

# ACTIVITY GUIDE

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25– THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

YMCA OF THE ROCKIES ESTES PARK CENTER



Questions about what's available during your stay? Visit our What-to-Expect page [here](#) or call x1104.

### PROGRAM FACILITY HOURS Masks are required inside all facilities. Limited capacities.

#### SWEET MEMORIAL BUILDING

Open daily 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The hub of the Programs Department, consider us your Activity Visitor Center. Come here to find out the inside scoop, get full schedules of activities, and plan out your fun! **Questions? Call us at x1104**



#### BOONE FAMILY MOUNTAIN CENTER

Open Fri– Mon 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sign up for hikes or get info about our climbing and biking activities!

**Questions? Call us at x8402**



#### MOOTZ FAMILY CRAFT & DESIGN CENTER

Open Thursday–Monday

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Unleash your creativity through any of our various crafts. Try glazed ceramics, tie dye, mosaics, painting woodcrafts and more. Prices range from \$6-\$85.

Activities may vary by day.

Masks Required for ages 3+ when inside.

**Questions? Call us at x1132**

#### LULA W. DORSEY MUSEUM

Timed entry to the museum begins on the hour at opening time. Last entry to the museum is at 3:15 PM. Guests are limited to 8 people per hour and are on a first come basis. Please wait outside the museum until a staff member guides you inside! Staff Alumni Cabin open by appointment only on Sat/Sun during operating hours.

**Call x1136 to reserve a spot.**

#### LULA W. DORSEY MUSEUM

Fri, Sep 25	Sat, Sep 26	Sun, Sep 27	Mon, Sep 28	Tues, Sep 29	Wed, Sep 30	Thurs, Oct 1
9 AM - 4 PM	9 AM - 4 PM	12- 4 PM	9 AM—12 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

#### Maude Jellison Library (Upper Level/Adult Section Only)

Fri, Sep 25	Sat, Sep 26	Sun, Sep 27	Mon, Sep 28	Tues, Sep 29	Wed, Sep 30	Thurs, Oct 1
9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	1 - 5 PM	9 AM—5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM	9 AM - 5 PM

#### BOB ECKER ROLLER RINK

Masks are required. Skating capacity limited to 20 skaters at a time.

Open daily 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturdays 3:00 PM–9:00 PM

**Questions? Call us at x1159**

#### LONGHOUSE GYM

Open daily 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturdays 3:00 PM–9:00 PM

Play indoor basketball, volleyball and pickleball and more. Equipment available from the roller skating rink attendant.

#### DORSEY SWIMMING POOL

Reservations required. [Click here to register](#) or call x1104.

	Fri, Sep 25	Sat, Sep 26	Sun, Sep 27	Mon, Sep 28	Tues, Sep 29	Wed, Sep 30	Thurs, Oct 1
Open Swim	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	8:30 AM	CLOSED	8:30 AM	8:30 AM
	9:45 AM	9:45 AM	9:45 AM	9:45 AM		9:45 AM	9:45 AM
	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:00 AM		11:00 AM	11:00 AM
	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM	12:30 PM		12:30 PM	12:30 PM
	1:45 PM	1:45 PM	1:45 PM	1:45 PM		1:45 PM	1:45 PM
	3:00 PM	3:00 PM	3:00 PM				
	4:15 PM	4:15 PM	4:15 PM				
	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM				
	7:15 PM	7:15 PM					
Lap Swim	7:15 AM	7:15 AM		7:15 AM	CLOSED	7:15 AM	7:15 AM

Call 970-586-3341 ext. 1104 for more information.

# PAID ACTIVITIES

Must register in advance. Click on the time slot to register online or call Sweet Memorial at x1104. Select Activities restricted to single family reservations. Masks Required.

