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FEBRUARY
07 (Sat) Dawson Butte - Manger Meadow Loop (Snowshoeing) [4]
15 (Sun) Mueller State Park - Elk View Loop (Snowshoeing) [5]
21 (Sat) Denver - Barr Lake State Park (Bald Eagle Nature Hike) [2]
28 (Sat) Breckenridge - Boreas Pass Road & Baker's Tank Trail* (Snowshoeing) [7]

MARCH
07 (Sat) Fountain Creek Nature Center + Willow Springs Pond Loop (Afternoon) [2]
14 (Sat) Canon City - Schepp Ridge Open Space [5]
28 (Sat) Stratton Open Space - Gold Camp & South Reservoir Loops [4]

APRIL
04 (Sat) Lake Pueblo State Park - Voodoo Loop Trail [7]
11 (Sat) Great Sand Dunes National Park - Dunes Overlook + Zapata Falls* [4]
19 (Sun) Paint Mines Interpretive Trail (Afternoon) [3]
25 (Sat) Palmer Lake - Chautauqua Mountain + Balanced Rock Loop [7]

MAY
02 (Sat) Columbine Open Space - North and South Loops [2]
09 (Sat) Castle Rock - Gateway Mesa Open Space - Chuck's Loop & Legacy Trail [4]
16 (Sat) Platte River Trail *[U-Lead-It]* [6]
24 (Sun) High Chaparral Open Space [2]
30 (Sat) Pineries Open Space [6]

JUNE
07 (Sun) Walsenburg - Lathrop State Park - Martin Lake + Hogback Nature Trail* [2/4]
13 (Sat) Monarch Pass - Old Monarch Pass Loop* [5]
20 (Sat) Curt Gowdy State Park (Wyoming) *[U-Lead-It]* [5]
27 (Sat) Monument Rock Trail [3]

JULY
05 (Sun) Castlewood Canyon State Park - East Canyon Preservation Trail [4]
11 (Sat) Cottonwood Pass - Cottonwood South Trail* [6]
19 (Sun) Palmer Divide Trail [3]
25 (Sat) Wolf Creek Pass - Alberta Peak* [7]

AUGUST
01 (Sat) Bear Creek Nature Center (East Route) [4]
08 (Sat) Berthoud Pass - Colorado Mines Peak Trail* [8]
15 (Sat) Cheyenne Canyon - South Loops *[U-Lead-It]* [4]
29 (Sat) Loveland Pass - Upper Straight Creek w/Golden Bear Summit* [9]

SEPTEMBER
05 (Sat) Independence Pass - Mountain Boy Peak* [9]
13 (Sun) Cheyenne Mountain State Park - Cougar's Shadow [5]
19 (Sat) Grayback Peak [6]
26 (Sat) Pikes Peak Summit (from the Crags Trail) [10]

OCTOBER
03 (Sat) Horsethief Falls + Pancake Rocks [5/8]
10 (Sat) Hoosier Pass - North Star Peak* [9]
17 (Sat) Seven Bridges, Jones Park, & Buckhorn Trail *[U-Lead-It]* [7]
24 (Sat) Cheesman Reservoir - Upper Cheesman Canyon Trail [6]
31 (Sat) Pueblo - Phelps Creek + Runyon Lake [3]

FALL COLORS!

NOVEMBER
07 (Sat) Bennett Mountain [5]
14 (Sat) Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge [5]
29 (Sun) Aiken Canyon (Afternoon) [5]

DECEMBER
05 (Sat) Palmer Park - Palmer Park Ramble (Afternoon) [4]
12 (Sat) Pulpit Rock (Afternoon) [4]

KEY

BLACK indicates a standard hike.

BLUE indicates a Snowshoeing event.

RED indicates a Mountain-Climbing or Difficult High-Elevation event; no special gear required, but these are the more difficult hikes.

[U-Lead-It] hikes are placeholder dates for other club members to volunteer a location and lead a group hike; flyers/advertisement provided by club organizer.

* indicates a hike outside of the Pikes Peak region which may involve an early start and/or overnight stay (participants arrange their own travel and lodging)

NOTES

Schedule subject to change, especially for weather.

All hikes begin in the morning, except where noted on the schedule

Details of each hike, including meeting times and locations, will be sent a few days prior to each hike.

Dogs permitted on most hikes, exceptions noted on hike details--please keep dogs on leash at all times.

Please read Hiking Club Rules found in the club newsletter; know your own limits for hike difficulty.

Respect nature and each other--Have Fun!

RATINGS

Hike ratings are shown in brackets [ ] on each event. Hikes are rated for difficulty based on overall distance, altitude, climbing involved, and terrain difficulty.

1-3: EASY - casual walks, can be attempted by most members

4-6: MODERATE - longer routes or with difficult terrain; for more experienced hikers

7-10: DIFFICULT - long hikes, usually involving lots of climbing; for fit and experienced hikers only

Current as of: 10/15/2026



GUIDED HIKE SCHEDULE
September - December 2026

Enjoy Guided Hikes in Nearby Scenic Locations!

(held the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month)

Bring **comfortable walking shoes** and **bottled water**; dress in layers appropriate for local temperatures and wear hat/sunscreen.

Hikes are generally 3 to 5 miles in length - no special experience or skill required.

Hikes begin <10 min drive from Buffalo Lodge; ride provided if you need one.

Hikes typically last 2-3 hours.

Pace is casual and provides great exercise with numerous photo opportunities!

Non-lodge residents should park in the Event Parking area, which is in the rear of the property.

Buffalo Lodge Hikes

*** HIKE SCHEDULE ***

Meet in front of lodge office

Sep 11 @ 8 a.m.	**Garden of the Gods** (West Route)
Sep 25 @ 8 a.m.	**Red Rock Canyon** (West Route)
Oct 9 @ 9 a.m.	**Bear Creek** (East Route)
Oct 23 @ 9 a.m.	**Garden of the Gods** (East Route)
Nov 13 @ 2 p.m.	**Red Rock Canyon** (East Route)
Dec 11 @ 2 p.m.	**Bear Creek** (West Route)

*Hikes led by **Mountain Trails Hiking Club** in partnership with the Buffalo Lodge Bicycle Resort. Visit us at www.mountaintrailshiking.com for more information!*

