

# Mueller State Park Programs



**March 2023**

**Always hike with a map, water, and weather protection**

Winter Weather is in full swing and can be quite variable! Snow can make the trails snowy, icy, or dry. Remember to dress in layers, bring water and a snack. Snowshoes or spikes are often recommended for hiking. Please access your local weather resources or call the Visitor Center between 9-4 p.m. for current conditions, 719-687-2366.

**Saturday, March 4th**  
**Hike Peak View Trail**

**9:00 a.m.** Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead  
Explore the woods and meadows on this 1.5-mile trail. Wander through different habitats to listen for winter birds and watch for animal tracks in the snow. Led by Volunteer Naturalist Michael.

**Sunday, March 5th**  
**Hike to the Osborn Cabin!**

**9:00 a.m.** Meet at Black Bear Trailhead  
Venture into the backcountry to explore the Osborn Homestead. Imagine what it was like to homestead here, living off the land. This is a 2+-mile trail hike led by Volunteer Naturalist Rose. Snowshoes or micro spikes are recommended. Dress in layers and bring water and a snack!

**Saturday, March 11th**  
**Hug-a-Tree**

**2:00 p.m.** Meet at the Visitor Center  
Basic survival in the woods for kids. Fast-moving and go home with some survival items. Ages 5 and up. Led by Volunteer Naturalist Rusty.

**Sunday, March 12th**  
**Elk Meadow Hike**

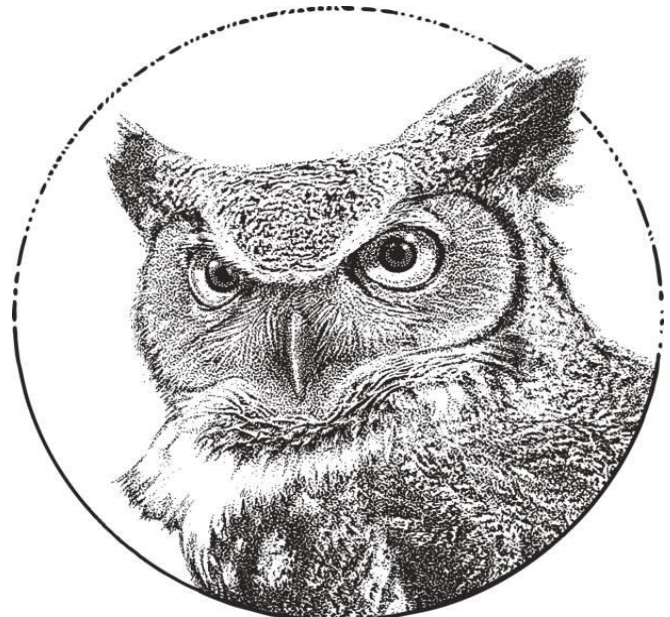
**1:00 p.m.** Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead  
Beautiful trail through field and forest with fabulous views of Pikes Peak! Volunteer Naturalist Penny will lead this 2-mile hike. Snowshoes or micro spikes are recommended. Dress in layers and bring water and a snack.

**Saturday, March 18th**  
**Wapiti Trail Hike**

**9:00 a.m.** Meet at Wapiti Trailhead  
Explore the montane forest with Volunteer Naturalist Michael. What do animals and plants do in winter? Watch for tracks and signs along the way on this 1-mile hike through forest and hills.

**Sunday, March 26th**  
**School Pond Hike**

**1:00 p.m.** Meet at Preacher's Hollow Trailhead  
Beautiful trail through field and forest with fabulous views. Volunteer Naturalist Penny will lead this 2-mile hike. Snowshoes or micro spikes are recommended. Dress in layers and bring water and a snack.



Great-horned Owls should be actively nesting in March, possibly with eggs hatched and feeding chicks already!