	Fri, Sep 25	Sat, Sep 26	Sun, Sep 27	Mon, Sep 28	Tues, Sep 29	Wed, Sep 30	Thurs, Oct 1
<b>Escape Room</b> Sweet Memorial \$50/family	<a href="#">9:00 AM</a> <a href="#">10:45 AM</a> <a href="#">3:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">9:00 AM</a> <a href="#">10:45 AM</a> <a href="#">3:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">9:00 AM</a> <a href="#">10:45 AM</a> <a href="#">3:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">9:00 AM</a> <a href="#">10:45 AM</a> <a href="#">3:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">10:15 AM</a> <a href="#">3:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">10:15 AM</a> <a href="#">3:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">10:15 AM</a> <a href="#">3:00 PM</a>
<b>Archery</b> Main Archery Range Ages 6+ \$10 per person	<a href="#">9:00 AM</a> <a href="#">10:00 AM</a> <a href="#">11:00 AM</a>	<a href="#">9:00 AM</a> <a href="#">10:00 AM</a> <a href="#">11:00 AM</a>	<a href="#">9:00 AM</a> <a href="#">10:00 AM</a> <a href="#">11:00 AM</a>	<a href="#">9:00 AM</a> <a href="#">10:00 AM</a> <a href="#">11:00 AM</a>	<a href="#">9:00 AM</a> <a href="#">10:00 AM</a> <a href="#">11:00 AM</a>	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>Axe-Throwing</b> Main Archery Range Ages 6+ \$10 per person	<a href="#">1:45 PM</a> <a href="#">2:30 PM</a> <a href="#">3:15 PM</a> <a href="#">4:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">1:00 PM</a> <a href="#">1:45 PM</a> <a href="#">2:30 PM</a> <a href="#">3:15 PM</a> <a href="#">4:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">1:45 PM</a> <a href="#">2:30 PM</a> <a href="#">3:15 PM</a> <a href="#">4:00 PM</a>	<a href="#">1:00 PM</a> <a href="#">1:45 PM</a> <a href="#">2:30 PM</a> <a href="#">3:15 PM</a> <a href="#">4:00 PM</a>	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
<b>Outdoor Climbing Wall</b> Mountain Center Ages 5+ \$50 per family	<a href="#">1:45 PM</a> <a href="#">2:45 PM</a> <a href="#">3:45 PM</a>	<a href="#">12:45 PM</a> <a href="#">1:45 PM</a> <a href="#">2:45 PM</a> <a href="#">3:45 PM</a>	<a href="#">12:45 PM</a> <a href="#">1:45 PM</a> <a href="#">2:45 PM</a> <a href="#">3:45 PM</a>	<a href="#">12:45 PM</a> <a href="#">1:45 PM</a> <a href="#">2:45 PM</a> <a href="#">3:45 PM</a>	<a href="#">12:45 PM</a> <a href="#">1:45 PM</a> <a href="#">2:45 PM</a> <a href="#">3:45 PM</a>	CLOSED	CLOSED

Make sure to sign our Virtual Guest Book!

[Click here!](#)



## FIND THE GOLDEN NUGGETS!

Follow our hiking trails around the YMCA and keep a look out for the golden nuggets. These shiny, golden rocks will be hiding all around the property. If you collect at least one, turn in at Sweet Memorial for a special prize!



## Outdoor Ed Kits To-Go

Did you take on the role of teacher this fall? We have fully designed curriculum for kids in 3rd-8th grade. Bring your homeschool classroom to the Y!

Kits are free and can be reserved by calling x1104.  
Each class takes 3 hours.

Classes include:

- Montane Forest Ecology
- Outdoor Living Skills
- Night Hike
- Route Orienteering
- Water Ecology

\*No teaching experience is necessary. Follow step by step guides for a hands on educational experience.

## MINI GOLF

Looking to take a whack at the mini golf course?

Come on by the Sweet Memorial Building to check out all the equipment you need to compete with your friends and family! Equipment is sanitized between each use, please respect social distancing regulations when on the course.

## WORSHIP IN THE ROCKIES

Guests and staff are invited for a special hour of worship for people of all denominations and of all ages!

[Join us here as we livestream on Sunday mornings at 10 AM.](#)

## FALL PHOTOGRAPHY FRIDAYS

Bring your camera and take aim at the fall colors and majestic wildlife in the Rocky Mountains. Tag us in your photos on Instagram or Facebook and we will choose a winner who will receive a YMCA activity gift certificate. Questions? Call us at x1104.

**Stories by Light**– Friday, 9-11 AM. Learn about composition and lighting to make your mountain photos sparkle. Please bring your camera and, if available, a tripod. We will be walking approximately one mile during this program. Meets at Sweet Memorial. Ages 12+.

