center
Come to the Visitor Center for a variety of fun turkey activities including: a touch table with a turkey skull, feathers and feet; a turkey craft; make a turkey snack and pin the bone on the turkey.

Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving

The Visitor Center will be closed.

Friday, Nov. 28: Mix n Match Animal Skulls

10-11:30 a.m. Meet at Visitor Center
Explore a variety of animal skulls that will be on display in the auditorium. There will also be animal furs to touch. Can you match the skull to the fur?

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