

SANDSTONE RANCH VISITORS CENTER

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SANDSTONE RANCH VISITORS & LEARNING CENTER

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

Visitors Center Hours:

Wednesdays, 9am to noon, May 1 through Aug 28. Closed July 3.

Saturdays, 10am-2pm, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mar 9-Oct 26

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

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.

Directions to Sandstone Ranch Visitors Center:

The Visitors Center is located on Sandstone Drive, east of County Line Road and just off Highway 119. Turn south on Sandstone Drive, past the ball fields and follow the signs for the Visitors Center/Trailhead Parking Lot. If you park at the upper parking lot, the trail on the west side takes you down the hill to the Visitors Center. Handicapped parking is available next to the Visitors Center.

Volunteering at Sandstone Ranch:

Sandstone Ranch depends on volunteers to run our programs! We need volunteers for open house hours, gardening, school field trips, and nature and history programming. If you love nature, gardening and/or history and enjoy working with the public, this is a great volunteer opportunity. For more information, contact Kirsten at sandstone.ranch@longmontcolorado.gov



Group Tours:

Schedule a group tour or program for your organization, class, or camp. Topics include Longmont History, natural history, Front Range ecology and more. For more information, contact Kirsten at sandstone.ranch@longmontcolorado.gov

PROGRAMS AT SANDSTONE RANCH

Limited house-adjacent parking is available. Thank you for parking in the upper parking lot. Handicap parking available in front of the Visitors Center. Pre-register each person attending online or by calling 303-774-4700. A suggested donation of \$4/person exists for all programs unless otherwise noted. Registration is required.

Nature Fridays

Come enjoy outdoor explorations with unique weekly themes and storytelling at 11am. *No fee for parent/guardians.* “SSR”

May 24-Jun 28, Fri, 9am-12pm 306851

Location: SSR Visitors Center

Fee: \$5 resident/\$6.25 non-resident

Bloom: Outdoor Family Movement, Theater & Music

Did you know the arts and outdoor activities increase children's confidence, motivation, self-efficacy, and well-being? Join Mimi and Kristel for creative outdoor games and art activities to support well-being. Geared towards ages 4-9, with all ages welcome. “SSR”

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All Ages: Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30am

Jun 11 | Jun 18 | Jun 25 | Jul 9 | Jul 16

Guided Bird Walks

Local birder, Carl Starace, guides you around the loop trail as you explore the variety of birds that pass through or call Sandstone Ranch home. Bring binoculars if you have them. Meet up at the upper parking lot.

10 & up: Mon, 8:30-11:30am “SSR”

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Educational Programs with Longmont Rangers

Come explore the ecosystem of Sandstone Ranch with the Longmont Ranger Team! These educational programs will bring out the outdoor naturalist in you!

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Sneaky Serpents: Jun 15, Sat, 3-4:30pm

Mutualism: Nature's Best Friend:
Jul 20, Sat, 3-4:30pm

Wildlife Detectives: Aug 12, Mon,
10-11:30am

COMMUNITY NIGHTS AT SANDSTONE RANCH

» Jun 18, Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm | The Vibe Tribe

» July 16, Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm | Jeff & Paige

» Aug 20, Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm | Legendary Ladies

See center calendar for more information.

