

CORDILLERA SUMMER HIKING SCHEDULE

All hikes are on Monday mornings.

Times vary depending on the hike.

Please be courteous to other hikers and be on time.

Do not forget to bring hiking shoes, sunglasses, suncreen, and water.

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For Cancellations: Contact Amanda



Monday, June 17th Hike: Lower El Mirador in Cordillera

Meet: Short Course Parking

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will leave promptly at 8:05am.

Distance: ~2.6 miles **Elevation Gain:** 262ft

Hike Duration: ~ 1 hour max

Lower El Mirador is an easy hike located on the Divide side of Cordillera. This hike is an easy out and back trail that offers views of the Vail Valley. This hike is an out and back. We will start at the short

course and end at the short course!

Monday, June 24th Hike: Cherokee Trail

Meet: Trailhead Clubhouse and we will carpool to the trailhead.

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will leave promptly at 8:05am.

Distance: ~1.1miles **Elevation Gain:** 246ft

Hike Duration: ~ 1 hour max

The Cherokee Trail is located in Arrowhead and is considered an easy hike with a 246 ft elevation gain. Shade is almost nonexistent so be sure to bring water and sunscreen! Below is a photo of one of the views you will see while on this hike!





Monday, July 1st Hike: Granada Pond Trail in Cordillera

Meet: Trailhead Clubhouse and we will carpool to

the trailhead.

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will

leave promptly at 8:05am.

Distance: ~ 2-3 miles (out and back)

Elevation Gain: 641ft **Hike Duration:** ~ 1-2 hours

This perfect looped trail will allow you to experience many different features of Cordillera's unique biome. Start at Granada Pond and then head up the path to see unique gypsum hills, huge Douglas firs, and magnificent aspen groves.

Monday, July 8th Hike: Mesquite Trail

Meet: Trailhead Clubhouse and we will carpool to the trailhead.

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will

leave promptly at 8:05am. **Distance:** ~ 1.5 miles **Elevation Gain:** 341ft

Hike Duration: 1 hour max

Explore this 1.5-mile out-and-back trail near Edwards, Colorado. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 46 min to complete. This trail is great for hiking, mountain biking, and snowshoeing, and it's unlikely you'll encounter many other people while exploring.

Monday, July 15th Hike: Big Park

Meet: Trailhead Clubhouse and we will carpool

to the trailhead.

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will

leave promptly at 8:05am. **Distance:** ~ 2-3 miles **Elevation Gain:** ??

Hike Duration: 1-2 hours max

Big Park is an easy hike located in the Summit of Cordillera. This hike will be partially shaded but then opens up to a field to give us views of Fulford, New York Mt, Mt Eve and more!

Monday, July 22nd Hike: Berry Creek Loop

Meet: Trailhead Clubhouse and we will carpool to

the trailhead.

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will

leave promptly at 8:05am. **Distance:** ~ 2.5 miles **Elevation Gain:** 554ft

Hike Duration: ~ 1-2 hours max

Head out on this 2.5-mile loop trail near Edwards, Colorado. Generally considered a moderately challenging route, it takes an average of 1 h 17 min to complete. This is a popular trail for hiking, mountain biking, and running, but you can still enjoy some solitude during quieter times of day.

Monday, July 29th Hike: Trailhead Loop to Red Draw Loop

Meet: Trailhead Clubhouse

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will leave promptly at 8:05am.

Distance: ~ 2.8 miles **Elevation Gain:** 419ft

Hike Duration: ~ 1-2 hours max

Generally considered strenuous, this looped trail can be accessed easily from The Trailhead facility, which also provides trail access to Red Draw Loop. On Trailhead Loop, you'll enjoy a meadowy hike through a drainage that's surrounded by huge aspens and see the contrast between a coniferous forest and deciduous forest. Generally also considered strenuous, Red Draw is a loop trail that will let you see a little bit of everything, from sagebrush and sunny slopes to dark timber coniferous forests with chalky gypsum hills.

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Monday, August 5th Hike: Homestead Ridge Top Loop

Meet: Trailhead Clubhouse and we will carpool to

the trailhead.

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will

leave promptly at 8:05am.

Distance: ~ 2 miles **Elevation Gain:** 305ft

Hike Duration: ~ 1 hour max

Head out on this 2.0-mile loop trail near Edwards, Colorado. Generally considered an easy route, it takes an average of 53 min to complete. Below is a photo of one of the views you will see while on this hike! Below is a photo of one of the views you will see while on this hike!



Monday, August 19th Hike: Knob Hill

Meet: Trailhead Clubhouse and we will carpool to the trailhead.

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will leave promptly at 8:05am.

Distance: ~ 2.7 miles **Elevation Gain:** 511ft

Hike Duration: 1-2 hours max

This is a great short hike that won't take your whole day, but will still get your heart pumping and your quads burning as you make your way up to the top of Knob Hill. The trailhead for this hike is off of June Creek Road.

Monday, August 12th Hike: Fox Trotter Loop

Meet: Trailhead Clubhouse and we will carpool to the trailhead.

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will

leave promptly at 8:05am.

Distance: 1.7 miles **Elevation Gain:** 374ft

Hike Duration: ~ 1 hour max

This hike is located in the Territories of Cordillera, it is considered moderate due to its length, this loop trail can be enjoyed as a hike or as a bike ride. You'll feel like you've gone back in time as you pass by old horse pastures, but be sure to keep an eye out for elk and deer herds that also enjoy getting away from the hustle and bustle.

Monday, August 26th Hike: Camino del Norte to Upper Camino del Norte

Meet: Short Course Parking

Time: 8:00am. Please be on time, the group will

leave promptly at 8:05am. **Distance:** ~ 1.8 miles **Elevation Gain:** 119ft

Hike Duration: 1 hour max

Experience magnificent views of Castle Peak, Flat Tops Wilderness Area, and Red & White Mountain while hiking this trail located just outside the Short Course parking area. The Camino del Norte trail is considered a moderate hike, perfect for an afternoon exploration or a walk with the dogs. This trail goes through aspen groves and grassy meadows with some hills. Below is a photo of one of the views you will see while on this hike!

