

Full Season Schedule - Fall 2022

Date & Location	Outing description	<u>Difficulty info</u>
<p>Wed, Sep 7 7:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 7:00 am <u>TC</u> 7:40 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Jura Knob, 12,614 ft.; Point 12,766 (E2); Peak 12,703 (E1)</u></p> <p>From Coal Creek Trail, climb Jura Knob, descend northwest to east ridge of E2. Fascinating ridge traverse between E2 and E1. Trail for 10.0 miles, off-trail for remainder. Carpool \$6 Limit 10. No dogs (sheep dogs present). RSVP to Leader Debra Van Winegarden 970-769-7269, debra@vanwinegarden.com Co-leader Tomas Ward tom@thward.net. Hunting season wear orange. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Most Challenging 13.5 miles, 3,900 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 8 9:00 am</p> <p><u>RC</u> 9:00 am Parking lot between ballfields and Main Ave.</p>	<p><u>Thursday Easy Outings</u></p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile. Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4 Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207. SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p><u>About Wednesday Wanderers</u></p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 8 5:00 pm</p> <p>Chris Park 5:00 pm</p>	<p><u>SO! Fall Social</u></p> <p>Come and join your fellow members at the fall SO! Social from 5:00 pm to 7:30 PM at Chris Park. Bring a heavy appetizer to share and your own table service (plates, utensils and glassware, possibly a small vase of flowers if you fancy that). SO! will have water available but you may bring your own favorite beverages. The gathering begins at 5:00 and appetizer service at 5:30. For desserts, SO! plans to provide ingredients for roasted marshmallows and s' 'mores... or a surprise dessert should regulations (or weather) prevent open fires. A collection will be taken for Volunteers of America to benefit the Homeless Shelter and Women' s Safe House.</p>	<p>Fun</p>

<p>RC 8:00 am</p>	<p>RSVP to leader Travis Ward, tlgward@gmail.com Hunting Season wear orange! SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	
<p>Thu, Sep 15 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Parking lot between ballfields and Main Ave.</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings</p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4 Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207. SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 15 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Road Bike Ride</p> <p>This is a 28-mile bike ride from the Rec Center to Bakers Bridge and back, stopping at Bread. Contact Ride Leaders: Rick Boebel, Pat Lyon, Daniel Saum, and Rodger Steeper at ThursdayBikers@seniorsoutdoors.org During the pandemic SO! Outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>28 miles, moderate pace</p>
<p>Fri, Sep 16 7:30 am</p> <p>RC 7:30 am Purg 8:00 am</p>	<p>Hike Minnie Gulch</p> <p>Minnie Gulch out and back. Expect great scenery and views, some late gentians, mostly good trail, marmots? and few people. TH is about 45 minutes NE of Silverton. Hiking route, all above tree line, gains 1200 ft in the first 1¾ miles to reach the Cont. Divide and Colorado Trails—this part will be at a very moderate pace. The next mile or so is on the more gradual CDT/CT, before we take an easier ridge trail with expansive, varied vistas. We will aim for lunch at a view-spot on the ridge just above the trail.</p> <p>Hunting Season- Wear Orange! Carpool from RC to TH \$11 (\$7 from Purg). Need 3 HC/4WD vehicles. Limit 12 (fewer if insufficient 4wd space.) RSVP to Leader Betsy Petersen betsyp@bresnan.net Indicate if you have HC 4wd. SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate/Hard 7.5 mi 1700 ft gain at high alt. Moderate Pace.</p>

