

August 2017

Gateway Adventure Series

1-2 hour special programs featuring lectures, guided hikes or classes.

Reservations required at www.gardenofgods.com

Questions? Please call (719) 219-0104 or email programs@gardenofgods.com

Day	Date	Time	Program
Wednesday	August 2	5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Rock Climbing Techniques Presented by Front Range Climbing Company This exciting new series will introduce you to the sport and adventure of rock climbing. Each class features different skills and information. In this class learn about clipping bolts, how to place cams and nuts, creating anchors, setting up top-ropes, leading pitches, seconding pitches. Presentation in the Red Rocks Room. \$5 per person, reservations required at www.gardenofgods.com
Sunday	August 13	2:00 pm	Geology Hike with Jay Temple Hiking through the Garden of the Gods presents a unique opportunity to understand not only the geology of the Garden but the general geology of the entire Front Range. Please join us for a pleasant hike to understand these beautiful geologic features. This guided hike will last about 2 hours. Meet in the Red Rocks Room at the Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center then walk into the park. \$5 per person, reservations required at www.gardenofgods.com
Tuesday	August 15	8:30 pm-10:00 pm	Star Party FREE stargazing and astronomy event. The Colorado Springs Astronomical Society will bring telescopes and education about the night sky. All ages welcome. Weather dependent. Outdoor event, held in the parking lot at the Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center.
Wednesday	August 16	5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Rock Climbing Safety Presented by Front Range Climbing Company This exciting new series will introduce you to the sport and adventure of rock climbing. Each class features different skills and information. In this class learn about dangers, first aid, loose rock, climbing communication, weather and lightning safety, and safe climbing practices. Presentation in the Red Rocks Room. \$5 per person, reservations required at www.gardenofgods.com
Friday	August 18	9:00 am-12:00 pm or 1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Survival Plants with Cattail Bob: Guided Hikes in Garden of the Gods Author and survival skills expert Robert Seebeck, "Cattail Bob" will lead two guided hikes through the Garden of the Gods to teach how to identify many edible, medicinal, poisonous and tool-craft plants of the Pikes Peak region. He will discuss the traditional and survival uses for these plants, as well as conservation. The morning hike will explore the plants found in Garden of the Gods Park and the afternoon hike will be at Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site. \$15 per person for morning hike 9:00 am-12:00 pm \$15 per person for afternoon hike 1:00 pm-4:00 pm Reservations required at www.gardenofgods.com

Fitness Activities

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Wednesday	Weekly	9:00 am	"Get Fit in the Garden" Wednesday Morning Wellness Walk Register in person. Lower Lobby
Thursday	Weekly	4pm-6pm	"Gallop in the Garden" 5K Fun Run Register in person or online at gardenofgods.com Lower Lobby

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FREE Presentations

Schedule subject to change, Please call ahead about specific dates. Questions? Please call (719) 219-0108

Day and Date	Time	Program	
Mondays August 7, 21, 28	11:00 am	The Noisy Magpie-A Real Bird Brain	Red Rocks Room
Mondays	12:00 pm	Bear Essentials	Red Rocks Room
Tuesdays	11:00 am	Garden of the Gods Geology	Red Rocks Room
Tuesdays	6:30 pm	Bat Walk PROGRAM FULL!	Questions? Call 219-0108
Wednesdays August 2, 16	11:00 am	The Civilian Conservation Corps in the Garden	Red Rocks Room
Wednesday August 9	11:00 am	Our Local Bighorns	Red Rocks Room
Wednesday	1:00 pm	Photo Opportunities in the Park	Presentation in the Red Rocks Room
Wednesdays	4:00 pm	Rattlesnakes...	Red Rocks Room
Wednesdays	4:30 pm	Falcon and Friends Bird Watch	Meets on the Central Garden Trail
Thursdays	11:00 am	Wildlife of the Park	Exhibit Hall
Thursdays August 10, 24	12:00 pm	Lost Structures of Garden of the Gods	Red Rocks Room
Fridays August 4, 11	11:00 am	Birds of the Garden	Central Garden Trail
Fridays	3:00 pm	Mining to Milling	Red Rocks Room
Saturdays August 19, 26	10:30 am	Spanish Explorers and the Age of Exploration	Red Rocks Room
Saturday	11:45 am	Pikes Peak or Bust-The Gold Rush of 1859	Red Rocks Room
Saturdays August 5, 26	12:45 pm	Bighorn Sheep-Versatile Monarch of the Mountains	Patio-weather permitting, or Red Rocks Room
Sundays	11:30 am	Theio: the Garden of the Gods Dinosaur	Red Rocks Room

FREE Guided Nature Walks

Daily at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm, and on Tuesdays also at 3:00 pm.

Schedule subject to change. Weather dependent.

Walks start on the Central Garden Trail. Meet at parking lot #2 (North Main Lot) in the park.

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