

ACTIVITY GUIDE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30– THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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 8:00 AM - 5:30 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

Limited capacity 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.

Questions? Call us at x1136.

LULA W. DORSEY MUSEUM

Fri, Oct 30	Sat, Oct 31	Sun, Nov 1	Mon, Nov 2	Tues, Nov 3	Wed, Nov 4	Thurs, Nov 5
1-5 PM	9 AM - 4 PM	10- 4 PM	9 AM—12 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

Maude Jellison Library (Upper Level/Adult Section Only)

Limited capacity. Masks required. Children's books available by request. Questions? Call us at x1133.

Fri, Oct 30	Sat, Oct 31	Sun, Nov 1	Mon, Nov 2	Tues, Nov 3	Wed, Nov 4	Thurs, Nov 5
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

Fri–Mon 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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

Questions? Call us at x1159

LONGHOUSE GYM

Open Fri– Mon 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

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

Questions? Call us at x1159



DORSEY SWIMMING POOL

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

	Fri, Oct 30	Sat, Oct 31	Sun, Nov 1	Mon, Nov 2	Tues, Nov 3	Wed, Nov 4	Thurs, Nov 5
Open Swim	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:30 PM	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM	CLOSED	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:30 PM 2:00 PM 3:30 PM

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

PAID ACTIVITIES

Must register in advance. [Click here to register](#) online or call Sweet Memorial at x1104. Select Activities restricted to single family reservations. Masks Required.

	Fri, Oct 30	Sat, Oct 31	Sun, Nov 1	Mon, Nov 2	Tues, Nov 3	Wed, Nov 4	Thurs, Nov 5
Escape Room Sweet Memorial \$50/family	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 4:00 PM	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM	8:00 AM 9:30 AM	9:15 AM 4:30 PM	9:15 AM 4:30 PM	9:15 AM 4:30 PM
Archery Main Archery Range Ages 6+ \$10 per person	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Axe-Throwing Main Archery Range Ages 6+ \$10 per person	CLOSED	12:30 PM 1:15 PM 2:00 PM 2:45 PM	1:45 PM 2:30 PM 3:15 PM 4:00 PM	12:30 PM 1:15 PM 2:00 PM 2:45 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Indoor Climbing Wall Mountain Center Ages 5+ \$50 per family	1:45 PM 2:45 PM 3:45 PM 4:45 PM	12:45 PM 1:45 PM 2:45 PM 3:45 PM 4:45 PM	12:45 PM 1:45 PM 2:45 PM 3:45 PM 4:45 PM	12:45 PM 1:45 PM 2:45 PM 3:45 PM 4:45 PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED

HIKING & MORE [Click on the name of the hike to register!](#)

Saturday, October 31

	Hike	Miles RT	Grade	Terrain	Elev. Gain	High Point	Hikemaster
8:00am - 1:30pm	Deer Mountain	6.0	F	F	1359'	10013'	Pat N.

Hike this historic trail up Deer Ridge to an accessible summit. From there we can appreciate the panoramic views.

MOUNTAIN BIKE RENTALS

ADULT & YOUTH SIZES.
Available at the Mountain Center.

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

HIKING RENTALS

Prices per day.

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

Make sure to sign our Virtual Guest Book!

[Click here!](#)



Check out all of the on grounds hiking trails using our hiking trail map: [CLICK HERE!](#)

WORSHIP IN THE ROCKIES

Sunday at 10:00 AM

Guests and staff are invited to Hyde Chapel for a great hour of worship. Dress is always mountain casual and weather appropriate. For health and safety, attendance is currently limited to 50 people. Temperature checks will be given, face coverings required at all times and social distancing observed.

Please enter through the back door. Service will also be livestreamed; [Click here to tune in!](#)

NICK MOLLE'S NATURE FILMS

Fri– Mon showings in the Mountain Center at 2:00pm

Local producer Nick Molle shows off the beauty of the Rocky Mountains in his documentaries. *Living Dream: 100 years of RMNP.*

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 & MORE

Come to Sweet Memorial to pick up mini golf, disc golf, tennis or basketball equipment. Check out puzzles, board games, coloring pages, kids' activity books, and more. All equipment is sanitized between each use.

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, snow or shine!