<p>Mon, Sep 19 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Centennial Peak (13,062) in LaPlata Mts.</u></p> <p>Climb Centennial Peak. Trail and tundra with steep scramble and some exposure near the peak. Last 2 miles of drive requires high clearance vehicles. Will break into 2 groups if warranted. Limit 12. No dogs, Carpool \$10 RSVP to Leader Jeff Bailey at 970 764 8120 bails1952@yahoo.com. Co-leader Wendy Bailey. Hunting season wear orange. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard 5 miles, 2160 ft climb Brisk Pace and Moderate/Brisk pace</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 19 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Road Bike Ride</u></p> <p>This is a 16-mile bike ride from the Rec Center stopping at PJs and back. Contact Ride Leader: John Martin at mudpatch22@gmail.com During the pandemic SO! Outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>16 miles, moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Sep 21 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am</p> <p>Florida Road Fire Station 8:15 am</p>	<p><u>WW hike Pine River Trail</u></p> <p>We will hike from the TH along lovely meadows and the Pine River to the Weminuche Wilderness boundary and down to the river. Return is by the same route. Limit 15. No dogs, Carpool \$6. RSVP to Leader Lindy Ivie (505) 690-4903 iviedgo@gmail.com Hunting season wear orange. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate 5.5 miles, 300 ft. Slow pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 22 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am</p> <p>Parking lot between ballfields</p>	<p><u>Thursday Easy Outings</u></p> <p>Location and Time Change</p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile.</p> <p>This Thursday only, we will meet at the Rec Center as usual however we will drive one hour south to the Sandstone area of</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>

<p>and Main Ave.</p>	<p>northern New Mexico to avoid the rain and resulting mud. As a result, we can't return to Durango before 3 PM.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4 Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207. SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	
<p>Fri, Sep 23 7:30 am</p> <p>RC 7:30 am</p>	<p>Climb Sultan and Grand Turk</p> <p>This hike scales the two grand mountains overlooking Silverton from the West. Starting from Little Molas Lake we will hike off trail and on intermittent use trail, cross over Spencer Mt., and then do a somewhat exposed traverse under Grand Turk over to Sultan (13,168 ft.). If weather and energy permit, we will climb Grand Turk (13,168 ft.) on our way back down. Limit 10, Dogs OK, No 4WD necessary. Carpool fee \$ 7. RSVP to Leader Lynn Coburn, 970-903-4619 or harrisoncoburn@gmail.com. Hunting Season wear orange! SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard 7.5 miles 2460 ft. elevation gain moderate pace</p>
<p>Fri, Sep 23 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am TH 9:00 am</p>	<p>Climb South Perins Peak</p> <p>Date Change</p> <p>This begins as a moderate climb on a well-established trail from the Rockridge trailhead parking lot. It then travels through a gulch and gets a bit steeper on the way to the top where it levels off. Enjoy beautiful La Plata Mountain, Missionary Ridge and City of Durango views. No dogs. Carpool \$2 RSVP Leader Wayne Bedor, waynebedor@yahoo.com or 970-769-6548 Hunting Season wear orange! SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate 5.5 miles 1600 ft. elevation gain Moderate pace</p>
<p>Sat, Sep 24 9:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Road Bike Ride</p> <p>This is a 28-mile bike ride from the Rec Center to Bakers Bridge and back, stopping at Bread. Contact Ride Leaders: Rick Boebel, Pat Lyon, Daniel Saum, and Rodger Steeper at ThursdayBikers@seniorsoutdoors.org</p>	<p>28 miles, moderate pace</p>

