

Full Season Schedule - Spring 2017

Date & Location	Outing description	Difficulty info
<p>Sun, Mar 19 - Wed, Mar 22</p> <p>Meet at Moab Visitor Center on Center St. off Main St. at 4:30 PM (about 3 hours from Durango)</p>	<p>Behind-the-Rocks, Moab, UT Three-day car-camping</p> <p>Day 1: Drive to Moab in afternoon, rendezvous at Moab Visitor Center at 4:30 PM, drive to campsite and set up camp, then enjoy dinner and social time</p> <p>Day 2: Long through-hike in Behind-The-Rocks, past Pool Arch, through Google-Earth crack, down Bill's Canyon, end at Amasa Back parking. Car shuttle.</p> <p>Day 3: Go up Hidden Valley Trail to the access trail up to Moab Rim; explore new terrain from there. Hike out the same way.</p> <p>Day 4: Climb out of Kane Springs Valley, across the mesa top, down through the spiral archway into Hunters Canyon, and back to road. Car Shuttle.</p> <p>Rough off-trail hiking and scrambling; some exposure.</p> <p>Carpool TBD Limit 12 No dogs RSVP John Bregar johnbregar09@gmail.com or Co-leader Bill Cagle cagle81301@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Most Difficult with scrambling and some exposure</p> <p>@ six miles per day 1,400 feet</p>
<p>Mon, Mar 20 9:00 am</p> <p>Rosa Rd parking lot 9:00 am</p>	<p>Fly Your Kite and Take a Walk in the Hills</p> <p>Meet at the small parking lot off Rosa Rd south of the Animas Crossing Condominiums (399 West Park Ave). Cross Rosa Rd and take hill towards the cemetery to an open lot where I hope kite flying will be good. Wal-Mart has big kites at a good price. Continue walking more hills and return to parking lot.</p>	<p>Moderate 3-4 miles Minimal gain</p>

No carpool fee. No dogs.
RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949
fortfed@gmail.com

WW – Walk the Animas River Trail

Wed, Mar 22 9:30 am Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita to Home Depot and back. May turn back sooner or go on to Escalante subdivision if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and companions. No RSVP required. Per Durango ordinance, Dogs OK on leash only. For Info, call Eric Pahlke 247-1130

SRP 9:30 am

Easy
Flat
5-7 miles

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Hike Horse Gulch and Cuchillo Loop

Fri, Mar 24 9:00 am Moderate pace. Start at Horse Gulch Trail Head located one block east of E 8th Ave on E 3rd St. where it turns into Horse Gulch Rd. Continue on Horse Gulch CR 237 until it comes to CR 234. On the return take the trail that drops off the left side of the road.

Horse Gulch TH 9:00 am Continue on to Cuchillo Loop which adds 2.4 miles. No carpool fee. Limit 2 dogs on leash. RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949
fortfed@gmail.com

Moderate
9.5 miles
Minimal gain

Hike Raider Ridge

Mon, Mar 27 9:00 am Moderate pace. Start at Horse Gulch Trail Head located one block east of E 8th Ave on E 3rd St where it turns into Horse Gulch Rd. After a short distance on Horse Gulch Rd take the 2nd trail off to the left that goes up to the ridge. Enjoy the views of Durango and Fort Lewis College on this in and out hike over a steep sandstone uplift tilted 10 to 15 degrees to the SE. No carpool fee. Limit 2 dogs on leash.

Horse Gulch TH 9:00 am

Moderate 5 miles
750'

RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949
fortfed@gmail.com

WW – Walk the Animas River Trail

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SRP 9:30 am

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Easy
Flat
5-7 miles

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Hike Falls Creek Trail

Fri, Mar 31 9:00 am
RC 9:00 am

Moderate pace. Drive a short distance up Junction Creek Rd, turn north towards Falls Creek sub-division and take the first trail with forest service signage, which is on the right side of the road going north. Explore some trails north of the trail system or down to the water fall and return on the ridge trail route.

Moderate
6-7 miles
Minimal gain

Carpool \$1. Dogs OK.
RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949
fortfed@gmail.com. Co-Leader
Gail Davidson 799-2940
gdavidson@sagehealthinc.com .

