



Centennial Calendar of Events



100 Years of Rocky Mountain National Park

On September 4, 1915, hundreds of people gathered in Horseshoe Park to celebrate the dedication of America's newest playground, Rocky Mountain National Park. Signed into law on January 26 of that same year by President Woodrow Wilson, Rocky Mountain National Park would forever protect the incredible resources found within its boundaries so that future generations might also benefit from its beauty and wildness.

Over the years, Rocky Mountain National Park has continued to delight and inspire visitors from down the street and around the world with spectacular scenery and recreational opportunities.

As the 100 year anniversary of its creation approaches, Rocky Mountain National Park will be planning events and working with partners and surrounding communities to commemorate the events and relationships that have made the park what it is today.

By celebrating the past, the resources that are protected here and the people who have found connections to them can look forward to another 100 years of Rocky Mountain National Park.

A Year of Celebration

In order to accommodate the greatest variety of events possible, celebration of the Rocky Mountain National Park 100th Anniversary will begin on September 4, 2014, and will continue until September 4, 2015.

Over the course of the year, a calendar of events will be offered by the park, local organizations, and surrounding communities to celebrate Rocky Mountain National Park's natural and cultural history and the relationships that have developed over the last 100 years. Please visit our website (address below) for the updated schedule of events.

Get Involved



Official 100th Anniversary Logo

Starting in 2013, businesses and organizations may apply to have their programs and events included in the Rocky Mountain National Park 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Applicants must be able to show the connection between their program/event and the Rocky Mountain National Park 100th Anniversary. Approved programs and events will be added to the Calendar of Centennial Events and may use the 100th Anniversary Signature (logo and slogan). Special rules may apply.

Vendors may apply to use the 100th Anniversary Signature on appropriate products. Interested parties should visit the 100th Anniversary website for guidelines, applications forms, and additional information:

http://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/100th_anniversary.htm

Look for the 100th Anniversary Signature on official 100th Anniversary programs, events, and products.

Find Out More

For questions about 100th Anniversary planning, please visit our website or email ROMO_100th_Anniversary@nps.gov

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September 4, 2014	Picnic in the Park - Opening Ceremonies Time: 11am-2pm Location: TBD
September 5, 2014	Kick-off Ice Cream Social Time: 1pm-3pm Location: Holzwarth Historic Site
Throughout the Year	Celebrate the Centennial with the Colorado Mountain Club Hikes, Climbs, and Wildflower Walks Details for this event are in progress. Please contact the CMC Celebrates RMNP Centennial Coordinator, Linda Lawson, at lkl14er@comcast.net
September 5, 2015	RMNA Centennial Celebration Seminar: Hike the Ute Trail with a Naturalist For details call 970-586-3262.
September 8, 2015	RMNA Centennial Celebration Seminar: The First 100 Years For details call 970-586-3262.
September 13, 2015	RMNA Centennial Celebration Seminar: Bighorn Sheep Ecology and Management For details call 970-586-3262.
September 17-28, 2014	Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Paint Out and Show Time: TBD Location: Fall River Visitor Center
September 20, 2014	RMNA Centennial Celebration Seminar: Photographing the Wildlife and Wonder of Autumn with John Fielder For details call 970-586-3262.
September 27, 2014	Centennial Speaker Series: Mary Taylor Young Time: 7pm Location: Beaver Meadows Visitor Center Auditorium
January 26, 2015	Rocky Mountain National Park's 100th Birthday Party Time: TBD Location: TBD
March 2015	Centennial Speaker Series: John Fielder Time: TBD Location: TBD
June 2015	Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Paint Out
July 2015	Centennial Speaker Series: Jim Disney Time: TBD Location: Beaver Meadows Visitor Center Auditorium
July 25, 2015	Rocky Mountain National Park Centennial Concert with Brad Fitch Time: TBD Location: Performance Park
August 2015	Centennial Speaker Series: Patty Limerick Time: TBD Location: TBD
August 10-16, 2015	Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Exhibition and Show Time: TBD Location: Fall River Visitor Center
August 13, 2015	Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Reception Time: TBD Location: Fall River Visitor Center
August 15, 2015	Kids Centennial Paint Out with the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Time: TBD Location: Lily Lake

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- August 24, 2015 Vintage Time Travelers Camp and Celebration at the Smith Eslick Cottage Court
Time: TBD
Location: Grand Lake, CO
- August 25, 2015 Vintage Time Travelers: Model T Tour of the National Park to Park Highway
Time: TBD
Location: Moraine Park Campground
- September 3, 2015 West Side Re-Dedication Ceremony
Time: 1-3pm
Location: Holzwarth Historic Site
- September 4, 2015 Re-Dedication Ceremony
Time: 1-3pm
Location: Hidden Valley

For more history of Rocky Mountain National Park, please visit <http://www.nps.gov/romo/historyculture/stories.htm>

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