

SANDSTONE RANCH VISITORS CENTER



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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
Closed: Aug 10, Saturday | Aug 24, Saturday, closes at 12pm

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



Hawkquest Tues, Aug 20, 5:30-7:30pm

Enjoy the scenery, lawn games & coloring table while you enjoy your sack dinner. Hawk Quest presents an hour-long Owls of the World program, featuring live owls from 5 continents at 6:30pm. An outdoor event, weather permitting. FREE. No pets. Carpooling encouraged.



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

The Visitors 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 Visitors Center. A nature trail from the Visitors Center takes you past several historical buildings, near the sandstone bluffs, and includes a scenic overlook.



Volunteers Needed for Fall Field Trip Program.

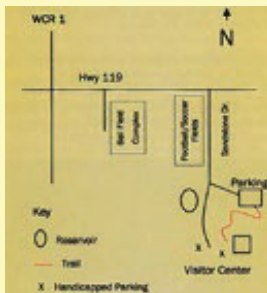
Seeking weekday volunteers. For more information, contact Robin at Robin.Boden@longmontcolorado.gov

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

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 are collected at the event.

Tuesday Treasures

Enjoy tables set up with information, examples, and self-guided adult & kid activities for themes relating to Sandstone.

May 21-Aug 27, Tuesdays, 9am-12pm

Guided Bird Walks

Local birder, Carl Starace guides you around the loop trail and maybe see local birds that migrate through or call Sandstone home. **These walks start at the covered picnic shelter at the Southeast corner of the soccer field. No registration needed. FREE.

Aug 20 or Sept 17, Tues, 8:30am

Guided History Tours

Come for a 90 min guided walking tour inside and outside the Historical Coffin Family Home. Learn about Morse Coffin and what life was like in the 1900s. All ages welcome.

Sept 14, Sat, 10:30am or 12:30pm

Reservations required 406403
\$2/child, \$4/adult suggested donation

Geology Walk

Join a volunteer naturalist to explore and learn about the geology of Sandstone Ranch and Boulder County. Meet in the upper parking lot. From a scenic overlook, learn about this dramatic and diverse landscape, from the Great Plains to the Continental Divide. Outdoor event, weather permitting. Dress for walking and the weather. FREE

Sept 28, Sat, 10:30am-noon 406507
Reservations required

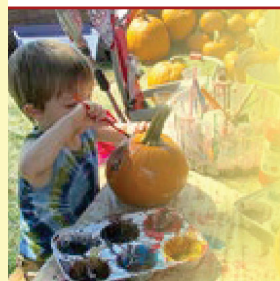
Fly Tying workshop

Join retired fishing guide Jay Burge and learn how to tie 3 different flies that are sure to help reel in fish while out on the water in summer. If you want to tie, bring your own vice and tools (bobbin, scissors, & hackle pliers) and Jay will supply the hooks and materials.

Ages 10 & up: 406445

Oct 26, Sat, 10:30am-12pm

\$2/child, \$4/adult donation collected at event. Reservations required.



Fall Harvest at the Ranch

Come enjoy pumpkin painting, crafts, games, music and more. Fun for all ages. Bring a snack, sunscreen & bug repellent. Please carpool, and use the upper parking lot if possible. Handicapped & disabled parking near house. Volunteers needed on day of event to help at craft stations. Contact Robin @ 303-774-4692

Oct 12, Sat, 10am-1pm

\$3/person, \$10/family donation collected at event