










Ranger-Led Programs East Side

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Children's Programs	Location	Length	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Art Activity for Kids Unleash your creative energy while learning about the park. Ages 5-11. Ends August 16 	Fall River Visitor Center	45-60 minutes		2:30 pm				2 pm	2 pm
Discovery Days Discover the amazing world of the park with your family through hands-on activities, crafts, and games. Each week is something new to discover. Limited parking; take the free shuttle. Starts June 23-Ends Aug 17	Moraine Park Discovery Center	Drop-in program			1-4:30 pm	9 am-1 pm			
Discovery Hikes Come out and discover the natural wonders of Moraine Park with hands-on activities on this family-friendly hike. Parents must accompany children. Ends August 15	Moraine Park Discovery Center	1-1½ hours	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am		9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am
Junior Ranger Program Earn your Junior Ranger badge! Join a ranger for programs and activities at Junior Ranger Headquarters. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ends August 16	Junior Ranger Headquarters at Hidden Valley	30 minutes	10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 2:30 pm	10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 2:30 pm	10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 2:30 pm	10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 2:30 pm	10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 2:30 pm	10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 2:30 pm	10 am 11:30 am 1 pm 2:30 pm
Activities, Talks, Walks & Hikes	Location	Length	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Art Activity for Adults and Teens Reconnect with your inner artist while discovering how color, shapes, and patterns support the natural world. Ages 12 -100+. Ends Aug 13 	Fall River Visitor Center	1¼-1½ hours	2 pm				2 pm		
Bear Necessities Join a ranger to learn about the amazing lives of Rocky's bears and how you can help save them. 	Beaver Meadows Visitor Center	20-30 minute talk	10:30 am		10:30 am	10:30 am			10:30 am
Bighorn Basics Sheep Lakes is a popular viewing area for bighorn sheep. Meet at the Sheep Lakes Information Station to learn about this majestic symbol of Rocky. Ends August 16 	Sheep Lakes Information Station	30 minute talk	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am
Birds of Upper Beaver Meadows Join an experienced birder to seek bluebirds, woodpeckers, wrens, and flycatchers in a rich mixture of aspen and pine woodlands. Bring binoculars and a field guide.	Upper Beaver Meadows parking area	1½ hike			7 am	7 am	7 am		7 am
Centennial Hikes Hit the trail with a ranger, enjoy a longer hike to gorgeous destinations, and explore the past, present, and future of RMNP. These moderate 5-7 mile hikes will vary in location. Be prepared for changing weather conditions, and bring food and water.	Meet the Ranger at Park & Ride to take shuttle bus	4-5 hours				9 am			
Coffee With a Ranger Come chat with a ranger about different resource issues facing Rocky while enjoying a warm morning cup of coffee! Ends August 27 	Meet the ranger at the campground amphitheaters	1 hour			7:30 am at Moraine Park Campground		7:30 am at Glacier Basin Campground		
Lily Lake Stroll Enjoy an easy walk around a lovely subalpine lake. Learn about the natural and human forces that have shaped this landscape.	Lily Lake parking area	1-1½ hours	2:30 pm		9:30 am	2:30 pm		2:30 pm	9:30 am
Meet the Sheep Touch Tables Swing by Sheep Lakes Information Station to find out about the adaptations and behaviors that make our Bighorn Sheep special. This informal program will feature skins, skulls, horns, and other fun touchables. Weather permitting Ends August 16 	Sheep Lakes Information Station	30 minutes	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm	2 pm
Mountains, Meadows, & Moraines Take a moderate hike with a ranger while exploring the relationships behind this beautiful scenery.	Upper Beaver Meadows Trailhead	1½-2 hours		1:30 pm	1:30 pm		1:30 pm	1:30 pm	1:30 pm
Photo Walk Capture and share your park experience through a lens, and discover the big and small sights of Rocky. Bring your own photo capturing equipment (cameras, smart phones, tablets). No professional experience necessary.	Lily Lake	1 hour		9 am				9 am	
Portraits of the Past Moraine Park was once a thriving community of early-day ranchers, innkeepers, and influential residents. Join a park ranger for a glimpse into the lives of those who came before us. 	Moraine Park Discovery Center	45 minutes-1 hour			10:30 am		10:30 am		
The Power of Art Discover how artists have used paintings, photos, and prose to capture nature's beauty and inspire the creation of many of our national parks, including Rocky. 	Fall River Visitor Center	30 minutes			2 pm	2 pm			
The Secret Lives of Mountain Lions The secret lives of mountain lions will be revealed. Come learn about their habitats and how lions influence people. Ends August 15 	Beaver Meadows Visitor Center	20-30 minute talk		10:30 am		2:30 pm	2:30 pm	10:30 am	
Volunteer at Rocky! Join a Rocky Mountain Ranger for an hour-long volunteer project. Volunteers will get a Rocky Mountain volunteer bandana for participating. This is a great activity for all ages and a way to learn about many of the park's volunteer opportunities. Starts June 25	Thu: Glacier Basin Campground Ranger Office Fri: Moraine Park Campground Ranger Office	1 hour					9 am	9 am	

