COLORADO PARKS & WILDLIFE

Mueller State Park Programs

November Programs 2026

Programs happen rain, snow, or shine unless posted otherwise. Check the cpw.state.co.us/events and the Mueller Facebook page for any event changes or to sign up for events requiring registration.

Sun, Nov. 1: Junior Rangers on the Trail
10-11:30 a.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 and be prepared to be outside.

Fri, Nov. 6: Mueller Storytime-Winter is Coming
10-11 a.m. Meet at the Visitor Center
We'll use books, puppets, props and activities to learn about animals getting ready for winter. This is a fun interactive program geared towards ages 4-8, but all are welcome. Guardians should attend with kids.

Sat, Nov. 7: Forest Bathing
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center
(Registration required)
Unwind & immerse in nature's joy & wonder through the healing practice of Forest Bathing/shinrin yoku. Join Forest Therapy Guide Jane for this peaceful 1.5 mile walk to quiet the mind, open the senses and connect with the land. Closing gratitude circle with tea brewed from local plants. Min. age 12 recommended. Pre-register online at cpw.state.co.us/events.

Sat, Nov. 7: Big Backyard Winter Edition
2-3:30 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center
Discover what animals live in the park and how to identify them with their tracks and scat (poo!) in snow. This program is geared towards ages 5-12, but all are welcome.

Sun, Nov. 8: Stoner Mill Guided Hike
1-2:30 p.m. Meet at School Pond Trailhead
Hike along the peaceful School Pond and Stoner Mill trails. Escape the crowds on this 2.5 mile loop in the southern end of the park guided by an experienced Mueller naturalist Penny to answer questions about plants, animals or the park.

Fri, Nov. 13: Basic Survival for Kids
2-3 p.m. Meet at the 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, Nov. 14: Story of Pikes Peak Hike
11 a.m.-1 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. Come prepared with water and layers.

Sat, Nov. 14: Birds of Winter
2-3:30 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center
Discover what birds live in Mueller during the winter months and how they survive the cold and snow. Includes a sun catcher craft project. Geared towards ages 5-10, but all are welcome.

Sun, Nov. 15: Junior Rangers in the Forest
10-11 a.m. Meet in front of the Visitor Center
Explore the park's wilderness and wildlife to earn your Junior Ranger sticker. Come prepared to spend time outside. Children and their grown ups should attend together.

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Sun, Nov. 15: Trees of Mueller Hike
12-2 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead
Learn how to tell a pine, spruce and fir tree apart. As well as how to identify common trees found in the park on this 1.5 mile hike to Raven Ridge overlook. This is a moderate hike that includes uphill and downhill.

Fri, Nov. 20: Mueller Storytime-Turkey Talk
10-11 a.m. Meet at the Visitor Center
Learn all about turkeys. Then help Turkey Tom with a challenge. This is a fun interactive program geared towards ages 4-8, but all are welcome. Guardians should attend with kids.

Fri, Nov. 20: Animal Tracks for Kids
2-3 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center
Kids discover what signs animals leave behind in the park. Then play a fun animal game. Best for ages 5 and older. Adults should attend with their kids.

Sat, Nov. 21: Intro to Winter Hiking
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center
Are you interested in hiking in the cold and snow, but unsure where to start? Learn how to properly layer clothes, equipment and safety tips for hiking in winter with local avid hiker Sam. There will be a variety of equipment for you to look at and try.

Mon, Nov. 23: Let's Talk Turkey
10-11:30 a.m. Meet at the Visitor Center
Discover how various cultures value turkeys and the journey of their populations over time. End with a festive turkey craft to take home.

Wed, Nov. 25: Pre-Feast Pedal Meetup
10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Elk Meadow Parking Lot
(Registration required)
Come connect with fellow cyclists on this 8 mile, intermediate mountain bike ride to kick off your holiday season. Expect brisk forest, open vistas, and some challenging hills. Register online at cpw.state.co.us/events.