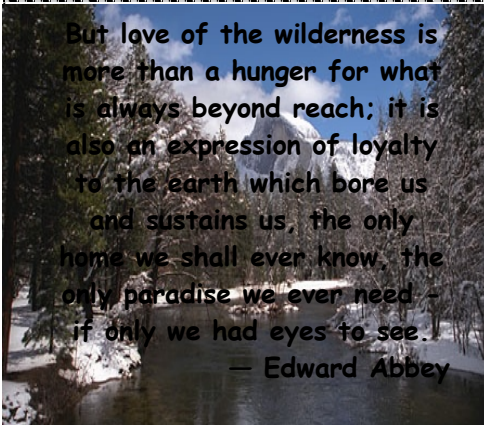


PPG Outings

Events are in or from Colorado Springs. A donation of \$1 per member per outing is requested to help our Sierra Club chapter defray costs. Added charge where noted.



But love of the wilderness is more than a hunger for what is always beyond reach; it is also an expression of loyalty to the earth which bore us and sustains us, the only home we shall ever know, the only paradise we ever need - if only we had eyes to see.
— Edward Abbey

Saturday, May 14 8:00 am - eve
Badger Creek Proposed Wilderness Full Day Hike: Wild Tenner

This will be a moderate-rated hike, conducted in cooperation with the Southern Rockies Conservation Alliance as part of its Responsible Motorized Recreation Campaign. On the hike to Badger Creek, a tributary of the Arkansas River west of Royal Gorge, participants will learn about one of the proposed Wild Ten wilderness areas and how it could be affected by increased motorized traffic. We'll walk 5-7 miles; Elev. gain is 500'. Bring hiking boots suitable for rough trail hiking, clothing for spring weather conditions, sunscreen, sunglasses, lunch and water. Participant limit is 15. For details and registration, call Jim Lockhart/PPG at 719-385-0045.

Saturday, May 21 9 am - 4 pm
Blodgett Peak Open Space Hike

This beautiful mountain has active streams, Ponderosa and Douglas Fir, and is home to the peregrine falcon. Come along and learn something about "Open Space" in Colorado Springs! As the hike will not go to the top of the mountain, it's rated moderate, with an elev gain/loss of 1000'; RT 6 mi. Bring water, snacks, clothes to fit the weather, and good boots! The general membership and Sierra Singles are all invited to attend! Participant limit is 15. Contact Spencer Johnston/PPG at 719-649-3837 for details and registration.

Saturday, June 4 9 am - 3 pm
Seven Bridges Trail Hike

This moderate-rated hike is on a delightful trail which includes seven bridges alongside a beautiful mountain creek. The trail follows North Cheyenne Creek and goes to

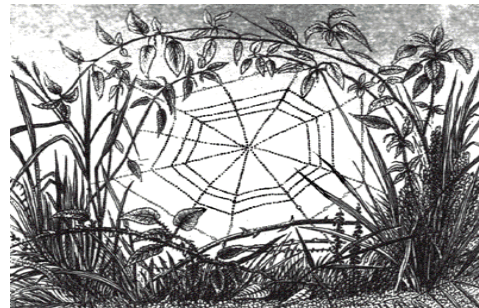
Undine Falls. Come along and learn something about the area's unique history and it's local preservation. Elev gain/loss is 1000'; RT 6 mi. Bring water, snacks, clothes to fit the weather, and good boots! The general membership and Sierra Singles are all invited to attend! Participant limit is 15. Contact Spencer Johnston/PPG at 719-649-3837 for details and registration.

Saturday, June 18 9 - 11 am
Mt. Cutler Trail Hike

This moderate-rated hike is along a beautiful trail with spectacular views overlooking Seven Falls and the Broadmoor! Come along and learn something about the area's ecology, too! Elev gain/loss is 1000'; RT 6 mi. Bring water, snacks, clothes to fit the weather, and good boots or walking shoes! The general membership and Sierra Singles are all invited to attend! Participant limit is 15. Contact Spencer Johnston/PPG at 719-649-3837 for details and registration.

June-September:
Wild Ten Educational and Informational Hikes

The Central Colorado Wilderness Coalition presents a series of leisurely hikes, one each month from June through September, to creatively explore four Wild Ten proposed wilderness areas. Each outing highlights a different educational and fun recreational activity, guided by an experienced mentor. June: birding; July: wild flower discovery; August: writing and sketching tips for nature journals; September: landscape photography. A donation supporting CCWC's wilderness protection work is requested of participants. For date, location, and registration information, contact Lorraine Streckfus, 719-471-7787 or streckfusl@pcisys.net or John Stansfield, 303-660-5849 or e-mail: jorcstan@bewellnet.com



SIERRA SINGLES GROUP SPONSORED HAPPENINGS

ALL Pikes Peak Group members, regardless of marital status, are welcome at the following events. Events are in, or leave from, Colorado Springs and all area codes are 719 unless otherwise noted.

A donation of \$1 per member per outing is requested to help our Sierra Club chapter defray costs of offering you these activities.

Friday, May 6 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Happy Hour at the Sunbird

Join the Sierra Singles for a Happy Hour at the Sunbird Restaurant in the lounge. Discount drinks, free eats, live band, fantastic views of the city and great conversation on local issues as well as the environment. No RSVP required. Dave Harmer/PPG, 719-597-3996.

Sunday, May 15 10:00 am - 2 pm
Pancake Rocks Hike

This is a great hike for everyone, located on the Cripple Creek side of the Little Ike Tunnel on State Hwy 67. This moderate-level trail leads to some unique rock formations. Come and learn something about our area's geology, and see past and current regional mining - and learn about some mining issues we face - from the top of Pancake Rocks. Elev. gain/loss 150', RT 5.5 mi. Bring water, snacks or a lunch, hat, gloves, winter boots, jacket, and snowshoes if you have them - in case we can use them! Participant limit is 15. This Outing is for the Sierra Singles as well as general members. Contact Jinny Lucas/PPG for details and to register at 719-687-8954/719-237-9675.

Sunday, May 22 8:00 am - 4 pm
Mount Rosa Hike

Join the Sierra Singles for a challenging hike up Mt. Rosa by a seldom-used trail on the east face. The hike is 7-miles round trip with a 4000' elev. gain/loss and is rated difficult. Along the way we'll discuss some of the area's unique history, and what we can do to preserve it, as well as the local ecology. You'll need food, water, hat, gloves, jacket, and winter boots for the trip. Participant limit is 15. RSVP to Dave Harmer/PPG, 719-597-3996, by Saturday evening.

Friday, June 3 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Happy Hour at the Sunbird

Join the Sierra Singles for a Happy Hour at the Sunbird Restaurant in the lounge. Discount drinks, free eats, live band, fantastic views of the city and great conversation on local issues and the environment. No RSVP

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