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SANDSTONE RANCH VISITORS & LEARNING CENTER

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

Visitors Center Hours:

Mondays 9am to noon, May 4 through Aug 31
Saturdays 10am-2pm, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, May 9 through Aug 31

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



Volunteers Needed for Spring Field Trip Program.

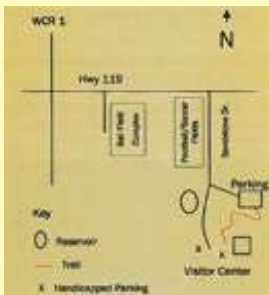
Seeking volunteers for Tue and/or Thurs in April and/or May for outdoor environmental 2nd grade level field trips. For more information, contact Robin at Robin.Boden@longmontcolorado.gov

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



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.

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, are collected at the event unless otherwise noted.

All About Owls

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

Feb 22, Sat, 10:30am-12pm or 12:30-2pm 106103

Amazing Astronomy

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

Mar 27, Fri, 6:30-8:30pm 206401



Volunteer Opportunities Social

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

Mar 28, Sat, 8:30-10am 206703

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 28, 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 at the Ranch.



Apr 11, Sat, 10:30am-12pm 206406

Beginning Bird Watching

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 9, Sat, 10:30am-12pm 206205