Family Programs 🌿

Little Learners (6 and under) *

Young Adult+ (10 & up) ☀️

Mountain Center MC

Friday, October 30

8:00 AM * Parachute Games @ Sweet
8:45 AM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
10:00 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
10:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
10:45 AM 🍷 Bird is the Word @ Sweet
12:15 PM * Woolly Worm Hunt @ Sweet
1:30 PM 🍷 Kickball @ Sweet
1:30 PM 🍷 Science: Slime @ Sweet
2:45 PM 🍷 Fire Quest @ Sweet
4:00 PM 🍷 What about Wolves? @ Sweet

Saturday, October 31

8:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
8:45 AM 🍷 Bear Talk @ Sweet
10:00 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
11:30 AM 🍷 Origami @ Sweet
12:45 PM 🍷 Science: Invisible Ink @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Bible Point Hike @ Sweet
2:15 PM 🍷 Creek Stompin' @ Dorsey Lake
3:30 PM * Parachute Games @ Sweet
4:15 PM 🍷 Survival @ Sweet
6:00 PM 🍷 Family Fun Night @ GatherRing

7:00 PM 🍷 Family Fun Night @ GatherRing
8:15 PM 🍷 Night Walk @ Sweet

Sunday, November 1

8:00 AM * Parachute Games @ Sweet
8:45 AM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
10:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
10:45 AM 🍷 Bird is the Word @ Sweet
11:45 AM 🍷 Ultimate Frisbee @ Sweet
12:15 PM * Woolly Worm Hunt @ Sweet
1:30 PM 🍷 Kickball @ Sweet
1:30 PM 🍷 Science: Oobleck @ Sweet
2:45 PM 🍷 Fire Quest @ Sweet
4:00 PM 🍷 What about Wolves? @ Sweet
6:00 PM 🍷 BINGO @ Virtual
7:00 PM 🍷 Trivia @ Virtual
8:15 PM 🍷 Stargazing @ Leggett YB

Monday, November 2

8:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
8:45 AM 🍷 Bear Talk @ Sweet
9:45 AM 🍷 Treasure Trek @ MC
10:00 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
11:00 AM 🍷 Knots @ Sweet
1:00 PM 🍷 Bible Point Hike @ Sweet

3:30 PM* Parachute Games @ Sweet
4:15 PM 🍷 Survival @ Sweet

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
10:00 AM 🍷 Children's Story Time @ Library
10:45 AM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
1:15 PM* Parachute Games @ Sweet
2:00 PM 🍷 What about Wolves? @ Sweet
3:00 PM 🍷 Fire Quest @ Sweet

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 AM * Woolly Worm Hunt @ Sweet
10:00 AM * Children's Story Time @ Library
10:45 AM 🍷 Knots @ Sweet
1:30 PM 🍷 Treasure Trek @ MC
2:45 PM 🍷 Origami @ Sweet

Thursday, November 5

8:00 AM * Little Explorers @ Sweet
10:00 AM 🍷 Children's Story Time @ Library
10:45 AM 🍷 Animal Detective @ Sweet
1:15 PM* Parachute Games @ Sweet
2:00 PM 🍷 What about Wolves? @ Sweet
3:00 PM 🍷 Fire Quest @ 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 2020, pick up a card from Sweet Memorial and participate virtually!

BIRD IS THE WORD (1hr)

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

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.

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 nifty 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 2020, register in advance and participate virtually!

ULTIMATE FRISBEE (1hr)

A great hour of Frisbee team excitement!

WHAT ABOUT WOLVES? (45 min)

Grey wolves were extirpated from Colorado in the late 1800s. 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:

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!

POEM SHARE

Monday, November 2 at 6:30pm

Come join an evening at the library as we share our favorite poetry. You can read your own original work or just come to listen. Recommended for adults and young adults.

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.

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



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR



Haunted Forest

October 30th 6-9pm

Take a visit to Camp Crystal Lake and keep a look out for Jason. Our Haunted Forest features a family-friendly loop, or a longer, spookier trail through a dark forest. Meet at Friendship Lodge.

*Advanced Reservations Required

Trick or Treat

October 31st 1-4pm

Show off your costumes and trick or treat safely around YMCA property. Stops include the Craft Shop, Pool, Museum, Sweet Memorial, Mountain Center, Admin Building, and Library.

Pet Masquerade

October 31st 3:00pm

Dress your dog, cat, turtle, or other furry friend in a costume and show them off around the exercise trail in front of the administration building. Meet at the Admin parking lot.

*Advanced Reservations Required

Pumpkin Carving

October 31st 1-4pm

Pick out a pumpkin and let your creativity take over at our pumpkin carving station. Meet at the Mootz Family Craft and Design Center.



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

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).



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