

Upcoming DFO Field Trips

Barr Lake State Park

Friday, May 31

4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Carly Crow (Email: Carlycrow09@gmail.com Phone: 7062675268)

Trail Difficulty: Easy

Maximum Participants: 6

Directions: Meet at the Barr Lake SP Visitor Center. State Parks pass or day pass required. From Denver, take east I-76 to Bromley Lane, exit 22. Go east on Bromley Lane to Piccadilly Rd, then turn south for ~2 miles to park entrance and follow road to Visitor Center.

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Common Poorwill Evening (Developing Birder Trip)

Saturday, June 1

7:30 PM - 9:15 PM

David Suddjian & Jessica Goldstrohm (Email: dsuddjian@gmail.com Phone: 831-713-8659)

Trail Difficulty: Easy

Maximum Participants: 8

Directions: Meet at the South Trailhead parking lot for South Valley Park. From C470 take Wadsworth Blvd south, then right (west) on W. Deer Creek Canyon Road. Proceed west on Deer Creek Canyon Road to the South Valley Park South Trailhead lot on the right after passing Cougar Road.

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Ken Caryl Valley Area (Bird Song Focus)

Monday, June 3

5:00 AM - 1:00 PM

David Suddjian (Email: dsuddjian@gmail.com Phone: 831-713-8659)

Trail Difficulty: Strenuous

Maximum Participants: 8

Directions: Meet at the northern (main) parking lot for South Valley Park along South Valley Road just east of Valley Parkway. We will carpool to another site from there.

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Foothills Birding: Sedalia to Cheeseman Reservoir

Wednesday, June 5

6:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Chris Blakeslee & Paul Slingsby (Email: ChrisABla@aol.com Phone: 303-694-4670)

Trail Difficulty: Moderate

Maximum Participants: 10

Directions: Meet the leaders at the U.S. Post Office in Sedalia. Take Hwy 85 to Sedalia in Douglas County; turn southwest on Hwy 67; drive through Sedalia over 2 major sets of railroad tracks. The U.S. Post Office is on the northwest (right) side of Hwy 67.

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Tamarack Ranch State Wildlife Area

Thursday, June 6 - Friday, June 7

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Gary Witt (Email: gdwitt61@gmail.com Phone: 303-905-6985)

Trail Difficulty: Strenuous

Maximum Participants: 8

Directions: See Narrative

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Golden Gate Canyon State Park (Developing Birder Trip)

Sunday, June 9

6:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Karen Drozda (Email: drozdakaren55@gmail.com Phone: 3038475705)

Trail Difficulty: Moderate

Maximum Participants: 12

Directions: Meet at the Youngfield St. entrance to the Wheat Ridge Greenbelt. Parking lot, 3862 Youngfield Service Rd, Golden, CO 80401. From I-70 take Youngfield and proceed north to the parking lot on the right

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Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge

Monday, June 10

5:45 PM - 8:30 PM

Peter Ruprecht (Email: pruprecht@gmail.com Phone: 720-665-7151)

Trail Difficulty: Moderate

Maximum Participants: 11

Directions: Rocky Flats NWR North Entrance. Meeting location is the public access parking lot on the south side of CO Hwy 128, one mile west of Indiana St. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ioETsyuXMfMPBkyr8>

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South-Central Colorado

Wednesday, June 12

5:00 AM - 6:00 PM

David Suddjian & Linda Purcell (Email: dsuddjian@gmail.com Phone: 831-713-8659)

Trail Difficulty: Moderate

Maximum Participants: 12

Directions: Meet at Lowe's in Castle Rock near the outlet stores. I-25 south, exit at Founders/Meadows Pkwy (exit 184), turn right (west), then right on Santa Fe Dr (Hwy 85), then right on New Beale St. Exact address 1360 New Beale St, Castle Rock, CO 80108

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Bailey Nesting Area, Summit County

Thursday, June 13

5:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Paul Slingsby & Chris Blakeslee (Email: paslingsby@comcast.net Phone: 720-347-5169 mobile)

Trail Difficulty: Strenuous

Maximum Participants: 12

Directions: Meet at the Stegosaurus parking lot just south of I-70, exit 259. Drive under the freeway to the second left turn. The parking lot is at the base of the Hogback, near the Hawk Watch location.

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Ponderosa Preserve (City of Aurora)

Saturday, June 15

6:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Gary Witt (Email: gdwitt61@gmail.com Phone: 303-905-6985)

Trail Difficulty: Moderate

Maximum Participants: 12

Directions: Meet at the parking lot for Red-tailed Hawk Park in Aurora off South Aurora Parkway at East Irish Drive

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Crescent Meadows (Eldorado Canyon State Park)

Sunday, June 16

7:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Donna Stumpp (Email: donna.stumpp@gmail.com Phone: 3035884818)

Trail Difficulty: Moderate

Maximum Participants: 8

Directions: From the intersection of CO Hwy 93 and CO Hwy 72, go west on Hwy 72 for 7.5 miles. Turn right onto Crescent Park Drive and continue for 1 mile. Turn right on Gross Dam Road and continue for 1.8 miles to the Crescent Meadows Trailhead parking area.

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Hall Ranch (Boulder County)

Sunday, June 23

7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Courtney Rella & Jessica Goldstrohm (Email: Dr.Cawtney@gmail.com Phone: 7323307291)

Trail Difficulty: Moderate

Maximum Participants: 12

Directions: Meet in the parking lot for Hall Ranch Open Space and Trailhead on the north side of St. Vrain Road, south of Lyons.

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Roxborough State Park

Thursday, July 11

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Bea Weaver (Email: beamiami@aol.com Phone: 305-498-5935)

Trail Difficulty: Easy

Maximum Participants: 10

Directions: Take S Wadsworth Blvd past Chatfield SP to Waterton Rd on left. Take Waterton Rd 1.6 miles east to North Rampart Range Road. Turn right and go south 2.3 miles to Roxborough Park Rd. Turn left (east) onto Roxborough Park

Rd and then turn immediately right (south) on Roxborough Rd and follow signs to the Park (2.2 miles). State Parks pass or day pass required.

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