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Visitors Center

## SANDSTONE RANCH VISITORS & LEARNING CENTER

3001 Sandstone Drive | Longmont, CO 80504 | 303-651-8404

### Visitors Center Hours:

Tuesdays 9am to noon, May 21 through Aug 27

Saturdays 10am-2pm, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, May 11 through Oct 26

**No pets allowed at the center or on trails due to wildlife.**



### Our Volunteers Make Sandstone Ranch a Huge Success.

Consider joining our volunteer team!

Contact RecSupport@longmontcolorado.gov

### Sandstone Ranch Group Tours Nature, explore, and more!

Classes, organizations, families....

Call 303-774-4694 to schedule.

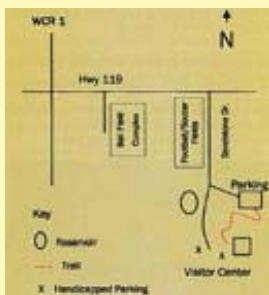
1Hr: \$3/person 2Hr: \$4/person

### How to Get to Sandstone Ranch Visitors Center

Sandstone Ranch Visitors Center is located just east of Longmont on Highway 119.

The turn-off for the District Park

and Visitors Center is one mile east of the Intersection of Highway 119 and Weld County Road 1. Drive south on Sandstone Drive (next to the football and soccer fields) and follow the directional signs to the Visitors Center/ Trailhead parking lot. Follow the walking trail down to the Visitors Center. Handicapped parking is available in front of the Visitors Center



### Discover a treasure of nature & history, just outside your door.

The Visitor Center includes hands-on displays on environmental features of the area, as well as history of the Coffin family who homesteaded the site, and other early Longmont history. There is no admission fee to the Visitor Center. A nature trail from the Visitor Center takes you past several historical buildings, near the sandstone bluffs, and includes a scenic overlook.

## PROGRAMS AT SANDSTONE RANCH

The following workshops and programs have limited seating. Pre-registration for each person attending is encouraged either online at LongmontColorado.gov/rec or by calling 303-651-8404 a week in advance. Suggested donations, \$2 per child and \$4 per adult collected at the event, unless otherwise noted.

### Amazing Astronomy

Come for an informative beginning astronomy lecture indoors then, weather permitting, head outdoors to view the night skies. Presented by the Longmont Astronomical Society. All ages welcome. Dress for the weather.

**Feb 9, Sat, 6:30-8:30pm** 106401.02

### All About Owls

Do you know Whooo lives near Sandstone & where you might find them? Learn what makes owls different from other birds and raptors, from their feathers & eyes to their talons and digestion. Weather permitting we will head outdoors onto the trail after the lecture to show signs of owls here at Sandstone. (No live owls at lecture.)

**Mar 9, Sat, 10:30-12pm or 12:30-2pm**  
206103

### Volunteer Opportunities Social

Do you like nature, Longmont history, wildlife, people, crafting with kids, or just being out at Sandstone Ranch? Yes to any of these? Then we would like to invite you to join us for fruit & bagels while we talk about volunteer opportunities here at Sandstone Ranch. \*\*If you cannot make it but would like to talk about volunteering, contact Robin at 303-774-4692

**Mar 23, Sat, 8:30-10am** 206703.03

### History Tours

Come for a 90 min guided walking tour inside and (weather permitting) outside the Historical Coffin Family Home. Learn about Morse Coffin and what life was like in the 1800s, about his wife and children, about the major renovation to the house in the 1900s, and about all that Sandstone Ranch offers our community now. All ages welcome

**Mar 23, Sat, 10:30am or 12:30pm**  
206403

### The Bees Needs

Did you know Colorado is home to over 950 species of bees? Learn more about some of the more common bees as well as how to attract and feed the bees in your backyard. Beth Conrey is co-founder of People and Pollinators Action Network and owner of Bee Squared Apiaries and tends the hives here at the Ranch.

**Apr 27, Sat, 10:30am-12pm** 206406

### Beginning Bird Watching

Come learn the basics about bird watching from how to use binoculars more efficiently, tips on identifying birds, to the most common ones you might find at Sandstone. Start indoors and end with a walk around part of our loop trail. Dress for the weather. Bring binoculars if you have them. This workshop is best suited for adults and children 10 and up.

**May 11, Sat, 10:30am-12pm** 306205.A

### Rent the Sandstone Ranch Visitors & Learning Center

Whether you are looking to book a business retreat, a holiday potluck, a memorial of life or an outdoor wedding, come see what Sandstone Ranch has to offer!  
**Call 303-651-8443 to talk to our rental specialist.**

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