

Enos Mills

A Literary Walk in the Woods 2015 Program Series

Reflections On Famous Nature Authors

After a brief biography of the author, take a walk to the Rock Garden on Zook Loop trail, where selections from the author's work will be read and discussed. Class is free, but a state park pass is required. Reservations required at (719) 576-2016. Meet at the Visitor Center.

1-3 PM - On Selected Saturdays

May 30: Enos Mills presented by John Stansfield-Through his portrayal of the famous naturalist, guide, photographer and father of Rocky Mountain National Park, local author and storyteller, John Stansfield provides insight to into the life and accomplishments of Enos Mills. 2015 marks the 100th year anniversary of the creation Rocky Mountain National Park which resulted from Enos Mills' efforts.

June 27: <u>Terry Tempest Williams</u> by Linda Overlin-Author of *Finding Beauty in a Broken World*, Terry Tempest Williams challenges us to explore our connection to wildlife species like the prairie dog, a common Cheyenne Mountain State Park resident. Ms. Williams has been a frequent guest speaker at Colorado College.

July 25: <u>Emily Dickinson</u> by Robin Izer-As a personal friend of Helen Hunt Jackson, Emily Dickinson shares a Colorado Springs connection. Through her extensive research, Robin Izer will reveal some of the personal correspondence between these two literary figures.

August 29: <u>John Muir</u> by Jack Busher-Last presented in 2013, Jack Busher is bringing back one of the most requested American nature writers, John Muir. Does Muir have connections to Colorado? Attend this presentation and find out.

September 26: <u>Frank Waters</u> by John Nizalowski Frank Waters, born at 435 East Bijou Street in Colorado Springs, attended Colorado College and has many other Colorado Springs ties through his writing and family. Professor Nizalowski, a Frank Waters scholar, is traveling from Grand Junction, Colorado to share his knowledge and expertise on this Colorado Springs-native author.

For your comfort, consider bringing a light-weight, packable, folding chair or mat to sit on.



