

SANDSTONE RANCH VISITORS CENTER



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

Visitors Center Hours:

Wednesdays, 10am-2pm, May 6 through Aug 26.

Saturdays 10am-2pm, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, Mar 14 through Oct 24

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

» LongmontColorado.gov/SandstoneEvents

Directions to Sandstone Ranch Visitors Center:

Note: Due to construction parking, upper parking lot spots are limited. Please do not park along the road. Overflow parking is available in nearby athletic field parking lots.

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. 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.

Nature Exploration with the Longmont Rangers

Explore the ecosystem of Sandstone Ranch with the Longmont Ranger Team. These programs will bring out the outdoor naturalist in you! Outdoor program; please dress appropriately.

8+: Sat, 10am-12pm 406104
Sept 26 | Oct 24

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+: Tue, 7:45am-10:45am 406206
Sept 8 | Sept 22 | Oct 6 | Oct 20

Location: SSR Visitor Center upper parking lot

Guided History Tour

Take a guided 90-minute tour of the historic Coffin Family Home, indoors and outdoors (weather permitting). Learn about pioneer Morse Coffin, his family, the home's restoration, and how Sandstone Ranch continues to serve the community today.

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

Geology Walk

Join a Boulder County Volunteer Naturalist to explore the geology of Sandstone Ranch. Enjoy scenic views, a short, easy walk, and learn how the landscape formed. Visit the historic ranch house afterward. Dress for the weather and wear walking shoes.

13+: Oct 3, Sat, 10:30am-12pm 406507
Location: SSR Visitor Center upper parking lot

Nature Journaling at Sandstone Ranch

Observe and reflect on nature through sketching or writing. No need to be an accomplished artist; if you wish to be more observant of nature or just like being outdoors, then this program is designed for you! Materials included.

13+: Sept 19, Sat, 10am-12pm 406852
Oct 17, Sat, 10am-12pm 406852
Fee: \$5 resident/\$6.25 non-resident

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