

Florissant Fossil Beds Field Seminars 2012

Florissant Fossil Beds Summer Seminar Series 2012

This year, 2012, marks the 25 Anniversary of the Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc. It is the goal of the Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc. and the staff at the Monument to provide high quality, entertaining, educational programs for the general public and educators. These programs endeavor to further the public's understanding of the geology, history, paleontology, and ecology of the Monument and the Pike's Peak Region.

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Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc.

The Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc. is a non-profit organization comprised of people just like yourself who are strongly dedicated to supporting Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument through a number of dynamic, innovative, and creative programs. All proceeds assist the Monument in protecting the world-class fossils and educating the public about their significance. A vital aspect of the partnership between the Monument and the Friends organization is that of promoting educational opportunities through field-based, experiential seminars. These seminars feature outstanding instructors who are recognized experts in their fields. We invite you to join us and take part in a lifelong process of learning and discovery.

The opinions and views represented in the seminar series are not necessarily that of the National Park Service or the Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc.

Fees and Tuition

Friends' Seminar Fees

\$50.00 fee for each 1 day seminar

\$40.00 discounted fee for current member of Friends, 1 day

Adams State College Graduate Credit Tuition

\$27.50 tuition for 1/2 credit per 1 day, 7.5 hour class

Please note that you must attend the entire 7.5 hour day to get credit.

Adams State College Undergraduate Credit Tuition

Call For Details (719) 748-3253 ext. 109

Please note that you must attend the entire 7.5 hour day to get credit.

Boces Recertification Tuition

\$5.00 recertification credit through the Pike's Peak BOCES of Colorado Springs

Teacher Discount:

Teachers who join the Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds and sign up for a seminar by June 1st are entitled to a special rate for seminars which is \$30.00 for a one day and \$40.00 for a two day seminar.

Refund and Cancellation

We reserve the right to cancel any seminar if minimum enrollment is not met. We will make every effort to place participants in another seminar of their choosing or will return the registration fee and ASC tuition/BOCES fee. If you cancel your enrollment for any reason, the following policy will apply: refunds will be given for cancellations received up to one week prior to the seminar, minus a \$5.00 processing fee. No refund is given for cancellation less than a week prior to the seminar.

Disclaimer

•The seminars are educational in nature. In any educational environment, all sides of various issues need to be examined and some of these may prove to be controversial. Views expressed are not necessarily those of the National Park Service, the staff, or Friends of the Fossil Beds, Inc., nor are they responsible for their content.

•In most cases, books recommended will be available for purchase at the seminar, or the Rocky Mountain Nature Association bookstore at the Monument.

Registration Information

How to Register...

The following list will guide you through the registration process:

1. The first step is to decide which course(s) you want to take, noting the fees for each seminar as outlined on Page 3. See course descriptions for more information about each seminar (See the next few pages).
2. You can receive discounts on seminars if you are a member of the Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc. Are you a current member of the Friends group? Do you need to renew your membership? Would you like to join the Friends for the first time? If you are interested in getting immediate discounts, you can join the Friends with your registration. To join the Friends group, please read, fill out, and mail in the registration form for the Friends group at the back of this brochure along with your registration form for the seminars you would like to take.
3. Are you a teacher? Will you be taking this course for graduate and/or undergraduate credit through Adams State and/or recertification credit through BOCES? Note the prices for credits as outlined on Page 3. For each seminar that you want to receive graduate credit (or undergraduate) from Adams State, you must fill out and submit a separate Adams State graduate (or undergraduate) credit form that are available at the end of this brochure.
4. Once you have decided upon the courses, decide whether or not you want to join the Friends group, and decide whether or not you are taking the course for any kind of credit, you are ready to fill out the registration form at the end of the brochure and mail it in with your payment.
5. NOTE: You can also pre-register by phone. Call (719) 748-3253 ask for extension 109 and leave a message. Your phone reservation will be held for up to ten days without payment. Receipt of payment confirms your space in the seminar.

Taking a seminar for credit? **READ THIS!**

Please remember that for each seminar you want to take for graduate (Undergraduate) credit from Adams State, you must fill out a separate graduate credit registration form that is at the end of this brochure.

Also note that you may not repeat a seminar for credit if you have previously taken and received credit for that seminar. Check titles and content carefully since one or two repeated classes may have a new title or description. Call us if you're in doubt. Adams State College tuition or BOCES recertification fee must be included with seminar registration and fees. Please write your check for the entire amount payable to **Friends of Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc.** We cannot accept credit cards in payment. Sorry.

