



Centennial Calendar of Events



100 Years of Rocky Mountain National Park

On September 4, 1915, thousands of people gathered in Horseshoe Park to celebrate the dedication of America's newest playground, Rocky Mountain National Park. Signed into law on January 26 of that same year by President Woodrow Wilson, Rocky Mountain National Park would forever protect the incredible resources found within its boundaries so that future generations might also benefit from its beauty and wildness.

Over the years, Rocky Mountain National Park has continued to delight and inspire visitors from down the street and around the world with spectacular scenery and recreational opportunities.

As the 100 year anniversary of its creation approaches, Rocky Mountain National Park will be planning events and working with partners and surrounding communities to commemorate the events and relationships that have made the park what it is today.

By celebrating the past, the resources that are protected here and the people who have found connections to them can look forward to another 100 years of Rocky Mountain National Park.

A Year of Celebration

In order to accommodate the greatest variety of events possible, celebration of the Rocky Mountain National Park 100th Anniversary will begin on September 3, 2014, and will continue until September 4, 2015.

Over the course of the year, a calendar of events will be offered by the park, local organizations, and surrounding communities to celebrate Rocky Mountain National Park's natural and cultural history and the relationships that have developed over the last 100 years. Please visit our website (address below) for the updated schedule of events.

Get Involved



Official 100th Anniversary Logo

Starting in 2013, businesses and organizations may apply to have their programs and events included in the Rocky Mountain National Park 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Applicants must be able to show the connection between their program/event and the Rocky Mountain National Park 100th Anniversary. Approved programs and events will be added to the Calendar of Centennial Events and may use the 100th Anniversary Signature (logo and slogan). Special rules may apply.

Vendors may apply to use the 100th Anniversary Signature on appropriate products. Interested parties should visit the 100th Anniversary website for guidelines, applications forms, and additional information:

http://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/100th_anniversary.htm

Look for the 100th Anniversary Signature on official 100th Anniversary programs, events, and products.

Attend an Event!

To view the Centennial Calendar of Events, please visit http://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/100th_anniversary.htm

For questions about 100th Anniversary planning, please visit our website or email Barbara Scott, Anniversary Coordinator, at Barbara_Scott@nps.gov or ROMO_100th_Anniversary@nps.gov.

2015 Centennial Events -

All Centennial Events are subject to change.

This brochure was updated 7/3/2014.

Please check our website for updated event details: http://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/100th_anniversary.

- August 9, 2014 Arapaho Expedition 100th Anniversary
Time: 10am-5pm
Location: Bond Park, Estes Park, CO and Fall River Visitor Center, RMNP
- September 3, 2014 Picnic in the Park - Opening Ceremonies
Time: 1pm-3pm
Location: Hidden Valley, RMNP
- September 3, 2014 Wonder of the Wild
Time: 4pm-8pm
Location: Images of RMNP Gallery, 203 Park Lane, Estes Park, CO
Information: Derek Brooks, 970-586-4352
- September 4-7, 2014 Longs Peak Scottish-Irish Highland Festival
http://www.scotfest.com/Scottish_Festival/Home.html for details
- September 4, 2014 Kick-off Ice Cream Social
Time: 1pm-3pm
Location: Holzwarth Historic Site, RMNP
- September 4, 2014 Wonder of the Wild - II
Time: 1pm - 5pm
Location: Grand Lake Gallery, 1117 Grand Ave, Grand Lake, CO
Information: Liza Cervanka, 970-627-3104
- Throughout the Year Celebrate the Centennial with the Colorado Mountain Club:
 - Hikes, Climbs, or Snowshoes to 100 of the 125 named peaks in the park
 - 100 Mile Hike Combo
 - Wildflower Hikes led by Colorado Native Plant Masters<http://www.cmc.org/About/YearoftheMountaineer/RMNPCentennial.aspx> for details.
- September 5, 2014 RMNA Centennial Celebration Seminar: Hike the Ute Trail with a Naturalist
For details call 970-586-3262.
- September 6, 2014 Wilderness Act 50th Anniversary Wilderness Walk
Time: 10am-12pm
Location: Lily Lake trail, Rocky Mountain National Park
- September 8, 2014 RMNA Centennial Celebration Seminar: The First 100 Years
For details call 970-586-3262.
- September 13, 2014 RMNA Centennial Celebration Seminar: Bighorn Sheep Ecology and Management
For details call 970-586-3262.
- September 15, 2014 Wilderness, Wildlife, Wonder Series: The Women of Wind Research in RMNP
Time: 7pm
Location: Beaver Meadows Visitor Center Auditorium, RMNP
- September 17-28, 2014 Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Paint Out and Show
Time: TBD
Location: Park-wide and Fall River Visitor Center, RMNP
- September 20, 2014 Constitution Week Concert featuring Peggy Mann
Time: 3pm
Location: 1204 Grand Ave., Grand Lake, CO
- September 20, 2014 RMNA Centennial Celebration Seminar: Photographing the Wildlife and Wonder of Autumn with John Fielder
For details call 970-586-3262.
- September 21-30, 2014 Paint Something Grand!
Location: Grand Lake, CO
Workshop for local artists. Call 970-531-0299 for details.
- September 25, 2014 Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Opening Gala
Time: 6-8pm
Location: Fall River Visitor Center, RMNP