<p>RC 9:00 am</p>	<p>During the pandemic SO! Outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	
<p>Mon, Sep 26 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am Purg 9:00 am</p>	<p>Bike Lime Creek Road</p> <p>Fall colors should be glorious for this one-way mountain bike ride down Lime Creek Road. We will drop a shuttle car at the lower end. The ride is rough but mostly flat or downhill, with an occasional uphill stretch. We will take a short side hike to Adrenalin Falls. Mountain bike strongly recommended.</p> <p>Limit 15, no dogs, carpool \$7. RSVP to leader Harding Cure at hardingcure@gmail.com. SO! Outings are restricted to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate 28 miles Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Sep 26 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am</p>	<p>Monday Road Bike Ride</p> <p>This is a 16-mile bike ride from the Rec Center stopping at PJs and back. Contact Ride Leader: John Martin at mudpatch22@gmail.com During the pandemic SO! Outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>16 miles, moderate pace</p>
<p>Tue, Sep 27 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am Purg 9:00 am</p>	<p>Nature Hike Molas Lake</p> <p>Margaret Mayer has been a hike leader and naturalist for AMC, Wilderness Ventures, School of Field Studies, NPS and others. She is leading a series of Nature hikes on Tuesdays. These hikes are mostly easy with gentle ups and downs and offer learning about trees, plants, birds, mushrooms, geology, wildlife, etc.. Most will be approx. 4 miles RT but could be longer depending on the group and weather conditions. Bring your sketchpads and/or Field Guides!</p> <p>We will start at Colorado trail parking south of Molas Lake. First drop down the Colorado Trail to a little waterfall, then hike back up to the trail skirting Molas campground to the East and continuing north with views of the peaks through the aspen. Loop back to parking area. Carpool \$7. Limit 12. 1 well behaved dog (please include in RSVP). Hunting Season – Wear Blaze Orange! RSVP leader Margaret Mayer mmayer4823@gmail.com 970-375-8555 SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their</p>	<p>Easy to Moderate 4 miles Minimal gain Easy Pace</p>

	approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted	
Wed, Sep 28 - Sat, Oct 1 RC 7:00 am	<p>Car Camping in Moab</p> <p>Moab for Beginners. We will see some of the oft visited Moab area attractions in a series of moderate hikes, including Hidden Valley; Behind the Rocks; Corona, Funnel, and Looking Glass Arches. Limit six cars (not six people!), with priority given to folks who have not been to Moab much. Most hikes will be moderate in distance and pace. Hotel options are available. Carpool TBD. Dogs OK. RSVP to Leader Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	Moderate to Hard Up to 10 miles, 1500 feet Moderate pace
Wed, Sep 28 8:30 am RC 8:30 am Purg 9:00 am	<p>WW hike Molas Trail to Elk Park Overlook</p> <p>This hike begins near Molas Lake and drops down to a nice viewpoint with great views of the Animas River and surrounding peaks. Limit 20, well behaved dogs ok, include in RSVP. Carpool \$7. RSVP to Leader Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net Hunting season wear orange. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	Moderate 4 miles ,400 ft. Moderately slow pace
Thu, Sep 29 8:30 am RC 8:30 CR 234 Fire Station 8:45	<p>Hike Burnt Timber</p> <p>CANCELED!!</p> <p>Hike on trail into the aspens to a high meadow, followed by a bushwhack up a drainage to meet the Lime Mesa Trail around 11,000 ft. for lunch with a view. Enjoy the views along Lime Mesa Trail which connects back to Burnt Timber Trail, and we follow back to the trailhead. Carpool \$6. Limit 12. Well behaved dogs ok. Hunting Season – Wear Blaze Orange! RSVP leader Sandy Hoagland 970-759-7578 swhoagy@live.com SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	Hard 9 miles 2300 ft gain Moderately Brisk Pace

<p>Thu, Sep 29 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Parking lot between ballfields and Main Ave.</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings</p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4 Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207. SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Sep 29 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Road Bike Ride</p> <p>This is a 28-mile bike ride from the Rec Center to Bakers Bridge and back, stopping at Bread. Contact Ride Leaders: Rick Boebel, Pat Lyon, Daniel Saum, and Rodger Steeper at ThursdayBikers@seniorsoutdoors.org During the pandemic SO! Outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>28 miles, moderate pace</p>
<p>Fri, Sep 30 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am</p>	<p>Hike Jones Creek Trail</p> <p>This trail goes through parts of the 416 Fire area. From the trailhead, the hike climbs consistently uphill through ponderosa pine, spruce, and fir. Returning along the same route. Carpool \$3. Limit 15. No dogs. Hunting Season – Wear Blaze Orange! RSVP leader Steve Krest 970 588-3806 stevekrest@gmail.com SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 600 ft gain Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Oct 3 7:30 am</p> <p>RC 7:30 am TC 7:40 am</p>	<p>Richmond Pass to South Hayden Peak (13,206 ft.)</p> <p>Cancelled</p> <p>Drive on 550 to Richmond Trailhead. Climb steeply on-trail thru aspen forest to Richmond Pass at 12,660 then off trail ridge climb NE to Hayden for 3,400 ft of gain in 3.3 miles. Great views of Red Mountain, Sneffels, and fall foliage. We will drop back to the pass and head SW for Pt. 13,011, and, if time and weather permit, drop off ridge and traverse 1.2 miles to T8 (13,315 ft).</p>	<p>Most challenging 9 miles (11.5 if we make T8), 4,100 ft. (5,000 ft if T8), Brisk Pace</p>