**From Auto to Manual**– Friday, 12-2 PM. Ever wondered what the manual settings on your camera do? Learn how to set your aperture, shutter speed and ISO for a perfect picture. Bring your camera and, if available, a tripod. We will be walking approximately one mile during this program. Meets at Sweet Memorial. Ages 12+.

**Bird Banding**– Friday, 3:00 PM and 4:15 PM.

**Moraine Park Nature Walk**– Saturday, 9 AM.

## MOVEMENT AT THE MUSEUM

Come let the museum artifacts and history inspire you through movement and play on the Lula W. Dorsey Museum lawn. Instructors will guide you through moves and postures that will lighten your spirit and invigorate your mind. The fun starts at 2pm on Saturdays through September. Suitable for all ages!

[Click here to register!](#)

Call 970-586-3341 ext. 1104 for more information.

# FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS

Registration Required. Call x1104 or register online [by clicking here!](#)  
Select Activities restricted to 10 participants at a time. Masks Required.

# Questions? Call x1104

Many of our classes go outdoors  
and classes run rain or shine!

## Family Programs

## Little Learners (6 and under) \*

## Young Adult+ (10 & up) ☀

## Mountain Center MC

### Friday, September 25

9:00 AM \* Parachute Games @ Sweet  
9:45 AM † Animal Detective @ Sweet  
10:00 AM \* Children's Story Time @ Library  
11:00 AM † Bird is the Word @ Sweet  
11:45 AM † What about Wolves? @ Sweet  
1:30 PM † Kickball @ Sweet  
1:30 PM † Science: Slime @ Sweet  
1:45 PM † Creek Stompin' @ Dorsey Lake  
2:45 PM † Fire Quest @ Sweet  
3:00 PM † Bird Banding  
3:15 PM † Treasure Trek @ MC  
4:15 PM † Bird Banding  
4:30 PM \* Woolly Worm Hunt @ Sweet  
6:00 PM † BINGO @ Virtual  
6:30 PM † Sardines @ Sweet  
7:00 PM † Trivia @ Virtual  
8:00 PM † Stargazing @ Legett YB

### Saturday, September 26

9:00 AM \* Little Explorers @ Sweet  
10:00 AM \* Children's Story Time @ Library  
10:00 AM President Theodore Roosevelt @ Museum  
12:00 PM † Creek Stompin' @ Dorsey Lake  
12:45 PM † Survival @ Sweet  
1:30 PM † Science: Bouncy Balls @ Sweet  
1:30 PM † Ultimate Frisbee @ Sweet

2:00 PM † Movement at the Museum  
2:30 PM † Bear Talk @ Sweet  
3:15 PM † Bible Point Hike @ Sweet  
6:00 PM † Family Fun Night @ GatheRing  
6:30 PM † Capture the Flag @ Sweet  
7:00 PM † Family Fun Night @ GatherRing  
8:00 PM † Night Walk @ Sweet

### Sunday, September 27

9:00 AM \* Parachute Games @ Sweet  
9:45 AM † Animal Detective @ Sweet  
10:00 AM † Walk About the Y @ Museum  
11:00 AM † Bird is the Word @ Sweet  
1:30 PM † Kickball @ Sweet  
1:30 PM † Science: Oobleck @ Sweet  
2:45 PM † Fire Quest @ Sweet  
6:30 PM † Sardines @ Sweet  
8:00 PM † Stargazing @ Legett YB

### Monday, September 28

9:00 AM \* Little Explorers @ Sweet  
9:45 AM † Knots @ Sweet  
10:00 AM \* Children's Story Time @ Library  
11:00 AM † Treasure Trek @ MC  
12:45 PM † Survival @ Sweet  
1:30 PM † Archaeology Walk @ Museum  
1:30 PM † Science: Marshmallow  
Catapults @ Sweet

2:30 PM † Bear Talk @ Sweet  
3:15 PM † Bible Point Hike @ Sweet  
6:30 PM † Capture the flag @ Sweet  
8:00 PM † Night Walk @ Sweet

### Tuesday, September 29

9:00 AM \* Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! @ Sweet  
10:00 AM † Children's Story Time @ Library  
12:15 PM † Animal Detective @ Sweet  
1:30 PM † Origami @ Sweet  
3:00 PM † Creek Stompin' @ Dorsey Lake  
4:30 PM † What about Wolves? @ Sweet

