

# YOUR RANKING



Complete 6 challenges to become an **ARVADA TRAIL EAGLE**



Complete 4 challenges to become an **ARVADA TRAIL COYOTE**



Complete 2 challenges to become an **ARVADA TRAIL CHIPMUNK**

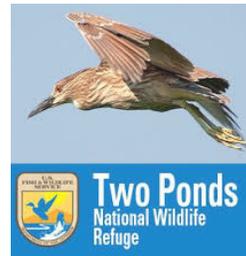


# TAKE THE PLEDGE

To become an Arvada Trail Explorer, take the below pledge to protect our trails:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, PLEDGE TO UPHOLD SUSTAINABLE TRAIL ETIQUETTE AND RESPECT ALL WHO USE THE TRAILS.

It is hereby acknowledged that the holder of this passport is a member of the Arvada Trail Explorers with all of its duties and privileges.



MAJESTIC VIEW  
NATURE CENTER

Presents

# ARVADA TRAIL PASSPORT

Take your family on 8 different trail challenges and become a true Arvada Trail Explorer!

The Arvada Trail Passport includes 8 challenges to complete on any Arvada trail. Complete challenges in order to move up on the rankings.

Find Arvada trails and descriptions at [Arvada.org/trails](http://Arvada.org/trails)

Share your trail adventures with other trail explorers by using #Arvadatrailpassport online.



If you complete all trail challenges, stop by Majestic View Nature Center during public hours to receive a special explorer prize!

For any questions, please contact [majesticviewnc@arvada.org](mailto:majesticviewnc@arvada.org)

# CHALLENGES

## NATURE HIKE CHALLENGE

Exercising in natural areas is excellent for physical, emotional and mental well-being.

Track the distance hiked on a trail of your choice within a wildlife refuge or near wildlife resting areas. How far can you go?



## LITTER CLEAN UP CHALLENGE



Trails are used by everyone, including wildlife. Respectful recreation means keeping the trails we love clean and being kind to fellow explorers along the way. Choose a trail and help keep the trail clean; bring a bag and pick up litter along the way.

## PLANT CHALLENGE

Wildflowers, trees, and shrubs- plants of all colors and shapes are found throughout Colorado during the spring and summer. On your next trail adventure, stop to admire and most importantly leave in place the plants you observe. Can you name 5 or more plants along an Arvada trail?



## PHOTO CHALLENGE

Arvada trails are part of what makes Arvada beautiful, and many trails have gorgeous views and landscapes. Take a photo of your hiking group on a scenic trail.



# CHALLENGES

## BIRD WALK CHALLENGE

Every summer, birds travel thousands of miles to raise their young in the Rocky Mountain region. Just look up and you can find birds from tiny chickadees to bald eagles flying over Arvada. Can you identify at least 5 birds on a trail hike?



## WILDLIFE TRAIL CHALLENGE

Wildlife is all around you in Colorado. We challenge you to take a closer look. Dig in the dirt for bugs or observe animals from a safe distance. Record the wildlife you see along a trail. Can you spot 5 different kinds of wildlife?



## SOUND HIKE CHALLENGE

Sound can be a tool to find new perspectives on a journey. There's natural sounds and man-made sounds, from birds and wind to cars and music. Close your eyes at different points along a trail and find 5 distinct sounds. Bonus if you can hear 5 new sounds on a different trail!



## PUDDLE CHALLENGE

Soft trails can collect puddles and mud, which many hikers try to avoid by stepping off trail. However, this erodes and wears away the vegetation next to the trail. Find a puddle or muddy patch on a trail and walk through it! You can also encourage others to not step off trail and have fun jumping in puddles.



# CHALLENGE PASSPORT

**NATURE HIKING CHALLENGE** **DATE:**  
**MILES HIKED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LITTER CLEAN UP CHALLENGE** **DATE:**  
**WHAT DID YOU PICK UP:**  
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**PLANT CHALLENGE** **DATE:**  
**PLANTS OBSERVED:**  
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**PHOTO CHALLENGE** **DATE:**  
**LOCATION:**  
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**BIRD WALK CHALLENGE** **DATE:**  
**BIRDS OBSERVED:**  
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**WILDLIFE CHALLENGE** **DATE:**  
**WILDLIFE OBSERVED:**  
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**SOUND HIKE CHALLENGE** **DATE:**  
**SOUNDS HEARD:**  
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**PUDDLE CHALLENGE** **DATE:**  
**LOCATION:**  
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## TIPS & RESOURCES

- Use field guides or phone apps to help identify plants, birds & wildlife.
- Bring a fellow explorer-find a group of friends to complete your passports together.
- Find Arvada trails and descriptions at [Arvada.org/trails](http://Arvada.org/trails)