Wander De-Ne-Zin Wilderness, New Mexico

Mon, Apr 3 7:30 am
SRP 7:30 am

We will spend the day wandering around an area in De-Na-Zin just enjoying the vistas, rocks, hoodoos, small arches and petrified logs. Much of the walking terrain will be pretty flat and sandy but some scrambling is required. Bring lots of water. Limit 15. No dogs. Carpool \$9. RSVP: Travis Ward tlward@frontier.net

Moderate
8 miles
1000'

WW hike: Horse Gulch

Wed, Apr 5 9:00 am

From the trailhead we go up the road until the sign post. Then we shall take the Meadow loop, past the Telegraph trail intersection and then to the intersection with Stacey's loop. We will follow Stacy's till it rejoins the Meadow loop at which point we will continue on the meadow loop to the road and then back to the trailhead. Dogs are ok, but must be on leash until we clear the city limits and get onto BLM land.

SRP 9:00 am

Easy
4-5 mi. RT
400'

Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662
raynsue@bresnan.net

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Hike Overend Mt. Park

Fri, Apr 7 9:00 am

Moved from April 4

We will explore Durango's backyard by completing a big loop, including an ascent of the Hogback. All on trail but some parts will be very steep on loose, slippery soil (especially the Hogback). We will set a brisk pace to get in shape for the coming hiking season. No carpool. Limit 10. Dogs OK on leash only.

Schneider Park at the 9th St. Bridge 9:00 am

Moderate
8-9 miles
1500'

RSVP Lynn Coburn 247-0914
harrisoncoburn@gmail.com

Mon, Apr 10 - Thu, Apr 13

Capitol Reef Trip

Easy 4 miles
700"

Day one: Drive to Capitol Reef. Hike option: Cassidy Arch from Grand Gulch

Hard 10-12 miles, 3,000'.

Day 2: Capitol Gorge-Ferns Nipple- Grand Wash through Hike. Easy scrambling, mild exposure, primarily off trail. Route-Golden Throne trail, cc to Ferns Nipple, skirt Shinob Canyon's forks, down Bear Canyon to Grand Wash. Options: numerous, from mild exposure to challenging to rope/webbing

Campers: 10 am Fruita Campground Capitol Reef

Hikers:

Mod to Hard.
8 miles 1,500'
to 2000'

Moderate
8 miles

12:00 p.m. advised. TBD at time of hike. Shuttle 2000'
Fruita required.

Campground

Capitol Reef Day 3: Capitol Gorge-Pleasant Creek through
hike. Primarily off trail. Route-down Capitol
Gorge, up to Waterpocket Canyon east rim,
slick rock bowls and drainages down to
Pleasant Creek. Shuttle required.

Day 4: Dome 6,630, Stegosaur Fin loop
attempt, Longleaf Ramp-Rim overlook Trail,
then cross-country to Dome, etc. Easy
scrambling with class 3 option, some
exposure.

Limit 12. Motel/Camping info, etc. to be
provided. Car Pools: TBD Carpool fee: TBD
Capitol Reef Visitors Center 8:00 am Day 2-4

RSVP to Dan Honig dhonig@animas.net
Co-leader: Debra Van Winegarden
debra@vanwinegarden

SO! Monthly Meeting

Tue, Apr 11
6:30 pm Hiking for History: From High Country
Cabins to Canyon Country Rock Art, By Dr.
Andrew Gulliford, Dr. Gulliford will describe
the hidden cabin he found in the San Juan
Mountains and also discuss rock art,
Ancestral Puebloan storage and habitation
sites, ancient trails, and Chacoan roads near
Bluff, Utah

Rec Ctr

Wed, Apr 12 **WW hike: Fort Lewis Loop Trail**
9:30 am

We will traverse up the college hill via the
"Paul Wilbert Memorial Trail", Easy
circumnavigate the campus and return via the 3 mi. RT
Centennial Nature Trail, with a couple of 400'
optional spur trails en route. Park somewhere 1 - 2 hrs.
between the two trail heads, and meet at 12th
St & 5th Av. After the hike, all are welcome
for coffee at my house near the TH.
Dogs must be on leash. RSVP non-members

TH Corner
of E 12th St
& E 5th Ave
9:30 am

only.
Leader: Jim Shadell 247-5597
shadelljim@gmail.com

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New Mexico Arches Hike

Fri, Apr 14
9:00 am

Hike to Anasazi and Octopus and other arches in Northern New Mexico. It is not far to the arches, but there will be some scrambling and off-trail bushwhacking. We will explore the areas surrounding the arches.

