

Staunton State Park



JULY PROGRAMS

July 2016 Visitor Programs!

Valid parks pass required for each day

***All Programs meet at the Ranch Hand Group Picnic Area
Unless otherwise noted**

Saturday July 2

Wildlife Photography Class 10am

Learn how to take breathtaking pictures! Bring your camera and Hike along to learn how to use your camera to take extraordinary pictures of the beautiful scenery at the Staunton Park!

Tuesday July 5

Wildflower Hike 10am

Meet at the Group Picnic area for a hike with an Expert Wildflower guide and discover Colorado's wonderful wildflowers!

Wednesday July 6

Kids Crafts 10am

Bring the kids for an hour of interactive play and learning at Colorado's newest State Park! Each week offers a different outdoor educational adventure!

Thursday July 7

History Hike to the Cabin District 10am

Join a guided hike to the historic cabin district and learn the history of the Staunton family and other colorful characters who played a role in the history of the area.

Sunday July 10

Kid's Fishing 10am -2pm

Come join us at Davis Ponds for a fishing adventure! The ponds are stocked full of rainbows! Come play Backyard Bass to learn casting, then join us at the pond for "reel" fishing! (All gear provided!)

Interpreter's Table

Medicinal Plants 10a-3p Hike 12n

Learn the historical uses and preparations of Mountain Wildflowers and other plants possibly used by Drs Rachael and Archibald Staunton!

Tuesday July 12

Wildflower Hike 10am

Meet at the Group Picnic area for a hike with an Expert Wildflower guide and discover Colorado's wonderful wildflowers!

Wednesday July 13

Kids Crafts 10am

Bring the kids for an hour of interactive play and learning at Colorado's newest State Park! Each week offers a different outdoor educational adventure!

Thursday July 14

History Hike to the Cabin District 10am

Join a guided hike to the historic cabin district and learn the history of the Staunton family and other colorful characters who played a role in the history of the area.

Saturday July 16

Interpreter's Table

The Great Bird Adventure! 10am -3pm

Participants will explore Colorado's most popular birds with a overview of interesting facts, as well as nesting and feeding behaviors. Then armed with binoculars and birding guides visitors can enjoy a guided hike (12n) in search of these beautiful creatures!

Tuesday July 19

Wildflower Hike 10am

Meet at the Group Picnic area for a hike with an Expert Wildflower guide and discover Colorado's wonderful wildflowers!

Wednesday July 20

Kids Crafts 10am

Bring the kids for an hour of interactive play and learning at Colorado's newest State Park! Each week offers a different outdoor educational adventure!

Thursday July 21

History Hike to the Cabin District 10am

Join a guided hike to the historic cabin district and learn the history of the Staunton family and other colorful characters who played a role in the history of the area.

Saturday July 23

Interpreter's Table

Beautiful, Bountiful, Butterflies! 10am -3pm

Visit Butterfly Town and learn about the life and habitats of our States's colorful butterflies. Visitors may also borrow a butterfly adventure pack to set out on a butterfly exploratory hike!

Sunday July 24

Interpreter's Table

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! What are they good for? 10am -3pm

Participants will learn the importance of insects to the Park's ecosystem and then armed with bug boxes and looking glasses search for these elusive little guys!

Tuesday July 26

Wildflower Hike 10am

Meet at the Group Picnic area for a guided hike and discover Colorado's wonderful wildflowers!

Wednesday July 27

Kids Crafts 10am

Bring the kids for an hour of interactive explanation of Colorado's newest State Park! Each week offers a different outdoor educational adventure!

Thursday July 28

History Hike to the Cabin District 10am

Join a guided hike to the historic cabin district and learn the history of the Staunton family and other colorful characters who played a role in the history of the area.

Friday July 29

Kid's Fishing 10am -2pm

Come join us at Davis Ponds for a fishing adventure! The ponds are stocked full of rainbows! Come play Backyard Bass to learn casting, then join us at the pond for "reel" fishing! (All gear provided!)

Saturday July 30

Interpreter's Table

The Nutty World of Squirrels! 10am -3pm

Participants will explore Colorado's squirrels characteristics, habitat and behaviors. Then take a hike through the amazing pine forests and look for squirrel clues...

Sunday July 31

Interpreter's Table

Medicinal Plants 10a-3p **Hike** 12n

Learn the historical uses and preparations of Mountain Wildflowers and other plants possible used by Drs Rachael and Archibald Staunton!

Junior Ranger Program (Ages 6-14)

July 13, 14, 15

Aug 3, 4, 5

Each session includes a three day program held **Wed. Thur. and Fri. 11-2:30pm**

The program will introduce children to the natural wonders of the park, hiking safety and their role in preserving nature for future generations.

Please fill out an application and choose one of the summer sessions prior to the first day of the session. Applications can be picked up at the Park entrance or completed on line at the Staunton State Park web site: <http://www.parks.state.co.us/parks/staunton/Pages/Staunton.aspx>

Drop your completed applications off at the entrance station or email them to: annie.thran@state.co.us

PARK HOURS: 7:00am-9:00pm