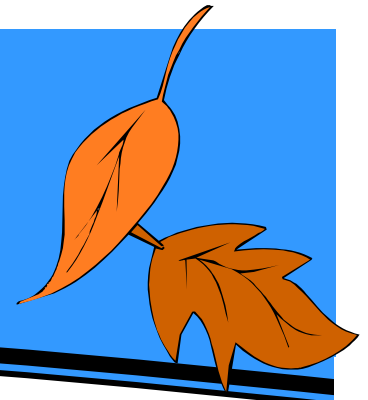




Fall Programs and Events



The mission of the Nature & Raptor Center of Pueblo is to provide unique experiences in education, conservation and recreation that inspire responsible environmental decision making.

Ongoing Programs

Weekend Raptor Talks

When: Saturdays & Sundays
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Age: All Ages
Fee: FREE
Location: Raptor Center
Presenter: NRCP Docents & Staff
Registration: None Required.

The resident raptors of the NRCP welcome you to take a peek inside their lives. Join our Staff for an informative talk on these majestic animals and their marvelous adaptations.

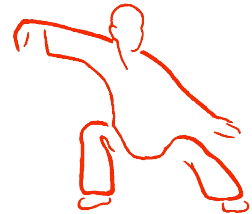
4th Saturday Birdwalk

Dates: September 28, October 26, November 23
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Age: All Ages, under 14 yrs must be accompanied by adult
Fee: No Fee for Walk, \$3.00 day pass fee
Location: Meet at NRCP Riverfront Bldg.
Presenter: NRCP & Arkansas Valley Audubon Society
Registration: None required.
Information: NRCP-549-2414

Join the knowledgeable members of the Arkansas Valley Audubon Society for an easy stroll along the river trail. This is an excellent outing for families and beginning birders are especially encouraged to attend. Dress for weather conditions.

Tai Chi on the River

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, weather permitting.
Time: 8:45 a.m.
Age: Adults
Location: NRCP
Fee: \$5 per class
Registration: None required.



Fall Events

NRCP Volunteer Naturalist Orientation Meeting - Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 p.m. - NRCP Yurt

NRCP's Volunteer Naturalist program is looking for a few good people who are willing to give a little time each month to help others appreciate our natural world. Becoming a Volunteer Naturalist is easy and fun, and is a great way to learn about our local environment while sharing it with children and the community. Call John at 719-549-2458 for more info.

No Child Left Inside Celebration - Saturday, September 28, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - NRCP Grounds - FREE

The "No Child Left Inside" campaign is a national initiative to get children outdoors to learn about and become better connected to their environmental surroundings. NRCP is proud to join several other Southern Colorado outdoor organizations to spend the day celebrating the movement. Join us for a day of outdoor fun. Activities will include Guided Hikes, Nature Games, River Play, Encounters with Birds of Prey, Scavenger Hunts and much more.

MEMBERS ONLY - Birds and Breakfast - Saturday, November 2, 8 a.m. - NRCP Riverfront Building - Birdwalk FREE for Members

As the fall migration comes to an end, we will see both migrating birds and winter residents during our birdwalk along the river trail. This easy stroll is an excellent outing for families and beginning birders. Following our birdwalk we will retreat to the Coyote Grille for a special Birds and Breakfast menu, with a special Members only price. During breakfast we will meet one of the raptor ambassadors from the raptor center. Space is limited, pre-registration required. Call 719-549-2414

Gemstone Panning - Saturday, November 9, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - NRCP Deck - FREE, donations appreciated

Join us on the shores of the Arkansas River for a return to the prospecting days as we pan for gemstones. With a little patience and some luck, real gems will appear in your pan. You might find garnets, agates, opals and more. Keep what you find! See if you'll be the one to find the rarest gem.



Outdoor Adventure Series

Join us as we learn new outdoor skills. A local outdoor expert will provide a hands-on demonstration that will help you better enjoy your next outdoor adventure.

Age: All Ages **Fee:** \$5 requested donation per family. Free for Members

Location: NRCP Yurt **Registration:** Space is limited, pre-registration required. Call 719-549-2414



GPS and Geocaching

Date & Time: Saturday, September 28 - 1 p.m.

Find out about GPS and Geocaching. We'll get to know our GPS units, then practice with them as we try to find the hidden clues of a scavenger hunt.

Green Living Series

A series of programs and earth-friendly workshops designed to provide usable information on green living options that reduce costs and environmental impacts, while making our homes and communities better and healthier places to live. **Age:** All Ages **Fee:** Free **Location:** NRCP Yurt **Information:** 719-549-2414

America Recycles Day Celebration - Saturday, November 16,

Plastic Curbside Recycling: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Presentations and Activities: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

America Recycles Day is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to encouraging Americans to recycle and to buy recycled products. Join us for recycling presentations, games, and crafts. Learn about local recycling info and bring your plastic recycling to our curb side drop-off.



Halloween Family Fun Festival

Date: Saturday, October 26,

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Admission: Children—Members— \$4.00

Non-members—\$5.00

Adult with Child—Free

Festival Highlights

- Meet Live Raptors
- Puppet Trail
- Story Telling
- Face Painting
- Mask Making
- Bounce House
- And Much, Much More



Come dressed up for our costume parade and contest.

Knee High Nature Hour Returns

Our popular TOT program, Knee High Nature Hour returns to our program line-up this fall. Explore nature with your toddler through stories, music, crafts, and games.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 11 & 25, October 9 & 23, November 13 & 27 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$2 member/\$3 non-member

Age: 2-4 year olds with an adult Registration: Space is limited, pre-registration required. Call 719-549-2414

Fall's KHNH Themes

September 11 - Wiggly Worms

September 25 - Sounds of Nature

October 9 - Autumn Leaves October 23 - Eight Leggers

November 13 - Lizards & Snakes, Oh My!

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