



MAJESTIC VIEW NATURE CENTER

The Nature Center is open for public hours
Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. See updates and full calendar
at majesticviewnc.org or call **720-898-7405**.

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Conversation Corner

Get Engaged with the Nature Center

What kinds of programs would you like to attend? Where do you go to find nature? What animals have you seen in your neighborhood? Each month we'll ask a different question and give visitors the chance to vote on topics or contribute their voice to the neighborhood. It's your Nature Center - let your voice be heard!

Looking to get even more engaged? Save the date for our Volunteer Open House on Saturday, February 12. You'll be able to learn about the various volunteer opportunities at the Nature Center and meet our current amazing volunteers.

REGISTER ONLINE!

Visit majesticviewnc.org for online registration. We strive to offer high quality nature programs for all ages. Please register at least three days in advance to allow our educators sufficient time to prepare. Programs that do not meet the minimum number of registrants may be canceled. If you can no longer attend, please call **720-898-7405** ASAP to cancel.

Directions to Majestic View Nature Center

7030 Garrison Street, Arvada
720-898-7405

Wadsworth Blvd. to 68th Ave., West to Garrison St.,
North to the Center's parking lot.

Open year-round

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Connect with us on social media! Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @MajesticViewNC. Send us a comment, like a photo, or share some of your great experiences.

Director: Anna Hoover

Assistant Director: Jessica Colby

Environmental Educators: Steve Holmes

Center Specialist: Mindy Debner and Dudley Weiland

And our many superb volunteers!

About the Center

Arvada's Majestic View Nature Center and Park provides environmental education services and displays for the Arvada community and beyond. Over 80 acres of wetlands, prairie, interpretive trails, a demonstration garden, and a variety of wildlife connect families with nature. Hands-on displays, wildlife exhibits, classrooms, and meeting spaces support a variety of public programs, school field trips, scout groups and many other groups, offered at our site or yours.

Kids Classes

Winter 2021 PROGRAMS

Online pre-registration required for all classes. *More programs available online!*

Winter Wonder Art Workshop

Saturday, Dec. 4, 10 to 11:00 a.m. Ages 6-12 yrs. \$15 (supplies included)

Let your little artist paint for you as an instructor leads this step-by-step tutorial to create an acrylic-on-canvas winter-themed masterpiece. No experience is necessary. Register kids online as space is limited-no need to register parents. Dress for the weather and bring painting clothes!



Nature Playdate

Thursday, Dec. 9 & Tuesday, Jan. 11, 10 to 11:30 a.m.
Geared toward ages 2-12 yrs, free.

Connect with your little ones in our Nature Explore Space. Try new activities or simply free play in nature with wood cookies, forts, and more. Dress for the weather- outdoors only.

Nature Discoveries

Third Tuesday of each month, 10 to 11:00 a.m., all ages, free.

Drop-in Tuesday morning to discover nature's wonderful surprises! Discovery stations are free, hands-on style programs featuring a range of nature topics. Check the website calendar for full details and location. Stations are suitable for all ages but children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Whimsical Wildlife

Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 to 11 a.m. Ages 6-10, free.

Using natural materials, students will create whimsical winter wildlife crafts to decorate the home.

Fun with Snow!

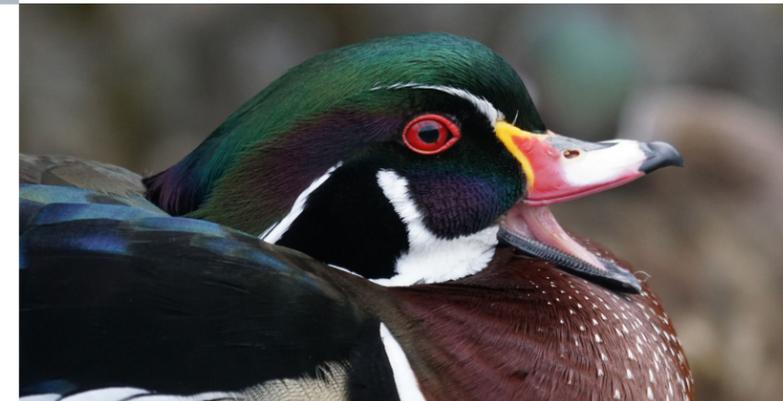
Saturday, Jan. 8, 10 to 11 a.m. Ages 6-12 yrs, free.

