

# Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

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## Hikes for Your Health

Ranger-led Hikes January, February & March 2015

Wednesdays & Saturdays • 10am—1pm

For more information, contact 719-748-3253 ext. 122 or 202

### Jan 14 & 17 – Sawmill Trail

2.7 miles roundtrip, varied terrain.  
Meet at the Visitor Center  
Learn what it takes to enjoy the backcountry comfortably and safety in the winter.

### Jan 21 & 24 – Boulder Creek Trail

2.8 miles roundtrip, varied terrain.  
Meet at the Visitor Center  
Hike through an area traversed by the Ute on their annual pilgrimage to Pikes Peak.

### Jan 28 & 31 – Hornbek Wildlife Loop

3.8 miles roundtrip, varied terrain.  
Meet at the Visitor Center  
Tour the Hornbek Homestead, then embark on a hike across multiple landscape zones.

### Feb 4 & 7 – Shooting Star & Twin Rock Trail, Off Trail

6 miles roundtrip, varied terrain.  
Meet at the Visitor Center  
Winter offers a rare opportunity to feel as if you have the park all to yourself. Take time to hike and reflect in this magical, white landscape.

### Feb 11 & 14 – Boulder Creek & Hornbek Wildlife Loop

5 miles roundtrip, varied terrain.  
Meet at the Visitor Center  
View wildlife tracks and make some of your own. Observe scat n' tracks of local wildlife along the Florissant valley's floor.

### Feb 18 & 21 – Sawmill Trail & Hans Loop

4.1 miles roundtrip, varied terrain.  
Meet at the Visitor Center  
Learn to leave a smaller footprint while enjoying the great outdoors & discuss Leave No Trace with a ranger.

### Feb 25 & 28 – Shooting Star

3.2 miles roundtrip, varied terrain.  
Meet at the Visitor Center  
Explore the Monument's ancient rocks and work up a sweat!

### Mar 4 & 7 – Off Trail

2-3 miles roundtrip, varied terrain.  
Meet at the Visitor Center  
See ancient petrified redwood stumps, and trek through a modern montane ecosystem.

### Mar 11 & 14 – Ranger's Choice

2-4 miles roundtrip, varied terrain.  
Meet at the Visitor Center  
Bring your friends and celebrate your success of two months hiking and enjoying Florissant Fossil Beds.

**Special Note:** Weather permitting, hikes may be on snowshoes. Participants must provide their own snowshoes or skis and safety gear.

Trekking or ski poles are recommended for all hikes.

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