



MAJESTIC VIEW NATURE CENTER

The Nature Center is open for public hours
Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
See updates and full calendar at majesticviewnc.org or call **720-898-7405**.

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Conversation Corner

Monarch Warrior Workshop

Calling all concerned butterfly and nature lovers – monarchs need our help! So come celebrate these special pollinators with us on Saturday, August 14 and become a Monarch warrior. Learn about these butterflies, tour the pollinator gardens to see what it takes to maintain these areas, see where the nearest pollinator garden is to you, and other free, family fun. Learn more about Monarchs at majesticviewnc.org/monarch.



REGISTER ONLINE!

Visit majesticviewnc.org for online registration. We strive to offer high quality programs for all ages. Please register at least three days in advance to allow instructors sufficient time to prepare. Classes that do not meet the minimum number of registrants may be cancelled. If you can no longer attend, please call **720-898-7405** ASAP to cancel.

Directions to Majestic View Nature Center

7030 Garrison Street, Arvada
720-898-7405

Wadsworth Blvd. to 68th Ave., West to Garrison St.,
North to the Center's parking lot.

Open year-round

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Connect with us on social media! Facebook, Twitter and Instagram **@MajesticViewNC**. Send us a comment, like a photo, or share some of your great experiences.

Director: Anna Hoover

Assistant Director: Jessica Colby

Environmental Educators: Mike Dempsey and Steve Holmes

Center Specialist: Dudley Weiland

And our many superb volunteers!

About the Center

Arvada's Majestic View Nature Center and Park provides environmental education services and displays for the Arvada community and beyond. Over 80 acres of wetlands, prairie, interpretive trails, a demonstration garden, and a variety of wildlife connect families with nature. Hands-on displays, wildlife exhibits, classrooms, and meeting spaces support a variety of public programs, school field trips, scout groups and many other groups, offered at our site or yours.

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2021 PROGRAMS

Online Pre-Registration Required For All Classes

Kids Classes



Sea Creature Oil Pastels

Wednesday, August 11, 9 a.m. to noon Ages 6-12 yrs, \$10

Dive under the sea with artist Dave as you explore oil pastel sea creatures.

G.O. Time (Get Outdoors)

Saturday, August 21 & Saturday, September 18, various times Ages 4-9 yrs, free.

Anything can happen when you spend an hour out in nature! Go on a scavenger hunt, build the best stick house anyone has ever seen, sketch a flashy bird, discover hidden insects, and so much more.

Adventures in the Rainforest Art Club

Wednesdays, August 25 to October 6, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Ages 6-14 yrs. \$90/10 weeks

The art club is taking a journey through tropical rain forests to see the animals that live in them for some creative drawings, sculptures, and paintings. Get excited about macaws, monkeys, tigers, or other tropical animals with artist Dave Sullivan in this artistic adventure. Bring your after school snack and beginners welcome.

Nature Discoveries

Third Tuesday of Each Month, 10 to 11 a.m. All ages, free.

Different topics and locations each month, check the website calendar for details. Tuesday morning with nature's most wonderful surprises! Drop in Discovery Stations are free, hands-on style programs featuring a range of nature topics. Outdoor location and topics will change monthly. Stations are suitable for all ages. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Nature Playdate

Wednesday, August 25 & Friday, September 10, various times. Geared toward ages 2-12 yrs., free.

Connect with your little ones in our Nature Explore Space. Try new activities or simply free play in nature with wood cookies, forts, and more. Dress for the weather-outdoors only.

Fall into Art Kids Workshop

Saturday, September 25, 10 to 11 a.m. Ages 6-12 yrs, \$15 (materials included)

Let your little artist paint for you as an instructor leads this step-by-step tutorial to create an acrylic-on-canvas autumn-themed masterpiece. No experience is necessary. Register kids online as space is limited-no need to register parents. Dress for the weather and bring painting clothes!



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Family Classes

Olde Town Telescope Night

First Friday of Each Month, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. All ages, free.

Begins at sunset and goes for 2 hours

Cancelled if inclement weather. Meet in Olde Town Arvada Square.

Pitch, Play, and Stay - Family Camp Out in the Park

August 7, 4:30 p.m. to August 8, 9:30 a.m. All ages, \$30-35.

Register at bit.ly/PitchPlayStay

Do you want to camp out with your family without getting caught in the mountain traffic? Enjoy a night under the stars during the Apex Family Camp Out! We'll play games, eat s'mores, and have fun family times. Space is limited, you must register in advance.



Monarch Warrior Workshop

Saturday, August 14, 10 a.m. to noon All ages, free.

Celebrate and learn about pollinators and become a Monarch Warrior to help with butterfly conservation. You can join our efforts, tour the pollinator & milkweed gardens, and participate in free, family fun activities. Learn more at majesticviewnc.org/monarch.



Nature Rhythms

Second Saturdays, 7 to 8 p.m. All ages, \$8

Listen to and experience a hands-on sound bath in the gardens at sunset.

Sixty Minute Celestial

Saturday, August 14 & Saturday, September 11, various times Ages 6+

60 minutes with one very, large telescope . . . the night sky search is on!

Pollinator BioBlitz Challenge

Saturday, September 18, 9 a.m. to noon. All ages, free.

Join our BioBlitz to record the Monarchs and other pollinators you see along with their habitat to help us better protect pollinators in our community. Learn about pollinators and help gather conservation data. No experience necessary!



Cattail Trail Bird Walk

Friday, September 24, 8 to 9 a.m. All ages, free.

Take a leisurely walk down Cattail Trail and enjoy birding at Majestic View. Bring your own binoculars, limited pairs will be available.

Adults Classes

Nature Walks: With a Fun ‘Pinch’ at the end!

Tuesday, August 10, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Adults, free.

Meet at Standley Lake Library Sundial, 8485 Kipling St.

Stroll along one of Arvada’s 149+ miles of trails with Arvada native, Dean Bernard. Dean has a unique way of sharing history through storytelling and interactive exploration. Walk at a casual pace, wear comfortable shoes and bring water. Walks cancelled if there is lightning in the area.



Nature Walks: Visiting Arvada in the 1950s

Tuesday, September 14, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Adults, free.

NOTE: The start time changed; Meet at Olde Town Square, 57th and Olde Wadsworth.

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Facility Rentals

Available to rent for small business meetings, social functions, and special events.

Youth Birthday Parties

We provide a fun nature presentation, followed by your own birthday activity.

For more information or to rent the facility call **720-898-7405** or visit our website, majesticviewnc.org

School Programs

Elementary Exploration Program Field Trips

A Scientific & Cultural Facilities District Tier III Grant assists in funding this program, a Pre-K-5th grade science curriculum in which students learn environmental education concepts utilizing the 80-acre park and facilities. Students participate in multiple hands-on activities. Topics are specific to grade level and based on Colorado state science standards.

Wild Wonders-Pre-K & K:

Butterflies, My Five Senses, Feathered Friends, How do Plants Grow?

Amazing Animals-1st-2nd grades:

Fascinating Fish Facts, Meet a Mammal. Amphibians and Reptiles, What Makes a Bird a Bird?

Incredible Insects-3rd grades: What Makes an Insect and Insect?, Life Cycles, Insects Up Close and Personal, Insect Safari, Critter Trail

Ecosystem Experience-4th-5th grades: Exhibit Round Robin, Mammals Study, Wetlands Walk, Prairies, Enviroscape.

Elementary Exploration programs are offered weekday mornings, accommodating up to 70 students per program at \$4 per student. Call for more information to schedule a field trip for your group!

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