Moderate (some scrambling)
4-5 miles
700'

SRP 9:00 am

Carpool \$5. 4WD helpful. Limit 15. Agile dogs OK.
RSVP Harding Cure 970-382-8286
hardingcure@gmail.com

Cross Country/Snowshoe Trek

This is a good hike for building endurance for the upcoming summer. We will drive up to roads end at 8300ft and start hiking on Forest Service Road. At some point, we will begin post holing through snow fields. At a saddle located at 9280ft we will most likely be in snowshoes for the better part of the day. Going northeast, we will then summit Grassy Mountain, 9525ft, which has stupendous views of the Weminuche and Vallecito 2000 ft below. After leaving the summit, we will start the 2 mile traverse over to the bench and have lunch. Upon losing a few hundred feet in elevation, our snowshoes will come off to make the trip back to the cars. Carpool Cost: \$3 Dogs: most welcome

Sat, Apr 15
8:00 am

Hard due to elevation gain/snowshoe & climbing combo, 5 miles, 1300 ft gain

Forest Lakes Entrance (Service Rd)

RSVP: Michael Snyder 884-4770
comichael57@gmail.com

Mon, Apr 17
9:30 am

Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists

Moderate
16 miles
round trip

This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride

from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required.
Home Depot
RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406
bschuck1@gmail.com

[Click here for additional details](#)

WW hike: Smelter Mountain

Wed, Apr 19 We will hike to the towers on Smelter Mtn
8:30 am from the trailhead off CR210 behind the Lake Nighthorse pumping station. There is ample Moderate parking at the trailhead. No dogs. RSVP non 2 miles RT members only. 1000'
SRP 8:30 Leader: Lindy and Joe Ivie (505) 690-4903
am iviedgo@gmail.com

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Car Camping at Lake Powell

Thu, Apr 20 We'll car camp at a remote primitive
- Sun, Apr campsite on Good Hope Bay, accessed by a
23 15 mile rough backroad. Activities could include kayaking, windsurfing, fishing, hiking and mountain biking as there are many trails to explore in the area. Feel free to invite anyone else to come along. Easy to Moderate
Time & Carpool TBD by participants. 4WD/HC
LocnTBD needed Dogs OK
RSVP Jim Shaddid 970-422-2485
jimshadi2@gmail.com

Hike Haflin Creek Trail

Thu, Apr 20
8:30 am This is classified a hard hike due to the elevation gain. Hike on a well-established trail with wonderful views of the Animas Valley to the west. Hard 5.5 Miles 2,700'
ACP 8:30 Car pool \$1 No Dogs
am
TH 8:40 am RSVP: Wayne Bedor cell 769-6548 or home 764-4089. waynebedor@yahoo.com

Car Camping: Robbers' Roost Canyon Exploration

Fri, Apr 21 - We will drive to Green River, UT for lunch,
Mon, Apr 24 then down the Green River Road to explore
Moonshine Canyon. We will camp at a site
with no facilities. The next couple days we
will explore Northeast Spur Canyon and East
RC 7:00 am Fork of Big Spring Canyon, On the last day
we will explore the East Fork of Twin Corral
Box and go home. No dogs. Carpool TBD.
4WD/HC Limit 12. RSVP Chris Blackshear
970-238-1541 chris.blackshear@gmail.com

Hard because
of scrambling
over obstacles
in the
canyons.

Hike Twin Buttes Trail

Fri, Apr 21
9:00 am

AHS
parking lot
9:00 am
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Moderate
8-9 miles
300'

Moderate pace. Start at the trailhead located
at the Animas High School parking lot off
Hwy 160 just after the Giant gas station. Take
the Twin Buttes Trail to the base of the larger
butte, ascend on the left side and descend on
the same route. To ascend the 2nd butte make
your way to the trough and bushwhack up the
left side and descend on the right side. This
will involve thick bushwhacking. To return
continue along the Upper Ed and Flo Trail
and then onto the Mid Traverse Trail that
goes down to the Twin Buttes Trail again,
where we started. Come prepared with hat,
sun glasses, gloves and gators. No carpool
fee. No dogs.
RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949
fortfed@gmail.com. Co-leader Gail Davidson
799-2940 g davidson@sagehealthinc.com .

Sat, Apr 22 8:45 am

SO! Semi-Annual Highway Cleanup Day

Hermosa
Conoco
Station

Come join other SO members as we
clean up our two stretches of Hiway 550.
Imagine the interesting things you might
find you may be the one to find a \$20 bill
this time! Bring work/garden gloves and
an orange vest if you have one. If not, we
have extras! Coffee and donuts served in

Easy
2 miles
100

the parking area across from the Hermosa Conoco station. Carpool \$1. No dogs.

