

Free Ranger-Led Programs



All children must be accompanied an adult

Talks & Walks		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Bighorn Basics - 30 minutes, starts May 15 Sheep Lakes is a popular viewing area for bighorn sheep. Meet at the Sheep Lakes Information Station in Horseshoe Park to learn about this majestic symbol of Rocky.		10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Moraine Park Nature Walk - 1 hour, starts May 1 Enjoy an easy 1/2-mile walk through the magnificent Moraine Park landscape. Meet at the Moraine Park Visitor Center.		10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Spring Bird Walk - 1.5 hours, starts April 2 Join a local expert for birding at one of the best times of the year. Bring binoculars and a field guide. Meet at the Cub Lake Trailhead.			8 a.m.				8 a.m.	8 a.m.
Skins and Skulls - 20 - 30 minute talk Want to pet an elk or cuddle up to a bear? Come to Beaver Meadows Visitor Center to safely feel skins and skulls while learning about park wildlife.		3 p.m.						3 p.m.
Skins and Things - 40 minute activity, May 14 - June 6 Examine the skins, skulls, antlers, teeth and bones of park mammals. Meet at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center.		10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.				10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Coyote Valley River Walk - 1 hour walk, May 14 - June 6 Explore the valley ecology and history on this easy walk along the Colorado River. Meet at the Coyote Valley Trailhead.		2:30 p.m.					2:30 p.m.	
Headwater Habitats Walk - 1.5 hour, 1 mile, May 15 - June 5 Discover plants and animals that live just downstream from the start of the Colorado River. Meet at the Colorado River Trailhead.			2:30 p.m.					2:30 p.m.

Evening Programs		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Beaver Meadows Evening Program 1 hour, every Saturday		Enjoy a wide variety of informative and entertaining programs. Meet in the downstairs auditorium at Beaver Meadows Visitor Center.						7 p.m.
Saturday Night In The Park - Evening Program at Kawuneeche Visitor Center 1 hour, May 8, 29 & June 12		Enjoy an evening program in the auditorium at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center. For a description of topics, inquire at the visitor center front desk.						7 p.m.

Special Activities & Events

Astronomy Program - 8:30 p.m.	Observe the night sky with the help of a Park Ranger and expert volunteer astronomers. Dress warm, bring binoculars and a flashlight, and meet at the Upper Beaver Meadows Trailhead parking area.	June 4 & 18
International Migratory Bird Day Event - 8 a.m. 4 hour walk	Bring binoculars and a field guide for this ranger-led birding excursion. Come for part or all of this multi-location event. Meet at the Beaver Meadows Visitor Center. Call (970) 586-1206 for information.	June 12

Free Park Movie

See the stunning 20 minute park movie at the Beaver Meadows and Kawuneeche visitor centers from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Available en español and English. Features spectacular aerial footage of the rugged high country of Rocky Mountain National Park, as well as wildlife and park history.



Heart of the Rockies

Teachers, Parents, Students!

Rocky Mountain National Park's "Heart of the Rockies" education program provides an outdoor classroom to children throughout this region. Teachers who are interested in participating in this program may contact the park's Education Specialist at (970) 586-3777, or through the website at heartoftherockies.net