### Wednesday, September 30

9:00 AM \* Little Explorers @ Sweet  
10:00 AM \* Children's Story Time @ Library  
12:15 PM † Bible Point Hike @ Sweet  
2:30 PM † Bear Talk @ Sweet  
3:15 PM † Knots @ Sweet  
4:30 PM \* Parachute Games @ Sweet

### Thursday, October 1

9:00 AM \* Bugs, Bugs, Bugs! @ Sweet  
10:00 AM † Children's Story Time @ Library  
12:15 PM † Animal Detective @ Sweet  
1:30 PM † Origami @ Sweet  
3:00 PM † Creek Stompin' @ Dorsey Lake  
4:30 PM † What about Wolves? @ Sweet

## FAMILY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

### FAMILY FUN

Get the entire family together for these fun experiences:

#### ANIMAL DETECTIVE (1hr)

Learn about animals that call the Rockies home. We will observe tracks, scat, bones, and antlers, then put our detective skills to work to see what animal signs we can find outside!

#### BEAR TALK (30 min)

Explore the lives of bears and how to keep yourselves and them safe in this bear-y interesting talk!

#### BIBLE POINT HIKE (1hr)

Join our staff as we take a beautiful 2 mile hike up Bible Point. We'll learn about some of our local trees as well as the history of Bible Point and Edwin Brandt. Wear sturdy shoes, appropriate clothing and bring water!

#### BINGO (1hr)

B-I-N-G-O! Grab a card and get your game face on. For summer 2020, pick up a card from Sweet Memorial and participate virtually!

#### BIRD BANDING (1hr)

Watch Scott Rashid, licensed bird bander, "net" different species of birds that come to Colorado in the summer.

#### BIRD IS THE WORD (1hr)

Come learn about fall birds in our area and make your very own pinecone bird feeder!

#### CAPTURE THE FLAG (1hr)

How well can you hike, sneak, run, and chase in this classic camp game to retrieve your flag from the other team's side!

#### CREEK STOMPIN' (1hr)

Get your feet wet in this introduction to our mountain lakes and streams. As we play in the creek, we'll see what lives in and near the water, learn what makes a healthy waterway, and the importance of keeping our water clean!

#### FAMILY FUN NIGHT (50 min)

Play campfire games, sing silly songs, and enjoy time together. Currently, we will not have a campfire due to the fire ban.

#### FIRE QUEST (1hr)

Fire can be a life-saving tool outdoors. Come learn how to use various methods to spark safe fires.

#### KICKBALL (1hr)

Join other game enthusiasts for some outdoor kicking and running fun.

#### KNOTS (1hr)

Knot tying is an essential backcountry skill. Learn a half hitch, bowline, and more useful knots!

#### NIGHT WALK (1hr)

Experience the Y's night life, learn about nocturnal animals, and play night games.

#### ORIGAMI (1hr)

For centuries, cultures have created ways to artistically approach, adopt, and adapt the paper craft. We will explore basic folding patterns and replicate easy designs.

#### SARDINES (1hr)

One person hides, and everyone else seeks! This variation of hide and seek will get everyone running around and having fun!

#### SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS (30 min)

Check the schedule to see what cool experiment we're doing today!

#### STARGAZING (1hr)

Check out what's visible in our night sky. We'll look for constellations like the Big Dipper and Draco, as well as planets, the moon, and other night objects.

#### SURVIVAL (1.5 hr)

Learn some important skills to help you stay safe in the wilderness. We'll go over what to do if you're lost and practice building a shelter!

#### TREASURE TREK (1hr)

Put your thinking cap on and unravel clues that will lead you around property to find the treasure. Who knows where you'll go, or what you'll find?

#### TRIVIA (1hr)

Test your random knowledge on a team with your family, or mix it up with other guests! Questions are designed with all ages in mind. For summer 2020, register in advance and participate virtually!

#### ULTIMATE FRISBEE (1hr)

A great hour of Frisbee team excitement!

#### WALK ABOUT THE Y (30 MIN)

Quarter-mile stroll. Explore the architectural and social history of the YMCA of the Rockies main campus. Discover the "who" behind the names on buildings and enjoy sculptures on the main promenade. Meet at the Museum.