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Wilderness, Wildlife, and Wonder Much has changed in the last 100 years. Take an easy walk, discuss how our past plays a role in the present and future of this amazing park. Ends August 21	Sprague Lake	1-1½ hours		9:30 am	9:30 am		9:30 am	9:30 am	
Evening Programs	Location	Length	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Find out about additional Centennial Evening Programs at Beaver Meadows Visitor Center on the Centennial website http://www.nps.gov/romo/planyourvisit/calendar.htm</i>									
Centennial Artist in Residence Program Presents: Through an Artist's Eyes See the park through the creative eyes of our Artist in Residence.	Beaver Meadows Visitor Center Auditorium	45 minutes				7:30 pm			
Aspenglen Campground Evening Program Enjoy a variety of informative and fun programs. See the weekly schedule at a visitor center for topics. Dress warmly. Ends August 30	Aspenglen Campground Amphitheater	45 minutes	9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30	9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30	9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30			9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30	
Glacier Basin Campground Evening Program Enjoy a wide variety of informative and entertaining programs. See the weekly schedule at a visitor center for program topics. Dress warmly. Ends August 30	Glacier Basin Campground Amphitheater	45 minutes	9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30	9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30	7:30 pm		9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30		9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30
Moraine Park Campground Evening Program Enjoy a wide variety of informative and entertaining programs. See the weekly schedule at a visitor center for program topics. Dress warmly. Ends August 29	Moraine Park Campground Amphitheater	45 minutes		9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30	7:30 pm RMC Trivia	9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30		9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30	9 pm 6/14-7/18 8:30 pm 7/19-8/30
Centennial Science Behind the Scenery Eureka! Park scientists share their latest discoveries.	Beaver Meadows Visitor Center Auditorium	45 minutes					7:30 pm		
Astronomy in the Park Observe the night sky with the help of a park ranger and expert volunteer astronomers. Dress warmly. Bring binoculars and a flashlight.	Upper Beaver Meadows Trailhead parking area	30 minute program followed by viewing	Friday, June 19 8:30 pm Friday, July 10 and July 24 8:15 pm Friday, August 14 and August 21 8 pm						
Stories Behind the Moon and Stars The night sky comes alive through storytelling and fun activities. Celebrate darkness in Rocky! Dress warmly. Bring binoculars and a flashlight.	Moraine Park Discovery Center	1-1½ hours	Friday, June 26 8:30 pm Friday, July 3 and July 31 8:15 pm Friday, August 7 8 pm						

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All About Lightning Learn why lightning can be a hair-raising experience and how to minimize your risk of being struck.	Alpine Visitor Center	20-30 minute talk			2:30 pm		2:30 pm	2:30 pm	
High Country Geology The park's spectacular scenery represents a chapter in a long history of geologic events. Join us on this hike over the tundra and experience the effects of these processes. Starts July 1 – Ends August 19	Alpine Visitor Center Flagpole	3 hour hike				9 am			
Road to the Top If you think driving these roads is an adventure, come discover what it took to build and maintain them!	Alpine Visitor Center	20-30 minute talk				2:30 pm			2:30 pm
Tundra Nature Walk Exhilarate your senses with alpine views and miniature wildflower gardens. Dress warmly; plan to caravan to the location. Ends August 9	Alpine Visitor Center	1½-2 hour hike	10 am	10 am	10 am	10 am	10 am	10 am	10 am
Tundra to Trees Hike an ancient Ute trail that leads from alpine heights down through old growth forest. Plan to carpool for this moderate 4-mile hike. Bring warm clothing, rain gear, water & snacks. Starts July 4	Milner Pass Parking Area	4 hour hike							9 am
Twilight on the Tundra Open your senses and soak in the magical twilight hour in the land above the trees! Join a ranger and discover how the alpine tundra habitat and natural darkness make Rocky an amazing wilderness. Make reservations in person the day of the program at either the Fall River or Kawuneeche Visitor Center. Programs are limited to 20 people (6 people per reservation). Outdoor gear appropriate for the conditions will be required. Ends August 27	Location and times will vary through the summer and will be given when reservations are made	1½ hours				Evening times will vary	Evening times will vary		

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Walks and Hikes	Location	Length	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Beyond the Falls A pleasant 1-mile stroll to Adams Falls and a spectacular view just beyond.	East Inlet Trailhead	1½ hour	2:15 pm						
Coyote Valley River Walk Explore ecology and history on this easy 1-mile walk along the Colorado River.	Coyote Valley Trailhead	1 hour					2:30		

