



# Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

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## Celebrate National Park Week by Coming to Junior Ranger Day at Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

National Parks have been called one of "America's Greatest Ideas." The week of April 18th - 26th is National Park Week. Why not celebrate our nation's greatest treasures by visiting the closest national park area to the Pikes Peak region - Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. The Monument will be hosting a Junior Ranger Day on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM., at Florissant Fossil Beds.

Junior Ranger Day is a chance for children to earn badges and patches and become Junior Rangers and help out our national parks. Through a variety of hands-on activities children will learn about fossils, wildlife, wildfire, and outdoor skills. Throughout the day, children complete fun, engaging games in their Junior Ranger books, go on hikes, see the park film and exhibits, and explore.

Bring the whole family to enjoy a day in mountains. The fee is \$3.00 per adult (16 yrs or older), and anyone 15 or under is free.

While many activities are geared towards families, there are always plenty of activities to do for adults such as hiking, exhibits, the park film, and short, self-guided nature trails.

Questions? Call Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument for more details at 719-748-3253.