

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 7 through Aug 27.

Saturdays 10am-2pm, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mar 8 through Oct 25

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

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

- » Hands-on displays
- » Early Longmont history
- » Nature Trail
- » Scenic overlook
- » Visitors Center with free admission

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

Parking next to the Visitors Center is very limited. 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.



Guided History Tour

Come enjoy a 90-minute guided history tour at the Sandstone Ranch Visitors Center, both inside and outside. The building was once the home of the Coffin family. Learn about Morse Coffin and the early history of Longmont.

13 & up:

Sept 13, Sat, 10:30am-12pm 406403

Location: SSR Visitor Center

Guided Bird Walks

Local birding guide Carl Starace guides you around the loop trail to look & listen for local birds that migrate through or call Sandstone Ranch home. Please bring binoculars and water.

10 & up: 406206

Sept 16 or Sept 30, Tue, 7:30-10:30am

Oct 14 or Oct 28, Tue, 8-11am

Location: SSR Visitor Center
upper parking lot

Geology Walk

Join Boulder County Volunteer Naturalists to learn about the geology of Sandstone Ranch and Boulder County. From a scenic overlook, we'll look at the land and learn how it stretches from the Great Plains to the Continental Divide. After a short, easy walk to explore the area's geologic history, you can visit the historic Sandstone Ranch house to learn about the people who once lived here. This is an outdoor event, so wear walking shoes and dress for the weather. Meet in the upper parking lot.

13 & up:

Oct 11, Sat, 10-11:30am 406507

Location: SSR Visitor Center
upper parking lot

COMMUNITY NIGHTS AT SANDSTONE RANCH

» LongmontColorado.gov/SandstoneEvents

August 22, Friday, 6:30-7:30pm | Five Season Quintet

See center calendar for more information

