



Ranger Programs

August 11 - 17

Join the Rangers at Curecanti National Recreation Area to discover more about this jewel of the Gunnison Valley. For more information regarding our Ranger programs, stop by the Elk Creek Visitor Center located on US Highway 50 at milepost 142 or call (970) 641-2337.

Morrow Point Boat Tour

Daily except Tuesdays
Departs from Pine Creek
10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Reservations Required

Join our Park Rangers for a leisurely 1½-hour boat tour on the beautiful Morrow Point Reservoir. You will travel into the upper Black Canyon while a Ranger shares the natural and cultural history of the canyon.

The tour begins with a 1-mile hike on the Pine Creek Trail, including 232 steps, to reach the boat dock.

Tour fares:

\$16 for adults

\$8 for children (ages 12 and under)

\$8 for Federal Golden Age/Senior Pass or Access Pass holders

Prepaid reservations are required and can be made in person or by calling the Elk Creek Visitor Center at: (970) 641-2337 ext. 205.

Fishing Friday

Friday, August 15 @ 8:00 p.m.
Elk Creek Amphitheater



Join Ranger Tara to learn why people flock to Blue Mesa Reservoir from across the country. A brief 20-minute talk will be followed by a closer look at this week's most successful fishing

gear, the kinds of fish swimming in the Blue Mesa, and what those fish are currently dining on. Bring your fishing stories and questions. Stop in for a few minutes or stay for an hour or more.

Beaver Observation Walk

Saturday, August 16 @ 7:30 p.m.
East Elk Creek

Meet at East Elk Creek entrance @ 7:15 p.m.

Have you ever been curious about beavers? Did you know beavers are the only other creatures in the world that reshape their landscape as much as humans do? Come learn more about these wondrous creatures this Saturday, 7:30 pm at East Elk Creek.

There will be a 30 minute walk, followed by viewing of beaver ponds with a spotting scope. Reservations for night hikes are available at no charge, and can be made in person or by calling the Elk Creek Visitor Center at (970) 641-2337.

Stellar Saturday

"Curious about Curiosity: the Newest Mars Rover"

Saturday, August 16 @ 8:00 p.m.
Elk Creek Amphitheater

Join Ranger Ali to explore and marvel at Curecanti's natural, dark night skies by telescope. A brief 30-minute talk will be followed by telescope viewing

of Saturn, Mars, nebulae, galaxies, and more! Stop in for a few minutes or stay for an hour or more.