

Mueller State Park

Programs



April 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, April 3: 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, April 4: 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.

Thur, April 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. If you can't make this date it will also be offered on April 18.

Fri, April 10: 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, April 11: Sensory Hike

1-2:30 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge 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.

Fri, April 17: 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, April 18: 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.

Sat, April 18: 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.

Sun, April 26: Guided Nature Hike

9:15 a.m.-1 p.m. Meet at Peak View Trailhead

See the many beautiful natural features and landscapes within the park on this 6-6.5 mile hike. You'll also see remnants of a homesteading cabin and bootlegging whiskey still from the early 1900s. Led by experienced volunteer naturalist, Rose.

Sat, May 2: Forest Bathing

1-4 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead

Unwind in nature's joy & wonder through the healing practice of Forest Bathing/shinrin yoku. Join Forest Therapy Guide, Jane, for this peaceful 1 mile wander with prompts to quiet the mind, open the senses and connect closely with yourself & the land, closing with tea brewed from local plants. Min. age 12 recommended. Dress for changing weather, bring water & backpack for hands-free. Pre-register online at cpw.state.co.us/events.