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- September 25-28, 2014 Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Art Show and Sale
Fall River Visitor Center
- September 26, 2014 Climb On! An Exhibit
- October 4, 2015 Location: Estes Park Museum
Visit www.estes.org/museum for details.
- September 26, 2014 Centennial Speaker Series: Mary Taylor Young
Time: 7pm
Location: Kawuneeche Visitor Center Auditorium, RMNP (West Side)
- September 26-27, 2014 Trappers' Wild Game Culinary Affair
Time: TBD
Location: Grand Lake Town Square: Community House and Heckert Pavillion
- September 27, 2014 Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Quick Draw and Sale
Time: 9am - 12pm
Location: Moraine Park Discovery Center, RMNP
- September 27, 2014 Centennial Speaker Series: Mary Taylor Young
Time: 7pm
Location: Beaver Meadows Visitor Center Auditorium, RMNP (East Side)
- October 1 - Estes Valley Library Events surrounding One Book, One Valley
November 15, 2014 Location: Estes Valley Library
- October 4, 2014 The Playground Trail: The National Park-to-Park Highway
Time: 3-4pm
Location: Estes Park Museum, 200 Fourth Street, Estes Park, CO
- October 6, 2014 Meet Me @ the Museum: Vintage Souvenirs of Rocky Mountain National Park
Time: 1-2pm
Location: Estes Park Museum, 200 Fourth Street, Estes Park, CO
- October 9, 2014 The Geology of Estes Park Rock Climbing: a Thrill More Than 100 Million Years in the Making
Time: 7-8pm
Location: Estes Park Museum, 200 Fourth Street, Estes Park, CO
- October 10, 2014 Centennial Speaker Series: Robert Stanton
Time: 7pm
Location: Beaver Meadows Visitor Center Auditorium, RMNP
- October 25, 2014 Wilderness, Wildlife, and Wonder Halloween
Time: 12pm
Location: Grand Lake Community House, Grand Lake, CO
For more information, call the Grand Lake Chamber of Commerce at (970) 627-3402
- November 8, 2014 Whoo's Up There?
Time: 12pm
Location: Estes Park Museum, 200 Fourth Street, Estes Park, CO
- November 22, 2014 - The Wonder of Art from the Park - an Art Exhibit
January 11, 2015 Time: on-going
Location: Village Center, 928 Grand Ave., Grand Lake, CO
- November 28, 2014 The Wonder of Christmas
Time: 5:30pm
Location: Town Park, Grand Lake, CO

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- December 20-21, 2014 Home for the Holidays: The Wonder of Christmas in the Rockies
Location: Grand Lake Repertory Theater - 800 Grand Ave., Grand Lake, CO
\$15/ticket
- December 26-31, 2014 Holiday Melodrama
Time: 8pm
Location: Grand Lake Community House, 1025 Grand Ave., Grand Lake, CO
www.grandartscouncil.com
- December 31, 2014 New Year's Eve Fireworks Celebrating the Centennial Year
Time: 12am
Location: Grand Lake, CO
- January 26, 2015 Rocky Mountain National Park's 100th Birthday Party
Time: TBD
Location: TBD
- March 2015 Centennial Speaker Series: John Fielder
Time: TBD
Location: Denver Museum of Science and Nature
- March 4-5, 2015 Continental Divide Research Learning Center Research Conference
Time: TBD
Location: Estes Park Town Hall, Estes Park, CO
- May 23-September 4, 2015 Kauffman House Museum Centennial Exhibit
Location: Kauffman House Museum, 407 Pitkin St., Grand Lake, CO
- June 20, 2015 Art & Architecture Tour of Historic Homes
Time: 12 - 5pm
Location: Grand Lake, CO
For more information visit www.grandartscouncil.com
- June 2015 Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Paint Out
- June 20, 2015 Art and Architecture Home Tour
Time: 12-5pm
Location: Grand Lake, CO
Visit www.grandartscouncil.com for more details.
- June 27-28, 2015 Wilderness, Wildlife, and Wonder: A Local Art Commemoration
Time: 1-5pm
Location: The Old Gallery, 14863 Peak-to-Peak Highway, Allenspark, CO
- July 2015 Centennial Speaker Series: Jim Disney
Time: TBD
Location: Beaver Meadows Visitor Center Auditorium, RMNP
- July 25, 2015 Rocky Mountain National Park Centennial Concert with Brad Fitch
Time: TBD
Location: Performance Park, Estes Park, CO
- August 2015 Centennial Speaker Series: Patty Limerick
Time: TBD
Location: TBD
- August 10-16, 2015 Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Exhibition and Show
Time: TBD
Location: Fall River Visitor Center, Estes Park, CO
- August 13, 2015 Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters Reception
Time: TBD
Location: Fall River Visitor Center, Estes Park, CO

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- August 15, 2015 Kids Centennial Paint Out with the Rocky Mountain Plein Air Painters
Time: TBD
Location: Lily Lake, Rocky Mountain National Park
- August 24, 2015 Vintage Time Travelers Camp and Celebration at the Smith Eslick Cottage Court
Time: TBD
Location: Grand Lake, CO
- August 25, 2015 Vintage Time Travelers: Model T Tour of the National Park to Park Highway
Time: TBD
Location: Moraine Park Campground, Rocky Mountain National Park
- August 30, 2105 Wilderness, Wildlife, and Wonder: God's Glorious Creation, a non-denominational church service
Time: 10-11am
Location: Timber Creek Campground
- September 3, 2015 West Side Re-Dedication Ceremony
Time: 1-3pm
Location: Holzwarth Historic Site, Rocky Mountain National Park
- September 4, 2015 Re-Dedication Ceremony
Time: 1-3pm
Location: Hidden Valley, Rocky Mountain National Park
- September 6, 2015 Tombstone Tales
Time: 11am - 5pm
Location: Shuttles from Grand Lake, CO to the Grand Lake Cemetary
For more information visit www.grandartscouncil.com