

Public Programs for All Ages Reservations 520-6387

SEPTEMBER NATURE PROGRAMS

Moonlight Expedition Friday, September 4, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The whispers, silhouettes and cool crisp air of the night are yours to enjoy as we walk along the trails of the Bear Creek foothills by the light of the full moon. (\$3.00/member, \$4.00/nonmember RR)

Honey Harvest Saturday, September 12, 9:00 - Noon

Honeybees make honey, pollinate plants, and offer a fascinating glimpse into the animal world. Watch beekeepers extract honey from the comb and enjoy a sample, discover the A, Bee, C's of bee biology, create a "bee-utiful" craft, and buy local honey products. (\$4.00/member, \$5.00/nonmember, RR)

Teddy Bear Picnic Saturday September 19, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Children are invited to bring their favorite teddy bear for a hiking adventure in Bear Creek Park. After the hike we'll enjoy our favorite picnic, story, and a teddy bear parade. (\$3.00/member, \$4.00/ nonmember, RR)

Bear Creek Stewardship Day Saturday, September 26, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Calling all helping hands! Scouts, families, teens, and others are invited to give back to the park by working in the native water-wise gardens and along the trails completing various projects. BYO gloves. (Free, RR)



OCTOBER NATURE PROGRAMS

WEBELOS Scout Days Saturday, October 3 & 10, Sessions at 10:00 a.m. & Noon.

Calling all Cub Scout WEBELOS! Join a naturalist for a guided hike in Bear Creek Park and meet requirements to earn the Naturalist, Forester, or Geologist activity pins. (\$4.00 per scout, per activity, RR)

Naturalist Docent Volunteer Orientation Saturday, October 24, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Naturalist docents play a key role in providing visitor services at Bear Creek and Fountain Creek Nature Centers. Come to this orientation to learn more about being a visitor information receptionist and see if the nature centers are the right fit for your volunteer time. Volunteers must be 18 or older and complete an application. Call Paula at 520-6387 for an application. (RR)

Ancient Denvers : Geology of the Front Range Saturday, October 31 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Journey back in time with paleobotanist Ian Miller of the Denver Museum of Nature and Science as the geologic story of the Front Range is revealed. Marvel at scenes of ancient deserts, rainforests and inland-sea landscapes that expose what lies beneath our feet. (\$4.00/member, \$5.00/nonmember, RR)



NOVEMBER NATURE PROGRAMS

Wildlife Watching & Photography Saturday, November 7, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Are you interested in maximizing your wildlife and outdoor experiences? Learn from Ken Rush, editor of *Watching Wildlife*, as he shares photos and tips for watching wildlife, what it takes in terms of equipment and time, and stories of a well-traveled wildlife photographer that may make you laugh and inspire you. (\$3.00/member, \$4.00/nonmember, RR)

Coyote Howl

Saturday, November 21, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn about the life and habits of the cunning coyote, Colorado's top dog, through slides, indoor activities and a "coyote canter" through the park. (\$3.00/member, \$4.00/nonmember RR)

