



Cheyenne Mountain State Park is celebrating Western Heritage Day on July 3rd!

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. –Cheyenne Mountain State Park is located south of Colorado Springs at 410 JL Ranch Heights Road. Take Nevada Avenue south, which becomes Colorado State Highway 115 to JL Ranch Heights Road opposite the Main Gate One entrance to Fort Carson. Turn to the west to the park entrance. Programs are free unless otherwise noted, but vehicles entering the park must have a \$7 daily or \$70 annual State Parks pass. For more information, call 719-576-2016.

July Programs 2016

Saturday, July 2

Program: Beginning Archery Class

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Archery Range

Details: Have you always wanted to shoot a bow and arrow like Legolas? Here is your chance to get started! One on one instruction will help students learn how to shoot. All equipment is provided. This class is for students 8 years old and up. Reservations are required and the class is limited to 12 students. You may purchase a park pass at the Archery Range with cash, or with a different form of payment at the Visitor Center or Entrance Station.

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Program: Archery Practice

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Program: Junior Ranger Program – Safety and First Aid

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Camper Services Activity Room

Details: Do you love the outdoors and think you have what it takes to be a Junior Park Ranger? What does a ranger do if someone is injured in the park or on a trail? Come find out! You can pick up a Junior Ranger training booklet at the Visitor Center or at class. Kids 7-12 years old can earn a Junior Ranger badge and/or a colorful patch depending on levels completed. **Recommended for ages 7-12.**

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Sunday, July 3rd

Program: Pikes Peak Region Heritage Day!

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Activities, crafts, games and Food Trucks, 9:00 p.m. Fireworks

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Prairie Skipper Pavilion

Details: Come celebrate Independence Day a day early at Cheyenne Mountain State Park! Park guests will have the opportunity to explore past times of the Pikes Peak Region.

Fort Carson Fireworks start around 9:00 p.m. State Parks pass required.

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Monday, July 4th

Program: Mystery Hike

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Camper Services

Details: This naturalist-led hike challenges families and participants to solve a puzzle, riddle or mystery as they search for hidden clues along a one-mile easy trail. We have eight different mystery hikes, so come see which one needs to be solved today! **Recommended for ages 4 years and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.** Reservations requested.

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Saturday, July 9th

Program: Mystery Hike

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Limekiln Trailhead Parking Lot

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Sunday, July 11th

Program: Discovery Hike

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Limekiln Trailhead Parking Lot

Description: A naturalist leads this hike using binoculars, magnifying lenses and other tools. Along this one mile easy trail we find things big and small, close up and far away. **Recommended for ages 4 years and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

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Program: GPS Geocaching Treasure Hunt

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Camper Services Activity Room

Details: It is the 16th anniversary of geocaching in 2016. Park volunteers, Dan and Pam Scott will teach you about this fascinating hobby and help you learn the basic operation of a GPS unit. This one and a half hour program will let you apply your skills on a treasure hunt to locate geocaches hidden in the park. GPS units will be provided. For ages 8 and up. Reservations required.

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Wednesday, July 13th

Program: Wildflower Walks

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Visitor Center

Details: Wednesday Wildflower Walks begin again! This beautiful, guided nature walk lasts about an hour and a half and focuses on all the wonderful wildflowers that can be found around the Park. Unable to join us for the walk? Stop by the Visitor Center to pick up a list of what has been spotted and identified recently.

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Saturday, July 16th

Program: Women's Beginning Archery Class

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Archery Range

Details: Join other women and give archery a try, or polish up skills you already have! One on one instruction will help students learn how to shoot. All equipment is provided. Reservations are required and the class is limited to 12 students. Minimum age is 14 years old.

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Program: Junior Ranger Program – Birds and Binoculars

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Camper Services

Details: Do you love the outdoors and think you have what it takes to be a Junior Park Ranger? Learn how to use binoculars in this class and pick up tips on bird identification. You can pick up a Junior Ranger training booklet at the Visitor Center or at class. Kids 7-12 years old can earn a Junior Ranger badge and/or a colorful patch depending on levels completed. **Recommended for ages 7-12.**

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Sunday, July 17th

Program: A Walk through Seussville

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Limekiln Trailhead Parking Lot

Details: Dr. Seuss once said, "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so... get on your way!" So what are you waiting for? Get on your way to Cheyenne Mountain State Park and join us as we read one of Dr. Seuss' books as we explore one of our beautiful park's trails.

Appropriate for all ages.

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Tuesday, July 19th

Program: Full Buck Moon Hike

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Visitor Center

Details: Join us on this one and a half hour full moon evening stroll as we explore moonlit landscapes, discover the nocturnal activities of nighttime creatures, and celebrate the time when bucks begin growing their antlers! This is a naturalist-guided walk. Bring a flashlight. Reservations requested, parks passes required.

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Saturday, July 23rd

Program: Mystery Hike

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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Program: Literary Walk in the Woods

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Visitor Center

Details: The ever popular Literary Walk in the Woods returns for another season! Our third program will be on Gretel Ehrlich, (1946) whose film-making career led her to the open spaces of Wyoming, which captured her heart. Her insightful writing reveals the essence of the land and its people, presented by Robin Izer. The program begins in the classroom with a biography of the author, proceeds with a one-mile nature walk on Zook Loop Trail, stopping half way at The Rock Garden to read selections from the author's work. Class is free, but a state park pass is required. See Literary Walk in the Woods Flyer for more details on the 2016 Series. Reservations Required.

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Sunday, July 24th

Program: Women's Only Hike

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Limekiln Trailhead Parking Lot

Details: Wanting to go hiking lately, but haven't had the right time or people to go with? Our State Park has 18 trails that total over 21 miles, all of them easy to moderate in difficulty. Join our park naturalists, where we will explore one of them in a casual, women's only hike. Reservations requested.

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Monday, July 25th

Program: Moth Night

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park's Elk Run/Turkey Roost Picnic Area

Details: Come celebrate National Moth Week by tracking moths with insect experts from the Mile High Bug Club. Discover how amazing these nighttime insects can be. Fabric sheets and special lights will be used to attract moths for close inspection and identification.

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Program: Junior Ranger Program – Fire Safety and Final Summer Junior Ranger Class Campfire

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Cheyenne Mountain State Park Camper Services Activity Room

Details: Do you love the outdoors and think you have what it takes to be a Junior Park Ranger? Learn about the dangers of fire to the land, animals and people, how to prevent wild fires, and how rangers deal with them. After our class, stick around for our own campfire and enjoy a s'more! You can pick up a Junior Ranger training booklet at the Visitor Center or at class. Kids 7-12 years old can earn a Junior Ranger badge and/or a colorful patch depending on levels completed. **Recommended for ages 7-12.**

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