



**LIVE LIFE
OUTSIDE**



Cheyenne Mountain State Park, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

November Programs 2021

Friday, November 5

Program: Pooch Patrol

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Camper Services Outdoor Education Office

Details: Join the volunteer naturalist, Ranger Rick, at Camper Services for a meet and greet for well-socialized pups! We'll take a .5 mile hike to learn how our domestic K-9 companions relate to the wild animals that call Cheyenne Mountain State Park home! Dogs must be kept on a 6' or shorter leash. After this hike, your pooch will get a Bark Ranger bandana. This program is weather and trail conditions permitting and is limited to a total of 8 dogs for the hike. Call the Visitor Center to sign up (719-576-2016 open 9-5 daily) and save your spot! You will be notified in the case of any changes or cancellations. Free event, park pass required.

Saturday, November 6

Program: Beginner's Level 3 Mountain Bike Ride

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Limekiln Trailhead

Details: Are you a novice mountain biker, but it's time to take on some steeper climbs and descents and even some "loose" terrain? If you're ready for the challenge, join our certified mountain bike ride leader, Ranger Rick, at the Limekiln trail for a 3.5 mile mountain bike ride on the entirety of the Sundance trail. Bring bikes, helmets, snacks and water for a great day in the park. The ride leaders will discuss and demonstrate proper positioning, braking, pedaling, gear-shifting, and vision. We will make stops along the route to talk about plants, animal signs, and share natural or cultural history information. This program is intended for novice riders and recommended for ages 14 and up. For the safety of the group and flow of the ride, no riders under the age of 14 will be permitted. This program is weather and trail conditions permitting and is limited to 10 slots. Call the Visitor Center to sign up (719-576-2016 open 9-4 daily). You will be notified in the case of any changes or cancellations. Free event, park pass required.

Saturday, November 13

Program: Beginner Level 1 Mountain Bike Ride

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Location: Amphitheater Parking Lot

Details: Have a mountain bike but not really sure how to ride single track? Bring your bikes, helmets, snacks, and water and join our certified mountain bike ride leader, Ranger Rick, for a gentle three mile ride on the green "dog trails:" Acorn Alley, Bobcat Way, and Soaring Kestral. The ride leaders will discuss and demonstrate proper positioning, braking, pedaling, gear-shifting, and vision. We will make

stops along the route to talk about plants, animal signs, and share natural or cultural history information. This program is intended for novice riders and recommended for ages 14 and up. For the safety of the group and flow of the ride, no riders under the age of 14 will be permitted. This program is weather and trail conditions permitting and is limited to 5 slots. Call the Visitor Center to sign up (719-576-2016 open 9-4 daily). You will be notified in the case of any changes or cancellations. Free event, park pass required.

Friday, November 19

Program: Beaver Moon Night Hike

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Limekiln Trailhead

Details: Join us for a Beaver Moon Night Hike! We will be exploring the Cheyenne Mountain State Park trails (5k) where we will use our five plus senses to help us navigate at night. We will learn fun facts about our park's history, how our eyes adjust to darkness, how nocturnal animals survive, and learn fun facts about the moon! Dave Warner, a NASA Solar System Ambassador, will be our special guest, where he will amaze us with a night sky tour using his laser and telescope! Space is limited to 20 participants. Call the Visitor Center to sign up (719-576-2016 open 9-4 daily). You will be notified in the case of any changes or cancellations. Free event, park pass required.

Friday, November 26

Program: Fresh Air Friday Adventure Hike

Time: 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Limekiln Trailhead

Details: Want to get away from Black Friday madness? Meet our volunteer naturalist, Ranger Rick, for an out and back hike on Talon Trail. The hike will ascend 539 feet over 2.5 miles; completing 5 miles roundtrip. We will discuss features of the three ecosystems that we will traverse during the hike. Make sure to wear sturdy shoes and bring a snack and water. We will be stopping for a break midway through the hike. This program is weather and trail conditions permitting and is limited to 20 slots. Call the Visitor Center to sign up (719-576-2016 open 9-4 daily). You will be notified in the case of any changes or cancellations. Free event, park pass required.

Ongoing On-site Opportunities

CMSP Agents of Discovery Missions: Download the free Agents of Discovery app to play!

CMSP Trail Challenge and 100 Mile Trail Challenge:

Please call 719-576-2016 for details, to be emailed a log sheet, and for instructions on how to claim your prize!

Cheyenne Mountain State Park is located at 410 JL Ranch Heights Road, south of Colorado Springs, off of Colorado Highway 115. Programs are free unless otherwise noted, but all vehicles must have a valid State Parks Pass (\$9 daily or \$80 annual).