Things You Need to Know Once You are Registered

How to get here:

- The Monument is reached from I-25 in Colorado Springs by taking State Highway 24 west approximately 35 miles to the town of Florissant. Turn south (left) on Teller County Road #1, proceeding about 2 miles to the entrance of Florissant Fossil Beds. Proceed to the visitor center area. The seminars will be held in the Yurt (30 foot circular tent) at the south end of the picnic area unless otherwise stated.
- All seminars begin at the Yurt at 9 am and end at 5 pm UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY in the seminar description. Several seminars may begin at a different time or will meet elsewhere. You are responsible for your transportation in reaching the starting point.
- Allow approximately 1-hour drive from the west side of Colorado Springs, at least 2.5 hours from Denver. Seminars will begin on time. We ask that you arrange to arrive about 15 minutes before the start time to allow for check-in. Allow yourself plenty of time for a stress-free arrival.

What to bring and how to prepare:

- Most seminars will be outdoors for a large portion of the class and may require hiking. Be prepared for changeable mountain weather with layered clothing, rain gear, comfortable hiking shoes, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Insect repellent is a good idea. Meals are not provided, so bring a sack lunch, snacks, ample drinking water, and a plastic sack to carry away any refuse from your day. Bring a notebook and pen. You may wish to bring binoculars, camera, field lens, or any other items that would enhance your experience.

Seminar Descriptions 2012

Saturday, July 7, 2012	7am – 3:30 pm*	Birding 101 The Blue Bird of Happiness and other bird stories	Debbie Barnes
Fri/Sat, July 13- 14, 2012	9am – 5 pm	Wildflowers of the Rockies Part II Knowing Your Grasses Part II	Doug Coleman
Thursday, July 19, 2012	9am – 5 pm	Easy Fossil Making in the Classroom	Toni Ratzlaff
Saturday, August 4, 2012	8am – 5:30pm*	Landmarks in the History of Paleontology In central Colorado	Herb Meyer Dan Grenard



ADAMS STATE COLLEGE
 208 Edgemont Boulevard, Alamosa, Colorado 81102
EXTENDED STUDIES REGISTRATION FORM

Toll-Free: 800.548.6679 Phone: 719.587.7671 Fax: 719.587.7974

Please fill out carefully, legibly, and completely in ink

Date: _____ Social Security Number _____ / _____ / _____ Birthdate _____ / _____ / _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Sex: M F Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No

Full Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ Previous Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ (Street - P.O. Box) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (ZIP) + 4

Have you previously enrolled at Adams State College? Yes No Have you lived in Colorado continuously for the past 12 months? Yes (CO resident) No (Non-resident)

If yes, term and year last enrolled: _____

I would prefer to access my grade for this course online rather than by mail: Yes No

You must have at least a BA/BS to register for a course numbered 500 or above.

I have the following: No Degree BA/BS MA Doctorate

I am taking this course for: Graduate credit Undergraduate credit (approval required)

Ethnicity: (Mark any that apply)

American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian or Pacific Islander
 Black, not of Hispanic origin Caucasian/White, not of Hispanic Origin
 Hispanic I do not wish to provide this information

Off-Campus Course for which you are registering:

The following **Selective Service** question must be answered to comply with Colorado State Law:

Prefix and Number: _____ CRN: _____

Title of Class: _____

Instructor: _____ Credit Hours: _____

Location of Class: _____ ASC Tuition: _____

If you are a male born after December 31, 1959, are you registered with the Selective Service? Yes No

****I understand that if an Incomplete grade is awarded, the incomplete grade will change to an "F" grade exactly one year from the registration date unless an earlier date is specified by my instructor.****
 I understand that if I have registered for hours in excess of 20 within this term, I must acquire Extended Studies approval prior to registration for this course.
 I understand that I must fulfill the residence requirement in effect for any special degree or certificate.
 I understand that if this class is to be used in a degree program, approval must be secured from the student's assigned academic advisor.
 I hereby request admission to Adams State College as an Extended Studies (non-certificate or non-degree bound) student. I understand that if I wish official admission to a degree program, I must submit a regular application. I certify that all information (including Selective Service) I have provided is true.

Signature _____ Date _____



Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc.

Join the Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds, Inc. and help support Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. Receive an immediate discount on your seminar fees!

Friends Membership Form

Membership Categories

Individual	\$15.00	Name _____
Individual (2 year)	\$27.00	Street _____
Family	\$25.00	City _____
Family (2 year)	\$40.00	State _____
Corp/ Business	\$100.00	ZIP _____
Lifetime (Old Fossil)	\$300.00	Phone _____
Contribution _____		
Total _____		

Seminar Registration Form

Teacher graduate credits are \$27.50 for 1/2 credit (7.5 hours)					
Course Number	Seminar Title	Seminar Fee	Adams State Tuition \$27.50	BOCES \$5.00	Total amount this seminar
ED 589					
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			Membership Dues		
			Subtotal		
			Total		

Mail completed forms with payment to:
 Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds
 PO Box 185
 Florissant, CO 80816