

Bridal Veil Falls Hike

Saturday, June 11, 2011, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

This beautiful hike begins at the old McGraw Ranch site and journeys into Rocky Mountain National Park. The trail follows Cow Creek and passes through an open meadow and groves of aspen trees before arriving at the waterfall.

Rating: Moderate

Distance: 6 miles round trip

Elevation: 7,840 to 8,880 feet

Guide: **Lehman Hoag**

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Hiking in the Mount Evans Wilderness

Saturday, July 9, 2011, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 9 a.m.

Tanglewood Trail follows a creek of the same name where the landscape alternates between forest and flowery meadows. This trail has you traveling a stony old roadbed, rocky stretches, and split-log and plank bridges. A creek-side meadow, reportedly the site of an old sawmill, is the turnaround point for this hike.

Rating: Moderate

Distance: 4.4 miles round trip

Elevation: 9,250 to 10,440 feet

Guide: **Karen Kisch** (720-283-9402)

Lake Agnes Hike

Saturday, July 30, 2011, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 8 a.m.

Located northwest of Rocky Mountain National Park, Lake Agnes is located just below the Nokhu Crags and Mount Richthofen. This sparkling alpine lake promises scenic vistas and many photographic opportunities. The trail leads through a forest of Engelmann Spruce with wildlife consisting of moose, elk, deer, and bighorn sheep.

Rating: Moderate

Distance: 2 miles round trip from the trailhead

Elevation: 10,200 to 10,700 feet

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

Crater Lakes Hike

Saturday, August 20, 2011, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 8 a.m.

This hike begins at the East Portal of the Moffat Tunnel and follows South Boulder Creek through meadows of wildflowers, sections of aspen and spruce, and over small footbridges, then continues through an enchanting forest of thick spruce, fir, and hanging mosses before reaching the lakes.

Rating: Moderate to strenuous

Distance: 6 miles round trip

Elevation: 9,200 to 10,600 feet

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

Flying J Ranch Hike

Saturday, September 24, 2011, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 9 a.m.

Enjoy a fall colors hike through meadows and forests of lush aspen glades, ponderosa, and lodge pole pine. Located between Evergreen and Conifer, this park contains an abandoned runway which gives the park its name.

Rating: Easy

Distance: 4 miles round trip

Elevation: 8,000 to 8,200 feet

Guide: **Rosalee Wanchisen**

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Boulder Creek – Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

Saturday, October 8, 2011, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

Enjoy a pleasant fall hike along a loop trail inside Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument. Walk past a series of fossilized giant sequoia tree stumps along Boulder Creek to a rock outcropping referred to as "The Caves." Return back to the visitor center through a forest of Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, blue spruce and aspen.

Rating: Easy

Distance: 3 miles round trip

Elevation: 8,400 to 8,550 feet

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

Betasso Preserve Hike

Saturday, October 29, 2011, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 9 a.m. This Boulder County Open Space hike features forests of ponderosa pine, a smooth, well-maintained trail and views of the plains.

Rating: Easy

Distance: 3.2-mile loop

Elevation: 6,550 to 6,300 feet

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

Hiking the Indian Creek Trail

Saturday, November 19, 2011, leave Augustana's south parking lot at 9 a.m. Not far from the Denver metro area, just west of Sedalia, this is an easygoing out-and-back, creek-side trek through a lush ecosystem.

Rating: Easy

Distance: 4 miles round trip

Elevation: 7,480 to 6,800 feet

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.

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