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## Events & Volunteer Opportunities in Larimer County's Parks and Open Spaces August, 2008



Photo: Jim Disney

### **Red Mountain Open Space Tour ~ call (970) 679-4561 to sign up**

- ◆ An all-day, sneak preview, primarily hiking tour to Larimer County's largest open space north of Fort Collins. Get a look at this beautiful area before it is open to the public! Limit: 12.  
Hike rating: moderate to difficult. Saturday, August 16, 7:00 a.m.

### **Blue Mountain Conservation Area Tour ~ call (970) 679-4561 to sign up**

- ◆ A 1/2-day hiking and driving introduction to Chimney Hollow Open Space and the Blue Mountain Conservation Area located southwest of Loveland, between Carter Lake and Pinewood Reservoir. Limit: 12.  
Hike rating: easy to moderate Tuesday, August 19, 8 a.m.

### **"Healthy Trails, Healthy People" Trail Adoption ~ call (970) 679-4552 for required signup**

Please bring work gloves, water, sunscreen, sack lunch, and boots or sturdy shoes to do trail maintenance. No sandals or open-toed shoes allowed. We provide tools, training, and supervision for basic trail maintenance. MUST sign up in advance.

- ◆ Join In Situ employees at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space Saturday, August 2, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ◆ Join Larimer Cty. Horseman's Assoc. at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space Saturday, August 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ◆ Join Team BOB at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space Saturday, August 16, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ◆ Join Odell Brewing Co. employees at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space Saturday, August 23, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ◆ Join Peloton Cycles at Devil's Backbone Open Space Saturday, August 30, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Guided Nature Hikes ~ call (970) 679-4561 for information, directions, and signup (if required)**

- ◆ "Dog Days at Devil's Backbone" at Devil's Backbone Open Space. Join Naturalist Trish along with your canine companion for a program for the non-human member of your family! You'll get valuable insight on how to keep your dog safe and conditioned for hiking. Bring plenty of water for you AND your dog. Signup NOT required.  
~1 1/2 hrs. Hike rating – easy Saturday, August 16, 7 a.m.
- ◆ "Views from Kruger Rock" at Hermit Park Open Space. Meet Naturalist Bob at the Pavilion Area parking lot for a hike to Kruger Rock to catch spectacular views of the Estes Valley, Rocky Mountain National Park, and the Front Range. \$6 entrance permit per vehicle required. Signup NOT required.  
~2.5 hrs. Hike rating – moderate to difficult, 2.75 miles roundtrip Saturday, August 23, 7 a.m.
- ◆ "Backpacking Clinic" at Horsetooth Mountain Open Space. Register ahead of time, and then meet Rob at the trailhead off of County Road 38E for a backpacking shakedown hike. \$6 entrance permit per vehicle required. Signup required.  
~4 hrs. Hike rating – moderate to difficult, ~5 miles Saturday, August 23, 7:30 a.m.



for more information

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