

# Free Ranger Led Programs - East Side, Estes Park

All children must be accompanied by an adult

• Programs may be cancelled in the event of high winds •

Length Location SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

**Skins and Skulls** - Want to pet an elk or cuddle up to a bear? Come to Beaver Meadows Visitor Center to *safely* feel skins and skulls while learning about park wildlife.



20-30 minute talk

Beaver Meadows Visitor Center

2 p.m.

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**Animals in Winter** - Discover the amazing adaptations that allow animals to survive the long winter in Rocky Mountain National Park.



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**Snowshoe Ecology Walk** - Take a beginner level snowshoe tour with a ranger and explore the natural world of a subalpine forest. No previous experience needed. January 5 – March 23

2 hours

by reservation

12:30 p.m.

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## Making Reservations – Snowshoe Walks

Reservations are necessary and may be made no more than seven days in advance.

Call (970) 586-1223 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily.

There is a limit of six people per reservation for this two hour program. For safety reasons, children under eight years old are not allowed on this activity. Sleds, skis, hikers, and children in backpacks are not permitted. You must provide your own snowshoes. They can be rented at Estes Park sporting goods stores.

## Groups

Part of an organized group? Please call (970) 586-3777. Reservations can be made in advance for groups.



**Full Moon Walk** - 1 to 1.5 hour walk. November 28, December 28, January 26, February 25. Explore the park by the light of the full moon. Times and locations will vary each month.

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Call (970) 586-1223 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily. There is a limit of six people per reservation for this program. Outdoor gear appropriate for the conditions will be required.

## Holiday Programming



Join us over the holiday season for a calendar full of fun family activities. December 26 - January 1, the park will be offering special

programs to celebrate the winter season. Please stop by a visitor center or call (970) 586-1206 for specific topics and times.



# Free Ranger Led Programs - West Side, Grand Lake

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**Ski the Wilderness in Winter** – Join a ranger for a mostly-level cross country ski tour. Bring your own skis and poles with large baskets. Ages eight through adult only. **Reservations required.**

1.5 hours

Kawuneeche Visitor Center

9 a.m.  
12/29 -  
1/26

**Beginner Snowshoe** – Join a mostly-level snowshoe hike with a ranger. Bring your own snowshoes and ski poles with large baskets. Ages eight through adult only. **Reservations required.**

2 hours

Kawuneeche Visitor Center

9 a.m.  
2/2 -  
3/16

1 p.m.  
12/8 -  
3/16

**Intermediate Snowshoe** – A more rigorous tour with elevation gains of up to 500 ft. Requires the ability to maintain a good pace over uneven terrain at high altitude. Bring your own snowshoes and ski poles with large baskets. Ages eight through adult only. **Reservations required.**

2 hours

Kawuneeche Visitor Center

1 p.m.  
12/9 -  
3/10

Reservations are required for all west-side winter tours, and may be made no more than seven days in advance.

Park entrance pass required for all programs. Call (970) 627-3471 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to make reservations.

## Junior Rangers



Los libros de guardaparque juveniles son para niños que tiene 12 años o menos. se pueden obtener sin costo en el centro de visitantes del parque. Si se completa el libro con éxito puede recibir una insignia!

Free Junior Ranger books are available at park visitor centers for children ages 12 and under. A successfully completed book earns a badge! You are an important part of this park. Stay in touch. Contact us anytime at: [romo\\_junior\\_ranger@nps.gov](mailto:romo_junior_ranger@nps.gov)