

Mueller State Park

Programs



September 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.

Fri, Sept. 4: Basic Survival for Kids

2-3 p.m. Meet at Camper Services

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, Sept. 5: Archery

(Registration required)

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Dragonfly Pond Parking Lot

Test your skills or try a new one at this beginner archery class. All supplies are provided, simply come with your listening ears and a good attitude. All ages are welcome; bows have a draw weight of 6-20lbs. A nerf bow station will be available for those unable to pull back the bow string. Some adaptable equipment is available. Call for more details. Pre-register online at cpw.state.co.us/events

Sun, Sept. 6: Junior Rangers at the Pond

10-11 a.m. Meet at Peak View Trailhead

Have you ever wanted to learn more about the ponds and critters at Mueller State Park? Investigate aquatic life in the park, become a Junior Ranger and collect a dragonfly keychain. Children and their grown ups should attend together. There is limited parking at Peak View trailhead. Homestead trailhead and the Comfort Station are close by and have extra parking.

Tue, Sept. 8: Sensory Hike

9:15-10:45 a.m. Meet at Lost Pond Trailhead

Do you know what a Ponderosa Pine smells like? Have you ever noticed the color of your hand after touching an aspen tree? Use your sense of sight, touch, hearing and smell to connect to nature in new ways on this 1 mile hike.

Wed, Sept. 9: Beginner E-Bike Workshop

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Bootlegger Parking Lot

(Registration required)

Explore Mountain e-biking with certified instructor Marisa. Talk gear essentials and safety. Learn/sharpen skills such as gear shifting and riding straight lines. Cap it off with a fun ride through the park! E-Bikes only, ages 15+. Bring your bike, helmet, water, sunscreen and a snack. Helmets required. Pre-register online at cpw.state.co.us/events

Thu, Sept. 10: Moose Mosaics

1-3 p.m. Meet at Visitor Center Auditorium

Gather round to learn about Moose while creating a paper mosaic of these wonderful creatures. Anyone with an interest in art is welcome to join!

Sat, Sept. 12: Story of Pikes Peak Hike

10 a.m.-12 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.

Sun, Sept. 13: Beginner Mountain Biking Workshop

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Bootlegger Parking Lot

(Registration required)

Explore Mountain biking with certified instructor Marisa. Talk gear essentials and safety. Learn/sharpen skills such as gear shifting and riding straight lines. Cap it off with a fun ride through the park! Mountain bikes only, ages 15+. Bring your bike, helmet, water, sunscreen and a snack. Helmets required. Pre-register online at cpw.state.co.us/events



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Tue, Sept. 15: Cheesman Ranch & High Point Hike
9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at Grouse Mountain Trailhead

Get in some distance with this roughly 6.5 mile hike. See the many habitats in the park like forests, meadows and valleys as you pass the historic Cheesman Ranch. End with a short climb to the highest point in the park to enjoy beautiful views.

Wed, Sept. 16: Sensory Hike

1-2:30 p.m. Meet at Lost Pond Trailhead

Do you know what a Ponderosa Pine smells like? Have you ever noticed the color of your hand after touching an aspen tree? Use your sense of sight, touch, hearing and smell to connect to nature in new ways on this 1 mile hike.

Thu, Sept. 17: Guided Pond Hike

9:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Meet at Rock Pond Trailhead

Explore aquatic areas in the park including Brook, Rock and Geer Ponds on this 5 mile moderate hike including 900ft of elevation change.

Thu, Sept. 17: Beadwork Workshop

1-3 p.m. Meet at Visitor Center Auditorium

Create a necklace inspired by Indigenous cultures while learning about the practice of beadwork.

Fri, Sept. 18: Knots for Kids

2-3 p.m. Meet at Camper Services

Tying knots is an important survival skill that aids in building shelters, fishing, first aid and more. Learn how to tie two basic knots and create a fun project to take home. For kids ages 6 and up.

Sat, Sep. 19: Discovering Lichens

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Peak View Trailhead

Join this one mile walk and use magnifying glasses to take a close look at lichen along the trail. See the different colors, structures and varieties. Learn how they are masters at survival.

Wed, Sept. 23: Leaf Loop E-Bike Ride

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Grouse Mountain Trailhead
(Registration required)

Enjoy a relaxed, scenic 4.3 mile e-bike ride through Mueller's forests, with sweeping Pikes Peak views and shimmering Aspen groves—including the chance for early fall colors. Ages 15 and up. Helmet required. Bring water, a snack, and sunscreen. Pre-register online at cpw.state.co.us/events

Thu, Sept. 24: Yoga in the Woods

10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. Meet at Rock Pond Trailhead

Use yoga based standing movements among trees, plants, animals, earth and sky to build strength and resilience in our bodies and minds. There is a short hike to the location. Please dress in comfortable clothes that you can move in and wear sturdy lightweight walking shoes. Bring a water bottle. All levels of fitness are welcome. No equipment needed. Participants must be able to walk independently on uneven surfaces.

Thu, Sept. 24: Tribal Paper Quilt Class

1-3 p.m. Meet in Visitor Center Auditorium

Learn about the meaning of indigenous patterns whilst making a paper quilt of your own design. Anyone with an interest in art is welcome!

Fri, Sept. 25: Bear Claw Necklace Workshop

12-1 p.m. Meet in Visitor Center Auditorium

Create a Bear Claw necklace whilst learning about ways to use claws for basic survival tactics and its symbolism in indigenous cultures. All ages welcome!

Fri, Sept. 25: Tracking & Trailing for Kids

2-3 p.m. Meet at Camper Services

Learn about animals at Mueller. How do you know they've been there? Play an animal game! Best for ages 5+.

Sat, Sep. 26: 10 Essentials Hike

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Elk Meadow Trailhead

Hike 2 miles with great views. Along the way learn about what things are helpful to bring with you and useful tips when spending time outside.



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Sun, Sept. 27: Rock Pond Hike**9:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at Rock Pond Trailhead**

Get your steps in on this 5 mile hike past the beautiful Rock Pond with experienced volunteer naturalist, Penny.

Sun, Sept. 27: Junior Rangers in the Forest**10-11 a.m. Meet in front of the Visitor Center**

Explore the park's wilderness and wildlife, earn a Junior Ranger badge and collect a bear keychain.

Come prepared to spend time outside. Children and their grown ups should attend together.

Mon, Sept. 28: 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, record sightings in your own nature journal and collect a compass keychain. Best for ages 6-12, but all are welcome. Children and their grown ups should attend together.

Wed, Sept. 30: Story of Pikes Peak Hike**10 a.m.-12 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.

Wed, Sept. 30: Aspen Aura Mountain Bike Ride**10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Grouse Mountain Trailhead****(Registration required)**

An energetic MTB 4 mile out and back spin with big Pikes Peak views, vibrant aspen groves, and the possibility of early fall colors. A fast, fun way to connect with fellow riders and the park's wild mountain vibe. Ages 15 and up. Helmet required. Bring water, a snack, and sunscreen. Pre-register online at cpw.state.co.us/events