

Nature and History Programs

March 2017



Jefferson County
Open Space
enriching life

“Buffalo Bill: The Conservationist You Never Knew” Exhibit

Exhibit Open Now Through June 11

Hiwan Heritage Museum *All Ages*

Explore Buffalo Bill and how he fit into the conservation movement of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

“Backyard Explorers” Preschool Program

Thursday, March 2 *11:30am–12pm*
Golden Public Library *Ages 3–6 w/ Adult*

Join our educators and get your young ones investigating everything from local history to nature at one of our library programs. Register at jeffcolibrary.org/events.

Colorado History Home School Day

Friday, March 10 *10am–12pm*
Hiwan Heritage Park *Ages 6–12 w/ Adult*

Experience Colorado’s pioneer history by packing a prairie schooner, making journey cake, learning in the 1876 Centennial School Room and shopping in the 1895 Bear Creek Store. \$2 per person. To register, please email jhancock@jeffco.us or call 720-497-7654.

The Monthly Naturalist

Saturday, March 11 *7:45–10:45am*
South Table Mountain *Adults Only*

Join our monthly hike with a naturalist to learn about the unique habitats, birds, and other roaming critters special to Jefferson County Open Space. Please check lmnc.eventbrite.com for important directions and information regarding this program.

Wild Wednesday

Wednesday, March 15 *4–5pm*
Golden Public Library *Ages 6–10 w/ Adult*

Each month join our educators at the Golden Public Library to find out what makes Colorado so wild and wonderful. No registration required. Please visit jeffcolibrary.org/events for additional information.

“Wild Things” Preschool Program

Thursday, March 16 *11:15–11:45am*
Evergreen Public Library *Ages 3–6 w/ Adult*

Join our educators and get your young ones investigating everything from local history to nature at one of our library programs. Register at jeffcolibrary.org/events.

Pueblos and Plains Home School Day

Friday, March 17 *10am–12pm*
Hiwan Heritage Park *Ages 6–12 w/ Adult*

Learn about the history and cultures of the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Navajo and Pueblo peoples through hands-on exploration. Discover how natural resources have been used to provide housing, clothing, food and more. Make a clay pot to take home! \$2 per person. To register, please email jhancock@jeffco.us or call 720-497-7654.

Coyotes and Their Odd Behavior

Sunday, March 19 *10am–12pm*
Crown Hill *All Ages*

What do coyotes eat during this time of year? How do you correctly haze a coyote? Hint: It’s all in the how! Check our website for more programs like this in different parks.

Dark Night, Star Light

Friday, March 24 *8–9:30pm*
Majestic View Nature Center *All Ages*

Starlight falls everywhere on Earth. What is it and how is it created? Kick off spring break with an awesome peek at the stars on this moonless night. Please visit <http://bit.ly/MajesticView> for registration and additional information.

Jeffco Open Space Nature Journal Club: Wildlife Sign in Watercolor Pencil

Saturday, March 25 *10am–2pm*
Deer Creek Canyon *All Ages*

After a short demonstration on using watercolor pencils, search the area for tracks, scat and other signs of wildlife and sketch your discoveries. We will also enjoy a trailside potluck lunch.

Registration opens one month in advance of program. Visit LMNC.eventbrite.com for more information and registration.