

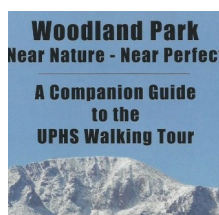
# GUIDES-TO-GO NEWS

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## Top stories for 2016



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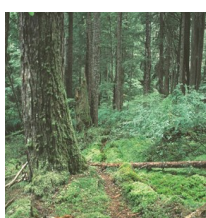
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## Companion Nature Brochure Published



Guides-To-Go in cooperation with Ute Pass Historical Society and Woodland Park Main Street released the first self-guided nature tour in downtown Woodland Park this spring, just in time for the busy tourist season.

The brochure uses the map from the historic walking tour and provides information about natural history of the area. It includes fun facts and pictures of the most common Wildflowers, Birds and Mammals.

Pick up your copy today and enjoy a free, outdoor excursion with family and friends.

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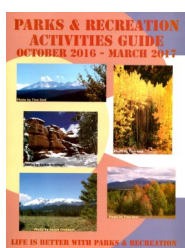
The backyard at Daybreak—An Adult Day Program was a blank slate for creating a Certified Wildlife Habitat through the National Wildlife Federation. This project started in 2015 and was in collaboration with the clients of the center. It gave them information on what it takes to create this space and then allowed them to do the work to create it.

In the spring of 2016, all of the requirements were met and it became Certified. This is a special place now where visitors and their families can spend time in the outdoors and enjoy the wildlife that visits.

If you would like more information on getting your site certified, please contact us.

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## Environmental Education Classes offered



This fall Guides-To-Go is beginning Environmental Education classes through Woodland Park Parks & Recreation. Classes are offered weekly from October through March of 2017, ranging from Birdwatching to Ecology including outdoor time. All classes are for families with children ages 3-5 or 6 and up.

Classes can be found in the “Activities Guide” or online at the Parks & Recreation site for the City of Woodland Park.

So, get bundled up and come out and have some fun!

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## New Website for G2G Coming Soon!



The new Guides-To-Go website is in its final stages and will launch in the next couple of weeks. It will be a place to discover “all things wild” featuring fun facts and stories about our local wildlife, current wildlife sightings in the area, excursions and much more.

Please welcome Aldo our new mascot! He was named after a very important figure in the naturalist profession, can you guess whooo?

In 2017 we will have an online store for you to directly purchase classes and tours.

Stay tuned and visit the new site!

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## Trail System Initiative



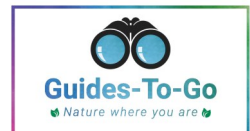
Thank you to the individuals that hiked, biked and horsed around and sent me data this summer. Keep up the great work you are doing while enjoying this wonderful place!

In 2015 Guides-To-Go took on the massive project of documenting the hiking, biking and horse trails in Teller County. On April 23, 2016, we had our first public meeting to introduce the project and recruit volunteers. On May 13<sup>th</sup>, we were invited to attend the Governor’s meeting in Colorado Springs, where he announced the “Colorado The Beautiful” Initiative. His goal for this statewide project is to have every Coloradan within a ten-minute walk of a park, trail or open space. It inspired us to engage with partners and to aid in any way we can to meet that goal, while concentrating on our little piece of the pie.

If you would like to be involved and updated on the project, contact Guides-To-Go. Please join us to continue documenting the local trails. Got snowshoes?

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