RSVP Betsey Butler
ejbutler12@gmail.com 403-3185

Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists

Mon, Apr 24

9:30 am

This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406

Moderate
16 miles
round trip

Home Depot bschuck1@gmail.com

[Click here for additional details](#)

Day Hike Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness

Wed, Apr 26
7:00 am

Hike off-trail (there are no trails) and discover spectacular hoodoos, rock formations, and petrified logs in a rolling badlands landscape that offers some of the most unusual scenery in the Four Corners Region. 180 mile round trip drive from Durango. Allow approximately 10 hours total outing time including travel

Moderate - Hard
8-10 miles
400'

SRP 7:00 am
Carpool \$9 No Dogs due to nesting eagles, hawks, and falcons
RSVP Joline Morrison 970-884-2572
morriscjp@uwec.edu or co-leader Mike Morrison morriscm@uwec.edu

WW hike: Three Springs to Grandview Trail

Wed, Apr 26
9:00 am

The hike begins at the electrical generator in back of parking lot in the the area of Spinal Group offices behind the hospital. We will hike to the intersection with Grandview Trail and a little beyond. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non members only
Leader: Tom Hannula 884-9052 cell 426-

Easy
4.5 miles
RT
240'

SRP 9:00 a.m.

9684 lydine2@yahoo.com

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Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists

Mon, May 1

9:30 am

This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406

Moderate
16 miles
round trip

Home Depot bschuck1@gmail.com

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WW hike: Ned Overend Park

The trail ascends and descends two separate ridges in the park on this loop hike: one with an elevation gain of 443 feet, the other slightly less. The trail climbs through ponderosa and juniper offering peek-a-boo views of the city then drops steeply on a

Wed, May 3

9:00 am

mountain bike trail into Slime Gulch. The trail follows along the bottom of the gulch for a brief time, crosses a small bridge and begins a series of switchbacks up another ridge from which there are great views of Perin's Peak and the Hogsback. We then

Moderate
4 miles
approx. 800
feet gain

RC 9:00 am

descend and return along a trail that gently rolls up and down back to the parking area. This is a heavy mountain bike use area. Poles are very helpful for the steep descents. SO members only. No Dogs. No RSVP needed. Leader: Barb Hancock 764-4531 hancockbarbs@gmail.com

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Backpack Grand Gulch via Govt Trail

Thu, May 4

- Sun, May 7

Day One: Drive to Cedar Mesa, Pick up permit and backpack approximately 6 miles.

Moderate to
Hard
up to 14
miles/day
up to

SRP
7:30 am

Day 2: Hike south towards Collins Canyon 1000'/day
Trail and return to camp.
Day 3: Move camp north and explore further
north without heavy packs.
Day 4: Back pack out. 6.5-7.5 miles and
return home

Carpool TBD: 4WD/HC probable Car Fee:
TBD Limit 6-8 No dogs allowed in Grand
Gulch
RSVP Sandy Hoagland swhoagy@live.com
247-3678 or 759-7578

Mountain Bike to Animas Overlook:

Sun, May 7
9:00 am

CO Trail
upper
parking lot
9:00 am

In your car, drive up W 25th St which
becomes Junction Creek Rd (improved #204)
to the upper parking lot for the Colorado Trail
near the campground. Mountain bike on the
Junction Creek gravel road (#171) — not the
Colorado Trail — to Animas Overlook with
great view of the valley (8 miles). This is a
good endurance ride with steady and gradual
elevation gain. Return the same route,
downhill this time. No carpool fee. No dogs.
RSVP Nancy Federico 259-1949
fortfed@gmail.com

Hard
16 miles
1,924'

Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists

Mon, May 8
9:30 am

Home Depot

This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride
from the Home Depot parking lot (near the
HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets
required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406
bschuck1@gmail.com

Moderate
16 miles
round trip

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Tue, May 9
8:30 am

Red Creek-First Fork Loop

We will hike up Red Creek trail, follow
Missionary Ridge Trail west to its

Hard
10 Miles
2000'

ACP 8:30 am CR 234/Florida Fire Station 8:40 am intersection with First Fork, which returns to the trailhead. Nice views from Missionary Ridge, and a good early-season low elevation conditioning hike. Limit 12 No dogs Carpool fee: \$1.00 RSVP Charles Berglund chasberglund@msn.com 247-9747 Moderate pace

Tue, May 9 6:30 pm **SO! Monthly Meeting**

6:30 pm RC Wildflowers of the San Juans” — a photo stroll with John Bregar among the spectacular wildflowers of our local mountains.

