

No Child Left Inside Weekend Activities List

Bear Creek Nature Center (719) 520 - 6387

Little Wonders: Lovely Ladybugs

Saturday, October 4, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Discover the world of nature with your 2 or 3 year old. Interactive activities and a short hike make this the perfect introduction to the outdoors for your child. \$3.00, Reservations required

Teddy Bear Picnic

Saturday, October 4, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Children are invited to bring their favorite teddy bear and join us for a hiking adventure in Bear Creek Park. After the hike we'll enjoy our favorite picnic, story, and a teddy bear parade. \$4.00, reservations required

Nature Explorers: Busy Bees

Saturday, October 4, 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Children, ages 4-5 with an adult, will enjoy hands-on nature activities, puppet shows, crafts, and a hike. \$4.00, reservations required

Fountain Creek Nature Center (719) 520 - 6745

2's & 3's: Kids Outdoors

Saturday, October 4, 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Share in the joy of your 2 or 3 year-old child's discovery as he or she enjoys a morning of exploring in a "wild place" outdoors. (\$4.00, reservations required)

Nature Adventures: Kids Outdoors

October 4, 10:30 a.m. – Noon

Children ages 4-6, with an adult, will enjoy stories, hands-on activities, crafts, and discovery time on the trail. (\$4.00, reservations required)

Kids Outdoors Nature Discovery Photo Shoot

Saturday, October 4, 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Kids of all ages are invited to bring their digital camera, learn great tips for nature photography and then capture awesome photos to share with the group. Please also bring your USB connector. (\$4.00, reservations required)

National Parks in Colorado (www.nps.gov/state/co)

Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 4 and 5) – if a child brings a parent, they will get in free.

Pikes Peak Historical Society, Florissant

18033 Teller County Road #1 – across from Post Office. Programs: 10:30 archeology activity and at 1 PM a cemetery activity in the Florissant Pioneer Cemetery.

Mueller State Park

Aspen Nature Hike

10/4/2008, 10:00 AM

Grouse Mountain Trailhead

Enjoy the golden splendor of the aspen trees as they ready themselves for the cold winter ahead. Join the Volunteer Naturalist for a nature hike in search of the most colorful displays. The 2.0-mile trail is rated moderate. Wear hiking shoes; bring water, sunscreen and a snack.

Colorado Critters

10/4/2008, 7:00 PM

Mueller State Park Amphitheater

What is rustling in the bushes? There are many small creatures in the woods. The Park Naturalist will discuss the smaller inhabitants of Mueller and the role they play in nature. Learn how to observe without disturbing them. Dress warmly.

Preacher's Hollow Hike

10/5/2008, 10:00 AM

Preacher's Hollow Trailhead

Enjoy a leisurely hike on Preachers Hollow Trail to experience the breath-taking beauty of fall with the Park Naturalist. This 2-mile loop, rated moderate, features a scenic aspen and montane meadow trail. Bring water and wear hiking shoes.

Starsmore Discovery Center

Discovery Hike

Saturday and Sunday, October 4 & 5, 1 p.m.

Enjoy discovering the natural world with your children at Starsmore and Helen Hunt Falls.

Wild About Wildlife: Project Wild Early Childhood Workshop

Saturday, October 4, 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

For all people who work with young children, especially preschool – grade 2. For information about registration and fee, call Lynda Grove at 473-1741, ext 139 or email Lgrove@hsppr.org.

Sanborn Western Camps, Florissant

Day of Fun at the Camps

Saturday, October 4, starting at 10 a.m.

Crystal Beds hike, Natural history hike, Tracks activities, Sensory Awareness activities, Scavenger Hunts, Geology activities, Birding hikes, Fort Building, Living History activities.

Call for detailed directions or more information. Ask for Chris, Mike or Jane (719) 748-3341

Sierra Club, Pikes Peak Group

Black Forest Family Nature Discovery Hike

Saturday, October 4, 9 a.m. - noon

Explore neat niches in nature along the Section 16 Partnership Trail in the heart of Black Forest. This is an easy 2 ½ mile hike for children seven years old and up accompanied by an adult. To register, contact John at 303-660-5849 or jorcstan@juno.com by 8 pm, Oct 2.

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument (719) 748-3253

Junior Ranger Day

Saturday, October 4, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Throughout the day there will be a variety of activities for kids including hikes, excavating for replica fossils, fire fighting demonstration, and even some live animals. Children who attend these activities and complete their junior ranger activity book will receive a badge and patch. The first 150 kids to complete the junior ranger book will receive a free tee shirt.