Have fun exploring snow with games, crafts, and (weather permitting) actual snow!

Duck Stamp Art Workshop

Saturday, Jan. 29,
9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

After learning about waterfowl habitat and conservation, students will create duck stamp artwork that they can submit to the national Duck Stamp competition.



"Oh No! Is my class available?"

Please register at least three days in advance to allow instructors sufficient time to prepare. Classes that do not meet the minimum registration three days before class may be canceled. Don't hesitate . . . register online today. majesticviewnc.org

Sunset Nature Walk

Saturday, Dec. 4 & Saturday, Jan. 8, all ages, free.



Geminids Meteor Shower Watch Party

Monday, Dec. 13, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Bring the family, mugs, and blankets and join us to watch for meteors! Hot beverages provided.



Indoor Stargazing

Saturdays, Dec. 18 and Jan. 15, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

You read that right, we'll be stargazing from the comfort of a fireplace-warmed room using a remotely-controlled robotic telescope! This program will take place regardless of the weather.

Night with a Naturalist: Beeswax Lanterns

Thursday, Jan. 20, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$5/person (\$15/4+ people)

Kids and adults alike will have fun making beeswax lanterns to light up the cold winter nights.

Birding for Everyone

First Fridays of the month, 8 to 9:30 a.m., free. Locations will vary.

Bundle up and take advantage of the great birdwatching opportunities that winter offers - migratory birds abound and the lack of leaves makes it easier to spot elusive birds. Whether you're new to birding or you can ID any bird at a glance, join us for a leisurely walk as we go looking for birds throughout Arvada.



Painting Landscapes

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 6 to 8:30 p.m., \$10 (supplies included)

Is learning to paint one of your New Year's resolutions? Have you always wanted to learn how to paint landscapes? Join us for a step-by-step workshop and leave with a masterpiece. Tea and snacks provided.



Nature Papermaking

Saturday, Jan. 29, 3 to 5:00 p.m., \$15 (supplies included)

Whether you want to start a journal, create a personalized gift, or just try something different, the art of paper-making is a fun skill to learn for the new year!



Majestic Gardens Tai Chi

Mondays, Jan. 10 - Feb 28, various times. \$80/8 weeks. **Continuing** 5 - 6 p.m. **Beginning** 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Enjoy this small class in the great outdoors next to the Nature Center in beautiful Majestic View Park. This gentle, low-impact Tai Chi class is adapted from the Sun form. Improved your balance in this fun and relaxed class. Wear comfortable clothes and register in advance.



SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Elementary Exploration Program Field Trips

A Scientific & Cultural Facilities District Tier III Grant assists in funding this program, a Pre-K through 5th grade science curriculum where students learn environmental education concepts utilizing the 80-acre park and facilities. Students participate in multiple hands-on activities that are specific to grade level and based on Colorado state science standards. For more information, please visit www.arvada.org/school-programs

Based on the new 2020 Colorado State Science standards, these programs have fresh activities, games, and visuals.

Pre-K & K (25 minutes each): Becoming Butterflies; My Five Senses; Seed, Leaf, Grow!; Feathered Friends; & Nature Connections

1st - 3rd grades (40 minutes each): Habitat Homes, Meet a Mammal, Amphibian or Reptile? Bird Expedition, & Insect Investigation

3rd - 5th grades (40 minutes each): Wetland Discoveries, What's That Life Cycle? Life in the Prairie, Mammal Detectives, & Who Polluted the Water?

Elementary Exploration programs are offered weekday morning. Individual programs can accommodate up to 25 students, up to 75 students in a day (3 rotating, consecutive programs). Pricing is \$4 per student, \$30 minimum. (Certain schools may be eligible for free programs through our Jeffco Outdoor Foundation grant). Call for more information or to schedule your field trip or an outreach program to your location!

FREE PROGRAM for Arvada 3-5th Grade classes: The Water Wise Challenge. Our water outreach program at your school includes interactive water conservation and pollution presentation and a take home challenge with the chance to earn a free pizza party for your class. Call for more details and to reserve The Water Wise Challenge program for your classroom!



Facility Rentals

Available to rent for small business meetings, social functions, and special events.

Youth Birthday Parties

We provide a fun nature presentation, followed by your own birthday activity.

For more information or to rent the facility call **720-898-7405** or visit our website, majesticviewnc.org

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