WW hike: Skyline Trail

Wed, May 10 8:30 am RC 8:30am The trail starts at the north end of Jenkins Ranch Road and climbs steadily up to the top of Raider Ridge; then we will go another 1/2 mile. No dogs. RSVP non members only. Leader: Dorothy Bregar 385-1814 dorothy.bregar@yahoo.com Moderate 4 to 5 mi. 600' gain

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Hike Sand/Rock Canyons

Fri, May 12 7:30 am SRP 7:30 am ABC 8:45 am Hike Sand/Rock Canyons with breakfast option at the Absolute Bakery & Caf? (ABC) in Mancos. This lovely canyon area west of Cortez is replete with views, Ancestral Puebloan sites and interesting rock formations. We'll start on the Sand Canyon Trail, then take the Cross Canyon Trail over the ridge to Rock Canyon and follow it to its north end, returning south on the west side of Rock Canyon. A cut-off trail will bring us back to the parking area. Hoping time is right for blooming cliff rose, cacti and other shrubs and flowers. Carpool \$8. Limit 15. Dogs are allowed in Sand Canyon but must be leashed. 4wd NOT Moderate 7.7 miles 1000' Moderate Pace

needed.
RSVP to Betsy Petersen betsyp@bresnan.net
or 259-5417,
indicating when/where you are meeting (SRP
or ABC).

Hike Wallace Lake Loop

Moved from May 1 to May 15

Mon, May 15 8:00 am

We will drive up Missionary Ridge Rd about 5 miles until we reach the Wallace Lake turn-off to park the vehicles. We will hike on an old logging trail 4.5 miles until we intersect the Missionary Ridge Trail at 10,047'. From here, if there is enough interest, there will be an option to continue on an exploratory hike an additional 4 or more miles across the Missionary Ridge until we reach the Halfin Creek intersect and hike 4.5 miles down to the Haflin TH. Snow fields may be encountered. The Wallace Lake group will return down by the Upper Stevens Creek Trail until reaching the Wallace Lake intersection to follow another old logging trail around Wallace Lake back to the vehicles. Cars will be spotted and/or a shuttle arranged to accommodate the option. Carpool \$2. Limit 14. Friendly dogs OK. We may encounter deer and/or elk so dogs should be under control on most of the hike.

Hard at moderate pace
8.8 Miles
2081'
Exploratory
Option add-on
4.5 miles
800'

RC 8:00 am
Haflin TH 8:15
Wallace Lake TH 8:30

RSVP: Penny Jones 426-9585
1centpenny@gmail.com
Co-Leader: Chuck Rancatti 425-231-0930
chuck.rancatti@gmail.com

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bschuck1@gmail.com

Moderate
16 miles
round trip

Home Depot

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WW Hike: Chris Park/Miners Trace Loop

Starting at the trailhead by the entrance to Chris Park, we'll hike a 4 mile counter clockwise loop. We'll start up the Wagon Trace trail, then take the Water Dog Trot and Cowboy Cut-off to the Haviland View trail, and then hike down Miners Trace, passing by the old Elbert Mine before returning to Chris Park. Bring plenty of water. Poles will be handy for two stream crossings. No dogs, please. RSVP: non-members only. Carpool \$3.

Wed, May 17 8:30 am

Moderate
4 mi.
700' gain

RC 8:30 am

Leader: Dorothy Bregar 385-1814
dorothy.bregar@yahoo.com

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Hike Cascade Creek Falls

A beautiful tour of up to six beautiful falls on Cascade Creek. The length and difficulty of this hike may depend on lingering snowpack. At most we will hike the full 6.5 miles along the creek to the 150' Falls and return. If not practical, we will turn around at one of the earlier falls. If numbers permit, we may split into two groups with one taking the longer trek and the other turning back earlier.

