

Mueller State Park

Programs



June 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.

Tue, June 2: Nobel Cabin Hike

8:30-10:30 a.m. Meet at Black Bear Trailhead

Hike 4 miles to the historic Nobel Cabin with experienced volunteer naturalist, Penny.

Wed, June 3: Junior Rangers on the Trail

11 a.m.-12 p.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.

Thu, June 4: 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.

Thu, June 4: Wildflower Hike

2:30-4 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

Easy slow one-mile round trip hike. Search for the small, beautiful Calypso orchid and listen for the ethereal song of the migratory Hermit Thrush.

Fri, June 5: Wildflower Hike

10-11:30 a.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

Easy slow one-mile round trip hike. Search for the small, beautiful Calypso orchid and listen for the ethereal song of the migratory Hermit Thrush.

Sat, June 6: Wildflower Hike

2:30-4 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

Easy slow one-mile round trip hike. Search for the small, beautiful Calypso orchid and listen for the ethereal song of the migratory Hermit Thrush.

Sun, June 7: Yoga in the Woods

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

(Registration required)

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. All levels of fitness are welcome. No equipment needed. Participants must be able to walk independently on uneven surfaces. Sign up at cpw.state.co.us/events

Mon, June 8: Wildflower Hike

10-11:30 a.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

Easy slow one-mile round trip hike. Search for the small, beautiful Calypso orchid and listen for the ethereal song of the migratory Hermit Thrush.

Wed, June 10: Fly Fishing Basics

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

Learn how to fly fish and how it's different from other styles like bait fishing, trolling, and spinning. Use your new or seasoned skills to try to catch a fish at one of Mueller's favorite ponds. Bring a camp chair and water. Best for ages 10 and older.

Thu, June 11: Noticing Nature Hike & Bracelet Workshop

1-2:30 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead

Take time to notice the small details that make nature beautiful. Join us for a slow one-mile hike followed by a bracelet-making activity based on what in nature inspires you.

Fri, June 12: Indigenous Storytelling

9-11 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

(Registration required)

Join DarkSky Colorado and the Sacred Tree Council for an evening under the stars with Indigenous storytellers who will share tales of the night sky. Bring a headlamp and camp chair. Registration required at cpw.state.co.us/events.

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Sat, June 13: Archery

(Registration required on weekend dates)

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.

Sat, June 13: Sensory Hike

1-2:30 p.m. Meet at Peak View 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. Peak View has limited parking. The comfort station and Homestead trailhead are nearby with more spots.

Sat, June 13: How CO Became State

8-9:15 p.m. Meet at the Amphitheater

This year is Colorado's 150 anniversary as a state! At this historical talk learn about the journey it took to get there.

Sun, June 14: Forest Bathing

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center

(Registration required)

Unwind 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 wander with prompts to quiet the mind, open the senses and connect closely with yourself & the land, closing with tea brewed from local plants. Min. age 12 recommended. Dress for changing weather, bring water & backpack for hands-free. Pre-register online at cpw.state.co.us/events.

Sun, June 14: 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.

Sun, June 14: Biking Workshop

(Registration required)

1-3 p.m. Meet at Bootlegger Parking Lot

Mountain bikers and e-bikers welcome; you must bring your own bike and helmet. You can expect to cover equipment, skills like braking and gear changes, and safety considerations. Ages 15+. At the end enjoy a short ride through the park. Pre-register online at cpw.state.co.us/events.

Mon, June 15: Dark Sky Hike

8:45-9:45 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead

Watch the night sky unfold. Learn how to find the north star, constellations and fun facts about the cosmos. Easy 1-mile round trip hike. Dress for cool weather. Bring a headlamp.

Tue, June 16: Cheesman Ranch Hike

8:30-11:30 a.m. Meet at Grouse Mountain Trailhead

Get your steps in on this 5.5 mile hike past the historic Cheesman Ranch with experienced volunteer naturalist, Penny.

Wed, June 17: Archery

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.

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Wed, June 17: Sensory Hike

1-2:30 p.m. Meet at Peak View 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. Peak View has limited parking. The comfort station and Homestead trailhead are nearby with more spots.

Thu, June 18: Learn to Fish Clinic

9:30-11:30 a.m. Meet at Dragonfly Pond

(Registration required)

Ever wanted to try fishing, but not sure where to start? Learn all of the basics like fishing regulations, equipment, knot tying, fish handling and how to cast. After learning the basics you will have some time to fish at Dragonfly Pond. Equipment is provided. You must register in advance to ensure we have enough poles for everyone. Sign up at cpw.state.co.us/events.

Thu, June 18: Wild Cats of Colorado

1-2 p.m. Meet at Amphitheater

Come learn about how Colorado's mysterious wild cats survive and support our natural spaces. You'll also get a chance to interact with furs and skulls.

Fri, June 19: Fly Fishing Basics

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

Learn how to fly fish and how it's different from other styles like bait fishing, trolling, and spinning. Use your new or seasoned skills to try to catch a fish at one of Mueller's favorite ponds. Bring a camp chair and water. Best for ages 10 and older.

Sat, June 20: Cheesman Ranch Hike

9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Meet at Grouse Mountain Trailhead

Get your steps in on this 5.5 mile hike past the historic Cheesman Ranch with experienced volunteer naturalist, Rose.

Sat, June 20: 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.

Sat, June 20: Tree ID Hike

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

Join this 3 mile hike through our beautiful montane forest. Take stops along the way to identify common trees you'll find at this elevation.

Sun, June 21: Audio Book Hike

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead

Meander past beautiful views while enjoying an audiobook. Join a park hiking guide on a 2.6 mile hike to two overlooks. Bring your own audio book and headphones. At each overlook sit and share about the stories.

Tues, June 23: 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.

Tues, June 23: Grouse Mountain Hike

1-2:30 p.m. Meet at Grouse Mountain Trailhead

Journey a short mile up to the highest point in the park to enjoy the views at the top. One of the only hikes at Mueller where you start uphill and end downhill.

Wed, June 24: Yoga in the Woods

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

(Registration required)

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. All levels of fitness are welcome. No equipment needed. Participants must be able to walk independently on uneven surfaces. Sign up at cpw.state.co.us/events.

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Fri, June 26: Wild Cats of Colorado

5-6 p.m. Meet at Amphitheater

Come learn about how Colorado's mysterious wild cats survive and support our natural spaces. You'll also get a chance to interact with furs and skulls.

Sun, June 28: Fly Fishing Basics

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

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Mon, June 29: Full Moon Hike

8:45-9:45 p.m. Meet at Outlook Ridge Trailhead

Watch the night sky unfold with the Full Moon rising in the east. Learn how to find the north star, constellations and fun facts about the cosmos. Easy 1-mile round trip hike. Dress for cool weather. Bring a headlamp.

Tue, June 30: Stoner Mill Hike

8:30-10:30 a.m. Meet at School Pond Trailhead

Enjoy this short 1.75 mile peaceful hike in the southern end of the park with experienced volunteer naturalist, Penny.