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Hike Through History Discover hidden remnants of mining and dude ranch history along the Colorado River on this gentle 3-mile hike. Starts 6/21	Colorado River Trailhead	3 hour hike	9:30 am						
Mountain Wildflowers A ranger will lead you to the best current blooms and explore why they're special. Caravan to this week's flowers. Ends August 1	Kawuneeche Visitor Center Flagpole	2 hours							1:45 pm
People of the Kawuneeche Valley In this Centennial Season, join us for a look back at the people who have called the Kawuneeche Valley home. 3/4 mile walk.	Bowen-Baker Trailhead	1½ hour			11 am				
Rocky Mountain Heritage Walk Learn about the human history of the Kawuneeche Valley while strolling on this 1-mile round-trip walk to the grounds of a historic guest ranch. Starts June 22	Holzwarth Historic Site Parking Area	1½ hours		10 am		2:15 pm			
Wilderness Connections Celebrate wilderness with a moderate 2-mile hike to a hidden meadow and picturesque creek. Starts July 3	Onahu Trailhead	1½-2 hours						9:30 am	
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Come Bug a Ranger Learn fun facts about insects. Puppets, stories and activities for children 4-10 years old. Ends Aug 5	Holzwarth Historic Site Parking Area	1 hour				10:30 am			
Junior Ranger Program Join a ranger for a short program and activities to earn your Junior Ranger badge. June 28 - Aug 7	Kawuneeche Visitor Center	1 hour	2 pm	2 pm			2 pm	2 pm	
A Walk Backwards Step back in time and experience life on a 1920s dude ranch: chores, games, period costumes. For children 6-12. Registration required at Kawuneeche Visitor Center or call 970-627-3471. Ends July 31	Holzwarth Historic Site Parking Area	2 hour activity						9:45 am	
Web Walkers Explore a section of the Colorado River. Activities are designed for children 6-12 years old. June 23 - August 4	Coyote Valley Trailhead	1 hour			10:15 am		10:15 am		
Talks & Activities	Location	Length	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Behind the Scenes Short videos documenting how the park addresses challenges like elk management, pine beetles, and bear safety. Starts June 23	Kawuneeche Visitor Center	1 hour			2 pm		11 am		
Exploring with a Camera Focus on composition, light, and basic tips to improve your pictures during this photography walk. Ends 7/31	Timber Lake Trailhead	1-1½ hours						2:30 pm	
Holzwarth Historic Site Tour a 1920s-era dude ranch for a taste of early homesteading and tourism.	Holzwarth Historic Site Parking Area	Drop-in tour	10:30 am - 4:30 pm	10:30 am - 4:30 pm	10:30 am - 4:30 pm	10:30 am - 4:30 pm	10:30 am - 4:30 pm	10:30 am - 4:30 pm	10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Ranger's Flyfishing School Learn about fish management, stream ecology, and flycasting. Bring your flyfishing gear or borrow the ranger's. We'll cast but not catch. Ends August 10	Timber Creek Campground Amphitheater	3 hours		8:30 am					
Sisters of Courage Learn about the pioneer experience through the story of the remarkable Harbison sisters and their family. Includes a 1/2 mile walk to the homestead site.	Kawuneeche Visitor Center Flagpole	2½ hour activity		1 pm					
Skins and Things Examine the skins, skulls, antlers, teeth, and bones of park mammals.	Kawuneeche Visitor Center	40 minutes	3:15 pm	3:15 pm	3:15 pm	3:15 pm	3:15 pm	3:15 pm	3:15 pm
Wildlife Watch! Assist a ranger to monitor birds and other wildlife. Bring binoculars if you have them. Ends July 25	North Inlet Trailhead	1½ hour activity							8:30
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Celestial Wilderness Use a telescope to explore the astronomy of Rocky's night sky. If overcast, meet at Kawuneeche Visitor Center for an indoor presentation. Ends August 13	Harbison Meadow parking area; If cloudy, meet at Kawuneeche Visitor Center	1-1½ hour activity					9 pm 6/18-7/30 8:45 PM 8/6-13		
Old Ranch Campfire Roasted marshmallows (bring 'em), tall tales (the old wrangler will tell 'em), and campfire songs bring back the old days. Dress warmly. 1 mile walk. Ends August 14	Holzwarth Historic Area Parking Area	2 hours						7 pm	
Saturday Night in the Park Enjoy an evening program in the auditorium. For topics, ask at the Kawuneeche Visitor Center.	Kawuneeche Visitor Center	1 hour							7 pm
Timber Creek Campground Evening Program Check at the campground or Kawuneeche Visitor Center for topics.	Timber Creek Campground Amphitheater	1 hour	8:45 pm thru 7/18 then 8:30	8:45 pm thru 7/18 then 8:30	8:45 pm thru 7/18 then 8:30	8:45 pm thru 7/18 then 8:30	8:45 pm thru 7/18 then 8:30	8:45 pm thru 7/18 then 8:30	8:45 pm thru 7/18 then 8:30
Walk Into Twilight Enjoy a leisurely stroll as darkness, night sounds, and wildlife fill the valley. Bring warm clothes, good hiking shoes, and a flashlight. Ends Aug 9	Onahu Creek Trailhead	2 hour walk	8 pm 6/14-7/26 7:30 pm 8/2-8/9						