

St. Vrain State Park is committed to helping provide our community with fun and exciting educational experiences.



Park rangers and staff lead interpretive nature hikes, archery clinics, fishing clinics and large fishing events, boy and girl scout campouts and programs, school field trips, in-school wildlife lessons, biking and hiking events, as well as Junior Ranger programs.



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There are 41 State Parks in Colorado with interpretive education programs.

Check out Colorado Parks & Wildlife website for more information:

[cpw.state.co.us](http://cpw.state.co.us)



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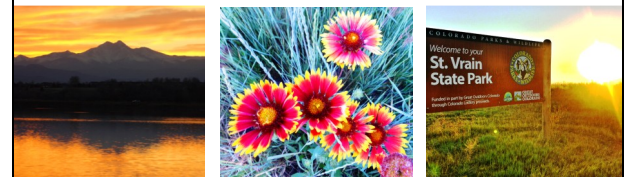
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# St. Vrain State Park Interpretive Education Brochure



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**St. Vrain State Park** offers a wide variety of Interpretive and Educational Programs.

A few of our favorite programs to lead are listed below:

- Nature Hikes and Guided Hikes
- Campfire Stories and Fire Safety
- Hands-On Animal Pelts, Antlers, Skulls
- Introduction to Boating: Kayaks/Canoes
- Introduction to Archery
- Fishing Basics and Events
- Wetland/Riparian Ecosystems
- School Programs: See center page
- In-School Ranger Visits  
(With Hands-On Animal Pelts)
- Boy, Girl, and Cub Scout Programs  
(Includes campouts, hikes, badges, etc.)
- Ride-Along with a Ranger
- Birding Hikes and Events
- Special Events: See right page



### **School Programs:**

Rangers and staff from St. Vrain State Park do several school-related programs every year.

These programs range from field trips to the park for guided hikes, hands-on animal pelts, archery, fishing, kayaking/canoeing, and also birding related programs. Scott has a background in education and can easily connect your school curriculum with his outdoor and wildlife knowledge and materials.

Rangers and staff also do visits to classrooms and can bring their “critter crates” for students to have fun and experience nature first-hand.



### **Colorado Parks and Wildlife**

also offers many in-school events through the *Schools and Outdoor Learning Environments* or S.O.L.E program. Learn more below:

[cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/SOLE.aspx](http://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/SOLE.aspx)



### **Special Events:**

St. Vrain State Park hosts many annual events that focus on outdoor education.

The New Year always begins with our annual *First Day Hike* that includes an easy 1-3 mile guided nature hike, bonfire, snacks, hot drinks, and prize give-aways.



Spring and Fall events include several fishing programs, archery clinics, and boating related events. Every March the park hosts an annual *St. Vrain Fishing Experience* with tons of guest speakers, live fish tanks, give-aways, and hands-on learning opportunities.



Check out our Facebook for event schedules:  
St. Vrain State Park - Colorado State Parks

**To schedule a program or learn more:**

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