

## Waterton Canyon Hike

Saturday, May 22, 2010, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 9 a.m.

This canyon along the South Platte River is home to bighorn sheep, mule deer and over 40 species of birds. The famous 473-mile-long Colorado Trail begins here, just southwest of the metro Denver area.

Rating: Easy

Distance: 3 to 6 miles round trip

Elevation: 5,500 ft. with minimal gain

Guides: **Laurie Scott** (303-321-4954)

**Lehman Hoag** (303-693-6155)



## Ceran St. Vrain Trail Hike

Saturday, July 17, 2010, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 8 a.m.

This trail follows South St. Vrain Creek into a beautiful forest of lodgepole pines and wildflowers. At the top of Miller Rocks, you will be rewarded with spectacular views of the Indian Peaks.

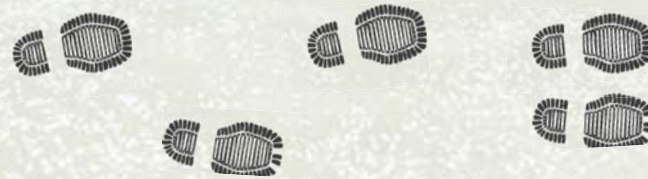
Rating: Moderate/Strenuous

Distance: 6.2 miles round trip

Elevation: 8,600 to 8,100 ft.

Guides: **Rosalee Wanchisen**  
(303-759-9836)

**Laurie Scott** (303-321-4954)



## Devil's Head Hike

Saturday, September 11, 2010, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 9 a.m.

This hike is near Sedalia, Colorado. The final 143 steps consist of stairs up to the Devil's Head Fire Lookout. This tower boasts fantastic 360-degree views. On clear days, mountain peaks over 100 miles away are visible.

Rating: Easy/Moderate

Distance: 3 miles round trip

Elevation: 8,800 to 9,748 ft.

Guide: **Ron Johnson** (303-745-4047)



## Ouzel Falls Hike

Saturday, June 26, 2010, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

This is a superb riverside hike beginning at Wild Basin Ranger Station in Rocky Mountain National Park. The trail runs along St. Vrain Creek past Calypso Falls, through the site of the 1978 Ouzel fire, to the magnificent Ouzel Falls. The spring runoff should make the falls a spectacular sight.

Rating: Moderate

Distance: 5.4 miles round trip

Elevation: 8,500 to 9,450 feet

Guides: **Lehman Hoag** (303-693-6155)

## Blue Lake Hike

Saturday, August 21, 2010, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 7 a.m.

Blue Lake is one of the gems of the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area. Mount Toll rises majestically above it, a waterfall cascades into its upper end, and wildflowers surround it. The trail follows Mitchell Creek and passes Mitchell Lake.

Rating: Moderate

Distance: 6 miles round trip

Elevation: 10,500 to 11,400 ft.

Guide: **Laurie Scott** (303-321-4954)

## Horseback Ride Rocky Mountain National Park

Saturday, September 25, 2010, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 9 a.m.

Join us for a scenic fall horseback ride in Rocky Mountain National Park. This two-hour ride leaves Moraine Park Stables, which is located just west of the Beaver Meadows entrance station. Ride through forests of tall ponderosa pine and view elk while riding to Beaver Meadows and returning through Moraine Park. Please contact guide no later than September 18 if interested. He will make reservations for the group.

Cost: \$50 per person.

Guide: **Ron Johnson** (303-745-4047)

## Matthews/Winters Open Space Park Hike

Saturday, October 23, 2010, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 9 a.m.

This hike takes you past the old cemetery and townsite of Mt. Vernon, through open meadows filled with wildflowers with spectacular views to the north, east to Green Mountain and Dakota Ridge, and south to Pikes Peak.

Rating: Moderate

Distance: 5-mile loop

Elevation: 6,250 to 6,850 ft.

Guide: **Laurie Scott** (303-321-4954)

- Remember to look at the Trailblazer's bulletin board to stay up-to-date on the next event!
- To reserve your space for the trip, contact the guide listed for the event at phone number at least five days before the event.
- Please arrive ten minutes before departure time to have all gear loaded. Vehicles will car pool and leave at the scheduled time.

## Rabbit Mountain Hike

Saturday, November 13, 2010, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 8 a.m.

This Boulder County Open Space hike near Lyons, Colorado boasts expansive views of the Continental Divide. The nearby cliffs are one of the few places in Boulder County where golden eagles still build their nests. White tailed deer, mule deer and raptors also make their home here.

Rating: Moderate

Distance: 4.1-mile loop

Elevation: 5,600 to 5,800 ft.

Guide: **Lehman Hoag** (303-693-6155)

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*To provide fellowship opportunities for the members and friends of the Augustana community through outdoor activities and service projects while encouraging respect and good stewardship of all of God's creation.*