



August Field Trips

Saturday, August 6 Central South Platte River

Leader: Jackie King., 720-381-3314. Meet leader at 0700 at Parking Lot W at 4th and Walnut St on the Auraria Campus. Will walk along the greenbelt and see what birds are living in the heart of downtown Denver. Bring drinking water and snacks for a half day trip. Leader uses a scooter for mobility so the trip will be accessible. Parking costs \$2 for all day. From I-25 take Speer Blvd. South to Auraria Parkway then turn right to 7th St. At 7th St. turn left one block to Walnut. Turn right on Walnut and continue to 4th and you will see the parking lot on the South side of the street. Please call leader if going. Meeting place is very near to the Light Rail Station close to Elitches Garden.

Sunday, August 7 Rocky Mountain National Park

Leader: Ed Holub, 303-979-2194. Meet leader at 0800 at the Visitor Center (Park Headquarters) just this side of the Beaver Meadows entrance to the park. This will be an all day trip so bring lunch, extra water and sufficient clothing for a change in weather. Trip will probably finish by 3pm or so. Parks Pass or fee is required to enter the park by vehicle.

Saturday, August 13 Lair o'the Bear and Corwina Park

Leaders: Tammy and Ira Sanders, 303-278-7172. Meet leaders at 0700 at Lair o'the Bear for a probably half-day trip. From Morrison, drive 4 miles west on C-74 to park entrance on left. (Observe speed limits!) Bring lunch if you want for after the trip but be sure to bring drinking water and snacks. No parks pass required for this trip.

Sunday, August 14 Barr Lake State Park

Leader: Dick Schottler, 303-278-8035. Meet leader at 0700 at the Nature Center in the Park. From Denver, take East I-76 to Bromley Lane, Exit 22. Go east on Bromley Lane to Piccadilly Road, then turn south for approx. 2 miles to park entrance. Trip will probably be a half day trip so lunch is optional but do bring drinking water and snacks. State Parks Pass or fee is required to enter the park.

Saturday, August 20, 2011 Cherry Creek State Park

*(*this is a fully wheelchair accessible trip with pacing to match!)*

Leaders: Chris Blakeslee, 303-694-4670, and Mary Cay Burger, 303-771-3431. Meet leaders at 0700 in the Marina parking lot near the park's west entrance. From Yosemite drive east on Union Avenue. Just past Cherry Creek High School is the west side park entrance. State Parks pass required. We will be on paved or hard gravel trails in various locations around the reservoir. Ducks, geese, swallows, night-heron, and warblers; bring snacks, sunscreen, and water for this easy going half-day of late summer birding.

Sunday, August 21 Roxborough State Park

Leader: Doris Cruze, 303-798-8072. Meet leader at 0730 at Roxborough Visitor Center. To reach the park, take S. Wadsworth Blvd. past Chatfield S.P. to Waterton Rd. on left. Take Waterton Rd. 1.6 miles east to North Rampart Range Rd., turn right and go south 2.3 miles to Roxborough Park Rd. Turn left and follow signs to the park (2.2 miles). Trip will end around 11:30 so lunch is optional but bring plenty of water. There is a nice place to enjoy lunch at the Visitor Center. State Parks pass required.

Saturday, August 27 Rigli Ranch

Leader: Joe Rigli, 970-768-7121. Meet leader at ranch by 0830. From Hudson, go east on CO 52 until it turns north. Don't turn north, but continue east on Morgan County road F to CR 14, then turn north for approximately one mile to first house on left by boxcars. Bring lunch and extra water.

Saturday, August 27 Belmar Historic Park

Leader: Karleen Schofield, 303-936-8661 Meet leader at 0900 at the park, 800 South Wadsworth Blvd. at W. Ohio Ave. Turn west on Ohio Ave, and go 2 blocks straight ahead into Irongate parking lot and to lake. Bring water, snacks and come ready for a half day in full sun. We may see the giant snapping turtle and will check on the fledglings from many different species of birds including wood ducks. There are often hawks and vultures and a nice variety of birds. This trip is fully accessible for those using wheelchairs and walkers.

Sunday, August 28 Prewitt and Jackson

Leader: Chris Owens and Jim Petri, 303-772-6048. Meet leaders at 0700 at Jim Hamm Park. From I-25 take Exit 240. To reach the park, go west four miles on CO 119 to Boulder-Weld County Line Road, then north two miles to Jim Hamm Park at 17th Ave. Bring lunch, water, appropriate clothing and come ready for an almost full day trip. Should see fall warblers, shorebirds and anything else that is wandering around. Will need State Parks pass and will need habitat pass for Prewitt. Call leader if you are going.

Sunday, August 28 Wheat Ridge Green Belt

Leader: Patti Echelmeyer, 303-233-4047. Meet leader at 0800 at Prospect Park Lake south of West 44th Ave. just east of Robb St. for a leisurely, half-day trip on wheelchair accessible trails. Bring drinking water and snacks. There are several nice places to enjoy your lunch after the trip if you wish. This trip is great for new members and birders of all skill levels.

Scheduled by Jackie King