Fri, May 19 8:30 am

Hard
12.5 miles RT
2050'

RC 8:30 am
amam

Or moderate
~8 miles RT
~1500'

Purg 8:50 am

Carpool \$3 HC helpful Dogs OK
RSVP Harding Cure 970-382-8286
hardingcure@gmail.com or co-leader Terri Wells 970-259-0728
terriwells7@hotmail.com

Sat, May 20 8:00 am

Hike Goulding Creek Trail to Jones Creek

Hard at
Moderate
Pace
10 miles
2,200'

We'll hike the switchbacks up Goulding Creek (most of the elevation gain), follow the ridge south on the Pinkerton Flagstaff Trail,

RC 8:00 am

TC 8:10 am and descend on the Jones Creek Trail to Hermosa Creek. Carpool \$3 Limit 12. No dogs (because of car shuttle).
RSVP: Nancy Mead 259-5978
nancy.a.mead@gmail.com

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Home Depot bschuck1@gmail.com

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New and Experienced Leaders Meeting

Tue, May 23 5:30 pm Welcome to all Experienced and New Leaders! Please come for an entertaining evening of information on how to make your outings fun, safe and injury free. Share information, make suggestions, and eat all the pizza you can stand! No Limit No need to RSVP but if you want to: Carolyn Wilber car123lyn@gmail.com

Durango Public Library

WW hike: Twin Buttes I

Wed, May 24 9:00 am On this hike, from the parking lot we will follow the Twin Buttes trail to the upper junction with the BC&F trail. Then down the BC&F trail to it's lower junction with the Twin Buttes Trail and back to the parking lot. Dogs are OK, but must be on leash as this entire area is in the Durango city limits. Early turn backs are not permitted unless you have a map and a working knowledge of the new trail system. RSVP non -members only.
Leader: Ray Walker 382-7662
raynsue@bresnan.net

RC 9:00 am

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Wed, May
24 5:00 pm

Outings Committee Meeting

Terri Well's
Home. Summer Outing Schedule and other business
Directions
will be sent
prior to the
meeting

Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists

Mon, May
29 9:30 am This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride
from the Home Depot parking lot (near the
HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets
required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406
bschuck1@gmail.com Moderate
16 miles
round trip

Home Depot

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Navajo National Monument/Keet Seel Ruin

Tue, May 30
- Fri, Jun 2 It takes approx 4 hrs to reach the
campgrounds. I will attempt to get us a group
campsite at Canyon View Campground
which is near the TH. There are no fees in
this park. Entrance, camping, and guided
tours are all free! Also, no open fires, so we
will not need fire wood. Hard due to
distance and
steep climb
out 17 miles,
round trip
backpack

TBD

5/30: ORIENTATION MEETING-meet at
3:00 PM with NPS Rangers to discuss rules
and tomorrows hike. **ALL MUST ATTEND**

05/31: Backpack out 8.5 miles to the

KeetSeel Ruin. Keet Seel is the largest single Ancestral Pueblo and it is in remarkable condition. The hike is mainly downhill, which means that coming out will be primarily uphill. You will need to pack in two gallons of water along with personal gear, one of which will be cached for pick up on our way out. There are pit toilets and a NPS Ranger that will give us a detailed guided tour. We will spend the night at Keet Seel and pack out the next morning.

06/01: We will pack out this morning. The way out has two difficult areas: 1. The switchback sand dune area 2. The final climb out of the canyon, a 500 ft gain, but pretty much straight up at the end.

06/02: Drive home. Some of you may be interested in the Betakin Ruin morning tour, another very worthy and well preserved ruin.

CAR POOL COST: TBD NO DOGS LIMIT:
12

RSVP: Michael Snyder 884-4770
comichael57@gmail.com

Hike Vallecito Creek Trail to Second Bridge

Tue, May 30
8:00 am

This hike is rated hard due to the distance, 11 miles. The creek should still be running high this early in the year and there is the possibility of lingering snow.

RC 8:00 am
TH 8:45 am

Hard
11 miles
1,200'
Car Pool \$3 Two well-behaved dogs
RSVP: Wayne Bedor cell 769-6548 or home
764-4089 waynebedor@yahoo.com

Wed, May
31 8:30 am

WW hike : Hoffhein's to Gudy's Rest

This is an in & out hike with constant and mostly gradual elevation gain as the trail

Easy
About 5 mi.
700' gain

SRP 8:30 am heads north toward the Colorado Trail and Gudy's Rest with views of Perins Peak, Barnroof Pt. and the La Plata Mountains. Dogs on leash only please. RSVP non-members only. Carpool \$1
Leader: Shelley Leader 317-0678
shelley.leader@gmail.com

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Chaco Canyon and Ah-Shi-Sle-Pah Badlands camp and hike

Two days of hiking in Chaco Canyon and one day at Ah-Shi-Sle-Pah. Do all or some of the following with Debra guiding: Pueblo Alto Loop which includes Pueblo Bonito Overlook and Jackson Stairway; Penasco Blanco Trail to Supernova Pictograph via Petroglyph Trail; and as many sites as we can fit: Pueblo Bonito, Chetro Ketl, Casa Rinconada, Kin Kletso, Hungo Pavi, Pueblo Del Arroyo.

