

# Free Ranger Led Programs - East Side, Estes Park

## Snowshoe Tours

-by reservation only-

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Length Location SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

**Snowshoe Ecology Walk** - Take a beginner-level snowshoe tour with a ranger and explore the natural world of a subalpine forest. No previous experience needed.

January 3 – March 28

### \*Making Reservations– Snowshoe Tours

Reservations are necessary and may be made no more than seven days in advance.

Call (970) 586-1223 from 8 a.m.– 4 p.m. daily.

There is a limit of 6 people per reservation for this 2 hour program. For safety reasons, children under 8 years old are not allowed on this activity. Sleds, skis, hikers, and children in backpacks are not permitted. You must provide your own snowshoes. They can be rented in Estes Park sporting goods stores.

### Groups

Part of an organized group? Please call (970) 586-3777.

2 hours

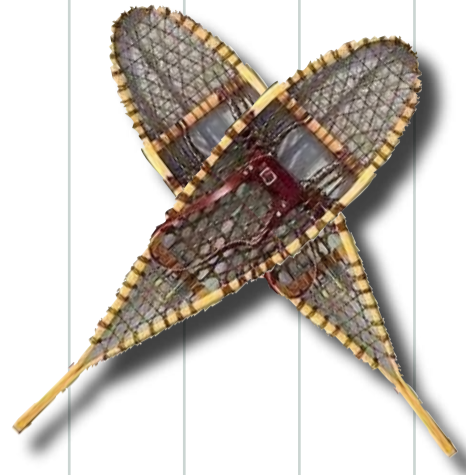
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## Short Talks

**Skins and Skulls** - Want to pet an elk or cuddle up to a bear? Come to Beaver Meadows Visitor Center to safely feel skins and skulls while learning about park wildlife.



20-30 minute talk

Beaver Meadows Visitor Center

3 p.m.

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## Evening Programs

### Beaver Meadows Evening Program

Enjoy a wide variety of informative and entertaining programs. Meet in the downstairs auditorium at Beaver Meadows Visitor Center.



1 hour

Beaver Meadows Visitor Center Auditorium

7 p.m.

Except 12/20 & 27

## Lyceum Series



Join us for our Lyceum series between January and May. Every Saturday night at 7 p.m. at Beaver Meadows Visitor Center, speakers will address the general topic of wilderness. In March 2009, after a 35 year struggle, 95% of Rocky Mountain National Park was designated as wilderness by Congress. Come celebrate our newest designation with outstanding experts as they explore what wilderness means. Call (970) 586-1206 for specific topics and dates.

## Free Park Movie



See the stunning 23-minute park movie at the Beaver Meadows and Kawuneeche visitor centers during normal business hours. This movie features spectacular aerial footage of the park's rugged high country, as well as wildlife and other park resources. Available upon request. Available en español and English.

# Free Ranger Led Programs - West Side, Grand Lake

## Ski & Snowshoe Tours

-by reservation only-

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Length Location SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Reservations are required for all west-side winter tours, and may be made no more than seven days in advance.

Park entrance pass required for all programs.

Call (970) 627-3471 from 8 AM–4:30 PM to make reservations.

**Ski the Wilderness in Winter** - Ski a snow-draped landscape and learn about the Kawuneeche Valley. Join a park ranger for this 1.5-hour cross-country ski tour. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on this activity. You must provide your own skis and poles with large baskets.

1.5 hours

Kawuneeche Visitor Center

9:30 a.m.

12/26 - 1/30

**Snowshoe in the Kawuneeche** - Join a beginner level snowshoe tour with a ranger. Please bring your own snowshoes and ski poles with large baskets. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on this activity.

2 hours

Kawuneeche Visitor Center

9 a.m.

2/6 - 3/20

1 p.m.

12/12 - 3/20

**Snowshoe in the Kawuneeche** - Take an intermediate level snowshoe tour with a ranger. This is a more rigorous tour with elevation gains of up to 500', and requires the ability to maintain a good pace on uneven terrain. Bring your own snowshoes and ski poles with large baskets. Children under 8 years of age are not allowed on this activity.

2 hours

Kawuneeche Visitor Center

1 p.m.  
12/13 - 3/14

**Kid's Snowshoe** - Join a ranger for a kid-friendly snowshoe adventure. Ages 6-12 are welcome with an adult. Dress warmly, in layers. Bring your own snowshoes and optional ski poles with large baskets.

1.5 hours

Kawuneeche Visitor Center

10:30 a.m.

1/9, 2/6 & 3/6