#### WHAT ABOUT WOLVES? (45 min)

Grey wolves were extirpated from Colorado in the late 1800's. As wolves begin to migrate back, learn about the effect of these large carnivores on their ecosystems.

### LITTLE LEARNERS

For families with children 6 and under:

#### BUGS, BUGS, BUGS (30 min)

Caterpillars, worms, beetles, butterflies, and more! Dig into what bugs look like, how they change, and what makes these crawly critters so cool!

#### CHILDREN'S STORY TIME (45 min)

Act like a weasel and POP by Maude Jellison Library for stories about nature and animals.

#### LITTLE EXPLORERS (30 min)

Explorers use their senses to observe and investigate the world around them. Take a walk with our facilitator and practice your exploring skills!

#### PARACHUTE GAMES (30 min)

Rise and fall with our big parachute as we play games on, under, and around the billowing parachute!

#### WOOLLY WORM HUNT (30 min)

Join our adventurous hunt for the mysterious woolly worms and learn about how animals use camouflage!

Call 970-586-3341 ext. 1104 for more information.

# GUIDED HIKES

Questions? Call x1311

**Requires sign up: Click on the hike name to register online or call the Boone Family Mountain Center at x1311.**

A variety of circumstances may change the schedule of any hike. It is imperative that all hikers check in at the Mountain Center hiking counter no later than 5pm the day before the hike.

## Hike Difficulty

A = Most Difficult B = Very Demanding C = Demanding D = Strenuous E = Moderate Plus F = Moderate G = Easy H = Easiest

**Prerequisites:** To meet the prerequisite for an A, B, C, and D hike, a hiker must have completed without difficulty a YMCA of the Rockies (hikemaster-led) hike of no more than two grades lower within two weeks before the hike. This means a C hike is the prerequisite for an A hike (some A hikes may require additional hiker scrutiny due to their high level of physical demand); a D hike is the prerequisite for a B hike, etc.

### Friday, September 25

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
9:00am - 12:00pm	<a href="#">Moraine Park Nature Walk</a>	3.0	G	F	400'	8400'	Clyde M.
<i>Identify plants &amp; wildlife along the Big Thompson River &amp; an ancient glacial moraine .</i>							

### Saturday, September 26

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
9:00am-12:00pm	<a href="#">Ruts Up With the Elk Nature Walk</a>	3.0	G	F	400'	8400'	Roy P.
<i>Hike with us in hopes of seeing some elk, perhaps bugling and battling with their antlers. Learn about their behavior from our local elk expert. Even if we don't see any elk, we will enjoy a beautiful autumn hike!</i>							

### Sunday, September 27

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
7:00am - 1:00pm	<a href="#">Deer Mountain</a>	6.0	F	F	1359'	10013'	Pat N.
<i>Hike this historic trail up Deer Ridge to an accessible summit. From there we can appreciate the panoramic views while avoiding the Bear Lake corridor traffic!</i>							

### Tuesday, September 29

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
7:30am-2:30pm	<a href="#">Boulder Brook Loop</a>	6.7	F	F	1300'	10300'	Laura B.
<i>Pass Alberta and Rebecca Falls, then east onto the little-used North Long's Peak Trail.</i>							

### Thursday, October 1

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
7:30am-11:30am	<a href="#">Bear to Bierstadt Lake</a>	4.0	F	F	380'	9766'	Clyde M.
<i>Follow a mostly downhill trail through subalpine forest to Bierstadt Lake, then down the Bierstadt Moraine.</i>							

**MOUNTAIN BIKE RENTALS**  
ADULT & YOUTH SIZES.  
Available at the Mountain Center.

Full Day	\$20
Half Day	\$15
24 Hour Rental	\$40

**HIKING RENTALS**  
Prices per day.

Hiking Poles	\$5
Day Pack	\$5
Kid Carrier	\$10
Stroller	\$5

Check out all of the on grounds hiking trails using our hiking trail map:

[CLICK HERE!](#)

**Rocky Mountain National Park is OPEN with some restrictions.**

For more details, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Still wondering more about the park? Come chat with a park ranger outside of the Amin Building on Friday,

3:00-6:00 pm.



