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NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: June, 2001, Events in Larimer County's Parks and Open Lands

For Immediate Release:

Larimer County Parks and Open Lands Department invites the public to come out to be involved in their parks and open lands.

Guided Nature Hikes

- Saturday, June 2, at 9:00 a.m. "Wildflowers-Wild and Wonderful" at Horsetooth Mountain Park. Leisurely 2-1/2 hour hike to Horsetooth Falls.
- Saturday, June 16, at 9:00 a.m. "Wildflowers-Wild and Wonderful" at Horsetooth Mountain Park. Leisurely 2-1/2 hour hike to Horsetooth Falls.
- Saturday, June 23, at 8:00 a.m. "A New Trail – Let's Explore." Pinewood Reservoir, Ramsay-Shockey Trail. Learn about the Big "T" Water Project, Indian history and wildflowers of this unique area. Fun and easy 2-hour hike.
- Monday, June 25, at 6:00 p.m. "Secrets of the Backbone." Leisurely 1-1/2 hour hike.

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Guided Moonlight Hikes

- Saturday, June 9, at 8:00 p.m. "Moon Shine in Horsetooth Mountain Park." Come out and explore the new Audra Culver Trail. Intermediate 3-1/2 hour hike. Bring a flashlight.

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Star Gazing Party

- Saturday, June 16, beginning at twilight. "The Amazing Night Sky" held at Carter Lake Carter Knolls Campground. CALL EARLY TO SIGN UP! (970) 207-1982

Campfire Side Storytelling

- Saturday, June 23, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Horsetooth Reservoir South Bay Group Use Area.

Weed Warrior Weekend

- Saturday, June 23, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Horsetooth Reservoir. Help rid the park of alien invaders (noxious weeds). Meet at the Horsetooth Shop located at South Bay off County Rd. 38E. Bring work gloves, water and sack lunch. We will provide tools, training, bagels and supervision.

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Tours of Open Space Lands---your chance to visit the special places of Larimer County

- Friday June 8, Blue Mountain Bison Ranch from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday June 9, Eagle's Nest Open Space from 8:30 - 12:00 p.m.

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Colorado Lottery Trails Month at Devil's Backbone Open Space

- Saturday, June 2, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Power Up for Parks and Open Lands by helping construct a new 3-1/2 mile trail addition north of the existing trail at Devil's Backbone Open Space. Bring work gloves, water and sack lunch. We will provide tools, training, donuts, FREE trails T-shirt, and supervision. Meet at Glade Park promptly at 8:45 a.m. (Hwy.34 & Glade Rd.) to catch shuttle to worksite.
- Saturday, June 9, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Power Up for Parks and Open Lands by helping maintain an existing trail in Horsetooth Mountain Park. Bring work gloves, water and sack lunch. We will provide tools, training, donuts, FREE trails T-shirt, and supervision. Meet promptly at the parking lot to the Mountain Park.
- Saturday, June 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Power Up for Parks and Open Lands by helping construct a new 3-1/2 mile trail addition north of the existing trail at Devil's Backbone Open Space. Bring work gloves, water and sack lunch. We will provide tools, training, donuts, FREE trails T-shirt, and supervision. Meet at Glade Park promptly at 8:45 a.m. (Hwy.34 & Glade Rd.) to catch shuttle to worksite.

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