Thu, Jun 1 -
Sat, Jun 3

Saturday, Chris and Will guide us through the Ah-Shi-Sle-Pah Badlands to see colorful formations, hoodoos and huge petrified stumps. Up to 6 miles and fairly flat terrain. Moderate. Up to 8 miles on trail each day. 600 foot

RC
7:00 am

No dogs.
Limit: 15
RSVP: Debra Van Winegarden Leader
(970)769-7269 or
debra@vanwinegarden.com
Co-Leaders: Chris Blackshear and Will Rietveld

Carpool fee: \$20.00
National Park Pass: \$20.00
Camping fee: \$8-10 depending on number of campers. Flush toilets and non-potable water at group campsite. Drinking water available at visitor center. Bring containers.

Thu, Jun 1

Hike Animas City Mountain

Moderate
6 miles

8:30 am Hike moved up one day to June 1 1480'

RC 8:30 am Located within the city limits on the north end of town, this trail has a consistent uphill from the trailhead along the outside edge of the mountain to the promontory at the top. Trail is rocky. Poles may be helpful. Great views of Durango and the Animas Valley along the way and at the top. The trip will either return on the same trail or by an interior trail with approximately the same return distance. No carpool fee. Dogs on leash are OK as long as owners clean up after them.
RSVP: Jeri Sampson 720-289-2712
jeri5416@gmail.com

Climb Spiller Peak

Mon, Jun 5 7:00 am We will approach from the West drainage of the Mancos River. After reaching the saddle at 12000 ft, we will then begin the steep ascent to 13123 ft summit. Travel will be mostly cross country on difficult rock. Helmets suggested.

Carpool Cost: TBD Limit 10. Dogs OK
4WD/HC nice

Most
Challenging
5-6 miles,
2925 ft gain

SRP

RSVP: Michael Snyder 884-4770
comichael57@gmail.com

Co-LEADER: Lynn Coburn 247-0914
harrisoncoburn@gmail.com

Mon, Jun 5 9:30 am **Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists**

This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406
bschuck1@gmail.com

Moderate
16 miles
round trip

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Sangre de Cristos, Blanca group: Mt. Blanca & Little Bear

DAY 1: We will drive ~ 3.5 hrs to the trailhead reaching navigable roads end and begin backpacking on 4WD road towards Lake Como. Depending on where we park, we will hike approx 4 mi with 2950 ft gain and make camp.

Wed, Jun 7 - **DAY 2:** Starting early, we will Summit
Sat, Jun 10 Blanca, 14,435 ft (6 mi/2700ft) The Blanca route will be the traditional Northwest Face difficult class II.

Bayfield
Grocery
Store, 301 E.
Colorado
Drive,
Bayfield

DAY 3: We will summit Little Bear, 14037 ft, (3.5 mi/2300ft) Route will be a challenging Class IV.

DAY 4: Hike out and drive home.

Most
Challenging.
Up to 4 miles
backpacking,
2950' & 3-6
miles/day
2700/day peak
ascents. Class
II Difficult,
III, & IV

Carpool Cost: TBD Limit 8. No dogs
4WD/HC A MUST

**THIS TRIP HAS CLASS III/IV ROUTES
AND IS NOT SUGGESTED FOR
INEXPERIENCED HIKERS. HELMETS
REQUIRED.**

RSVP: Michael Snyder 884-4770
comichael57@gmail.com

Wed, Jun 7 **WW hike: Carbon Junction Trail**
8:30 am

SRP 8:30
am

Starting with a series of switchbacks to the top of the mesa for about a half-mile. In another mile the trail reaches a junction with the South Rim trail. At that junction, we will take a right fork heading southeast on South Rim trail for about 2 miles, then right again at the junction with Big Canyon trail for 1.1

Moderate
6mi. RT
1,000'

miles until it drops out on a frontage road parallel to highway 160 and a 0.5 mile walk back to the trailhead parking area. No Dogs. RSVP non members only
Leader: Dale Suran lolakrod@aol.com Co-leader: Dee Rodman elrebeco@aol.com 382-9600

[About Wednesday Wanderers](#)

Hike Box Canyon and Box Canyon Spur Trail (From Coyote Park)