### Geocaching-Clue

Help in solving a great mystery by searching for the five different geocaches located around YMCA of the Rockies. Locating each will help you in revealing the culprit of the crime. Stop by the Sweet Memorial Building for more information on how to get started.

Questions? Call us at x1104.

**FISHING POLES NOW AVAILABLE FOR RENT!**

\$5 per day

Pick up at the Mountain Center



Call 970-586-3341 ext. 1104 for more information.



# Craft Kits

## Limited Contact Crafting Option

Craft Kits ordered after 3:00pm Monday, all day Tuesday or all day Wednesday will be fulfilled and ready for pickup on Thursday.

Happy  
Crafting!

## Make crafts at your cabin or lodge room in three easy steps!

Step 1) View available craft items by clicking on this link <https://ymcarockies.org/craftkits/>

Step 2) Fill out your Craft Kit order form. Don't forget to add your paint colors to your order.

Step 3) You will be contacted when your Craft Kit is complete and ready for pick up at the Craft & Design Center.

Your Craft Kit will also include: basic paint brush, newspaper for protecting work surfaces, paper pallet and paper towels.

# MAUDE JELLISON LIBRARY "CURBSIDE" PICK UP

Enjoy some great books or videos during your stay at the Y! Maude Jellison Library is offering "curbside" check-out service as well as physical entry of the library building.

Follow the simple steps below to order your Bag o' Books :



1. Find word documents of books and DVDs by category by clicking [here!](#)
2. Request the books/DVDs you'd like by emailing your requests to [epclibrary@ymcarockies.org](mailto:epclibrary@ymcarockies.org)

INFO NEEDED: Your Name, contact info, departure date and the title and author of the material you would like to check out.

3. We will contact you when your order is ready! Pick up your bag of books/DVDs at the back porch (south side/Uphill side) of the library! Your bag will be clearly labeled with your name and return date.

5. Return all materials by your due date using the same bag given to you to the return box located on the back porch (south side/Uphill side).

Questions? Call x1133

JACKSON STABLES, INC.  
FALL August 15– October 25, 2020

Estes Park Center  
YMCA of the ROCKIES LIVERY

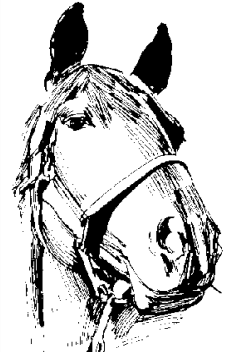
LIVERY OFFICE HOURS:

Daily- 7:30 am-6:00 pm

Phone- (970) 586-3341, ext. 1140 or 1149

(Dial only the ext. if on grounds)

RATES:	\$55	1 hour ride	Deer Meadows/Glacier Basin
(per person)	\$70	2 hour ride	Moraine Park/Emerald Mountain
	\$90	3 hour ride	Beaver Meadows/East Portal/Mill Creek
	\$110	4 hour ride	Wind River (Call for availability)



\*A portion of your RMNP ride fee is being used for horse trail maintenance.

SUNDAY

8:00am 2 hr. Emerald Mountain  
8:40am 3 hr. Mill Creek  
9:00am 1 hr. Deer Meadows  
10:30am 1 hr. Glacier Basin  
1:00pm 2 hr. Moraine Park  
1:40pm 3 hr. East Portal  
2:00pm 1 hr. Glacier Basin  
3:45pm 1 hr. Deer Meadows

MONDAY

8:00am 2 hr. Moraine Park  
8:40am 3 hr. East Portal  
9:00am 1 hr. Deer Meadows  
10:30am 1 hr. Glacier Basin  
1:00pm 2 hr. Emerald Mountain  
1:40pm 3 hr. Mill Creek  
2:00pm 1 hr. Deer Meadows  
3:45pm 1 hr. Glacier Basin

TUESDAY

8:00am 2 hr. Moraine Park  
8:40am 3 hr. Mill Creek  
9:00am 1 hr. Glacier Basin  
10:30am 1 hr. Deer Meadows  
1:00pm 2 hr. Moraine Park  
1:40pm 3 hr. East Portal  
2:00pm 1 hr. Glacier Basin  
3:45pm 1 hr. Deer Meadows

