

# Chatfield Chickadee

## Activities at Chatfield State Park

### July 2017

#### Program meeting places:

*Campground Amphitheater - Access via the walking trail in Campground A Loop, B Loop, and across from Marina.*

*Parking is available at the Lakeside and Marina parking lots.*

*Platte River parking lot - Located east of the Gravel Ponds.*

*Heronry parking lot - Located south of the Park Headquarters.*

*Swim Beach Parking Lot - Located near the Deer Creek Entrance Station.*

*Park Headquarters - Located west of the campgrounds. Parking available on the south side of the parking lot.*



## July

### First Saturday Hikes

**Saturday, July 1st, 8:30am-9:30pm**

Join us on this exciting volunteer lead hike along the Plum Creek and Platte River trails. Please dress for outdoor conditions, it could rain or there can be water and mud on trails. Bring water and snacks. Also bring your cameras and binoculars if you have them.

*Meet at the Platte River parking lot.*

### Campfire Program— Build a Beaver

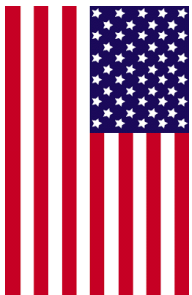
**Saturday, July 1st, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Join our Interpretive Ranger Zach Herring for a fun and exciting program on beavers! Learn what makes these unique creatures such an asset to Chatfield State park.

*Meet at the Campground Amphitheater.*

### Patriotic Hike

**Monday, July 3rd, 10:00am-11:00pm**



Take a step back in time and take a hike through Chatfield woods and learn about the first settlers and what it was like to live here.

*Meet at the Platte River parking lot..*

### Campfire Program—The Power of Pollinators

**Friday, July 7th, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Join Park Ranger Zach Herring for this exciting program and experience the power and importance of pollinators.

*Meet at the Campground Office.*



### Lake Appreciation Day

**Saturday, July 8th, 9:00am-12:00pm**

Join us for Lake Appreciation Day at Chatfield State Park and help us clean-up! We will meet at the Swim Beach parking lot and join together for a beach clean-up event. Hope to see you all there!

### Campfire Program— Mountain Man Possum

**Saturday, July 8th, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

After an exciting day, relax and hear more stories from Mountain Man Possum. Relive the history of the area and hear fun tales on the life of the mountain men.

*Meet at the Campground Amphitheater.*

### Campfire Program—What is LNT?

**Friday, July 14th, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Come and join Ranger Zach Herring for an evening program about our wildlife friends! See what it takes to keep our wildlife WILD!

*Meet at the Campground Office.*

**DAILY PARK HOURS: 5:00am-10:00pm**  
**PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8:00am-4:00pm (Monday-Friday)**

### PARKS PASSES

A Colorado State Park Pass is required on all vehicles entering the park. Daily passes are \$8 per vehicle, annual passes are \$70 and are good for one year from the date of purchase at all 42 Colorado State Parks.

**Campfire Program—Special Guest!**

**Saturday, July 15th, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Join us and a special guest for a fun hands-on night of learning! Our guest, Karen, comes from Zoological Discoveries and will be accompanied by live snakes!

*Meet at the Campground Amphitheater.*

**Campfire Program— Fire Power**

**Friday, July 21st, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Join Park Ranger Zach Herring for a lesson in fire starting! Learn how to make a great fire and keep it going. Don't forget to bring marshmallows for roasting.

*Meet at the Campground Amphitheater.*

**Campfire Program—Nature Trail Hike**

**Saturday, July 22nd, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Join Park Ranger Zach Herring for an exciting program about our Chatfield ecosystem. Come and find out what is right out of our doorstep.

*Meet at the Campground Amphitheater.*

**Campfire Program—Bear Aware**

**Friday, July 28th, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Join Park Ranger Zach Herring for an engaging program on bears in the area and how to be bear aware through the summer. See a bear skull and skin!

*Meet at the Campground Amphitheater.*

**Birdwalk**

**Saturday, July 29th, 7:00am-9:00am**

Join Volunteer Naturalist and bird expert Joey Kellner for this monthly hike where you can explore the park and search for feathered treasure.

*Meet at the Platte River parking lot.*

**Campfire Program—Skins and Skulls**

**Saturday, July 29th, 7:00pm-8:00pm**

Join Park Ranger Zach Herring for an evening with the animals. Come see our skins and skulls collection and learn about the local animals and their unique features.

*Meet at the Campground Office.*

**SLOCUM CABIN  
IS OPENING UP!**

Join a park ranger at the cabin every 1st and 3rd Saturday from 10:00am -2:00pm.

July dates: 1st & 15th



**BEACHMANIA**

Come join a Park Ranger every Sunday from 1:00pm-2:00pm for some Parks and Wildlife Fun. Explore different bugs, see our skins and skulls, and learn about a new animal.

Every week is something new!



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