Fri, Jun 9
9:00 am

This hike is on the SE side of the W. Mancos River. We will spot cars at the end of FR 331, before returning to the FR 329/331 intersection. We will start the hike at the 329/331 intersection. Hike about 2 miles on FR 329, then trail down into the canyon. Cross Box Creek staying on the SE side of the W. Mancos River briefly before climbing out of the canyon. Hike through meadows and aspen forest enjoying lupine and views of the La Plata Mountains on the way. Dogs ok
Carpool fee: \$5.00 4WD/HC preferable Limit 20
RSVP Sandy Hoagland swhoagy@live.com 247-2688 or 759-7578

Moderate
Appro. 8 miles
1500'

SRP
9:00 am

Climb Diorite Peak (12,761') from Tomahawk Basin

Sat, Jun 10
9:00 am

The length of this climb will depend on snow conditions. The climb starts at a point where our 4WD/Low vehicles decide to stop driving up Tomahawk Basin Rd. There will be talus to cross and route finding as the trail peters out at some point. Although a challenging climb the pace will be kept moderate to enjoy the hike. The goal is Diorite Peak at 12,761. Carpool \$10. 4WD/Low required. Limit 12. No dogs (talus is too tough).
RSVP: Rich Butler 403-3185

Most
Challenging
6.5 miles
3,100'

SRP 9:00
am

rbbutler54@gmail.com

Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists

Mon, Jun 12

9:30 am

This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406

Moderate
16 miles
round trip

Home Depot bschuck1@gmail.com

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Tue, Jun 13

5:30 pm

SO! General Meeting and Picnic

This will be a combination potluck and BBQ. The club will provide burgers, brats, buns and condiments. If you would like something to drink other than iced tea or lemonade, you may bring it for yourself.

5:30 pm

Social

6:30 pm

Meeting

7:00 pm

Dinner

Edgemont

Ranch

Picnic Area

(6 miles out

Florida Rd

from 15th

and Main,

turn right

across from

the big pine

cone

Bring your own table service and a dish for eight with a serving utensil.

Since the club is providing the main course, please RSVP if you plan to attend. Please indicate if you would like a veggie burger.

Reply to: Judy Mack by email
tupelo16@gmail.com or 970-259-9529 .

A-F Appetizers G-M Salads & Side Dishes
N-R Desserts S-Z Salads & Side Dishes
In addition to your potluck dish, please bring non-perishable food donations for the Durango Food Bank.

Fun
Easy

Wed, Jun 14

7:00 am

Climb Hesperus Mountain

We will approach from Mancos and follow signs to Sharktooth TH where the trail is well marked from our parking area. The summit is a short 3200 ft. Hesperus is the highest of the La Plata Range at 13232 ft.

Hard 4-5
miles, 3200 ft
gain

SRP

Some cross country travel required.

Limit 16. Dogs OK 4WD/HC recommended.

RSVP: Michael Snyder 884-4770
comichael57@gmail.com

WW hike: Vallecito Creek Trail

Wed, Jun 14 8:30 am WW hike: Vallecito Creek Trail
We will hike at a casual pace to the first bridge at the most. Some may want to stop at a nice creek view about 2/3 of the way to the first bridge (Jim and Rhonda's lunch spot). Early turn backs with partner ok. No dogs. Moderate 6 mi. RT to first bridge
RC 8:30 am or TH 9:15 am RSVP non members only. Carpool \$4. 1200' gain
Leader: Jeri Sampson (720) 289-2712
jeri5416@gmail.com

About Wednesday Wanderers

Thu, Jun 15 9:00 am **Hike Larkspur Lane**
An annual favorite named by John Montle in 2001 for The larkspur and other flowers carpeting the meadows. We follow the well-established lower Engineer Mountain Trail part way up and back through woods and meadows with great views. Lunch at a view spot. Early turn-backs OK. Dogs OK. Moderate 7.7 miles 1000
9:00 am ACP Moderate
9:10 am TC Pace
9:30 am DMR Carpool \$3. Clark Lagow clagow@rmi.net

Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists

Mon, Jun 19 9:30 am This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406 Moderate 16 miles round trip
Home Depot bschuck1@gmail.com

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Monday Bike Ride for Intermediate Road Cyclists

Mon, Jun 26


9:30 am

This is a nobody-gets-left-behind, social ride from the Home Depot parking lot (near the HD nursery) to Bread and back. Helmets required. RSVP Bob Schuckart 970-422-8406

Moderate
16 miles
round trip

Home Depot bschuck1@gmail.com

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