WEDNESDAY

CLOSED

THURSDAY

8:00am 2 hr. Moraine Park  
8:40am 3 hr. East Portal  
9:00am 1 hr. Deer Meadows  
10:30am 1 hr. Glacier Basin  
1:00pm 2 hr. Emerald Mountain  
1:40pm 3 hr. Mill Creek  
2:00pm 1 hr. Deer Meadows  
3:45pm 1 hr. Glacier Basin

FRIDAY

8:00am 2 hr. Emerald Mountain  
8:40am 3 hr. Beaver Meadows  
9:00am 1 hr. Glacier Basin  
10:30am 1 hr. Deer Meadows  
1:00pm 2 hr. Moraine Park  
1:40pm 3 hr. East Portal  
2:00pm 1 hr. Glacier Basin  
3:45pm 1 hr. Deer Meadows

SATURDAY

8:00am 2 hr. Moraine Park  
8:40am 3 hr. Beaver Meadows  
9:00am 1 hr. Glacier Basin  
10:30am 1 hr. Deer Meadows  
1:00pm 2 hr. Moraine Park  
1:40pm 3 hr. Mill Creek  
2:00pm 1 hr. Deer Meadows  
3:45pm 1 hr. Glacier Basin

YMCA charges to room may be accepted

Family hayrides with marshmallow roasts are offered during the week. Please+ call for dates and times.

The weight limit for an individual is 250 pounds.

PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS AND  
UPDATES ON OUR COVID POLICIES



## HORSE RIDING TRAIL INFORMATION

**JACKSON STABLES, INC., YMCA of the Rockies Livery**, is authorized by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior to serve the public in Rocky Mountain National Park. All of the horseback rides are guided trail rides into RMNP, and on YMCA property. Reservations are recommended - call ext. 1140 or 1149 during office hours ONLY. Below you will find a brief description of the rides we offer. **We REQUIRE children age 6 and up to ride their own horse and the weight limit for an individual is 250 pounds.**

**PONY RIDES:** The livery is proud to offer the “Minnie Mouse Pony Trail.” Reservations are recommended and are for children 5 years old and younger. There is a 50 lb. weight limit for the ponies. Sign up by phone or in the Livery Office. Cost: \$20.00 per child. Available times: Daily: 8:30am-11:25am/1:00-4:30pm.

**DEER MEADOWS:** A 1-hour trail ride that follows Glacier Creek to the Wind River area. We consider this a beginner level ride, appropriate for children and first time riders.

**GLACIER BASIN:** This 1-hour trail ride heads west along mildly steep terrain, up Glacier Basin. This ride does some climbing, while looking down on Glacier Creek and a small waterfall. The ride offers spectacular views of the Front Range, including Longs Peak, at the top. This trail is appropriate for riders of all ages.

**MORAINES PARK:** This 2-hour family ride, our most popular, takes you across bridges over Glacier Creek and the Big Thompson River into Moraine Park—a glacial moraine full of wildflowers and grand views of the Continental Divide. Wildlife is almost always a certainty to be observed and makes this even a more pleasurable ride.

**EMERALD MOUNTAIN:** This 2-hour loop begins on the Glacier Basin Trail and takes you through beautiful aspens while leading you around Emerald Mountain. The trail travels past the East Portal of the Adams Tunnel before returning along the Aspenbrook Trail. This ride includes many terrains and a variety of views.

**3-HOUR RIDE TO BEAVER MEADOWS, EAST PORTAL or MILL CREEK:** A true horseback riding experience! These rides take you deeper into the aesthetic and scenic values offered in RMNP, each providing a different view of forests, meadows, wildflowers, rivers and the Continental Divide. These rides offer a better opportunity to spot the many varieties of wildlife, and a short rest break is provided about half-way through. These longer rides are designed to include some trotting, but it is not guaranteed.

**4-HOUR RIDE TO WIND RIVER:** This trip takes you climbing west along Glacier Basin, then heads south along Wind River where the wild flowers are abundant. There is a short rest break about half way through the ride nestled along Wind River.

**HAYRIDES:** Private and Open horse-drawn hayrides are available throughout the summer. Cost is \$23.00 per person. Kids 3 years old and under are free. Each hayride lasts approximately 1½ hours and includes a campfire and marshmallow roast. A family favorite! Call the YMCA Livery (ext. 1140) for scheduling and additional information. Group rates are available with advanced contract and deposit.