	<p>Carpool \$12. Limit 12. Dogs OK. RSVP to Leader Rich Butler, rbbutler54@gmail.com. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	
<p>Mon, Oct 3 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p>Monday Road Bike Ride</p> <p>This is a 16-mile bike ride from the Rec Center stopping at PJs and back. Contact Ride Leader: John Martin at mudpatch22@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>16 miles moderate pace</p>
<p>Tue, Oct 4 7:30 am</p> <p>SRP 7:30 am</p>	<p>Climb Gibbs Peak</p> <p>We will start at the unmarked Madden Creek trail and hike through a beautiful aspen grove to the basin below Gibbs and Star. From there we will climb steeply off trail to the Bedrock Creek Road for a short stretch and then a steep and somewhat loose climb to the summit at 12,286 ft. From there, we will follow the ridge South to a saddle below Star, and do a steep, but grassy descent to the basin, then back down the Madden Creek trail.</p> <p>Agile, mountain-wise dogs OK. Limit 10. Carpool \$5. RSVP to Leader Lynn Coburn, harrisoncoburn@gmail.com, 970-903-4619 SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard 7 miles 3,300 ft. elevation gain moderate pace</p>
<p>Tue, Oct 4 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p> <p>Purg 9:00 am</p>	<p>Nature Hike North Cascade Creek</p> <p>Margaret Mayer has been a hike leader and naturalist for AMC, Wilderness Ventures, School of Field Studies, NPS and others. She is leading a series of Nature hikes on Tuesdays. These hikes are mostly easy with gentle ups and downs and offer learning about trees, plants, birds, mushrooms, geology, wildlife, etc. Most will be approx. 4 miles RT but could be longer depending on the group and weather conditions. Bring your sketchpads and/or Field Guides!</p> <p>We will start at a high meadow accessed by a little road off 550 just north of Cascade Creek. It parallels Cascade Creek Road on a higher terrace contouring through aspen groves and meadow to join Cascade Creek road which shortly comes to Cascade Creek trail. Round trip about 4 miles but can be longer if the group wishes to continue along the trail to falls. (8-mile round trip). Carpool \$5. Limit 12. 1 well behaved dog (include in RSVP)</p>	<p>Easy to Moderate 4 - 8 miles minimal gain Easy Pace</p>

	<p>RSVP leader Margaret Mayer mmayer4823@gmail.com 970-375-8555</p> <p>SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	
<p>Wed, Oct 5 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am Purg 9:00 am</p>	<p>WW hike Cascade Village</p> <p>The hike begins behind the condos at Cascade Village. The trail ascends immediately and then winds gently through an aspen forest then down to a meadow along Cascade Creek. There are fine views of Engineer Mountain along the way.</p> <p>Limit 20; Well behaved dogs ok; include in RSVP. Carpool \$5 RSVP to Leader Tricia Bayless 799-4535 tbayless@bresnan.net</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 400 ft. Moderately easy pace</p>
<p>Thu, Oct 6 8:00 am</p> <p>SRP 8:00 am</p>	<p>Centennial Peak (13,062 ft)</p> <p>CANCELED!!</p> <p>Drive to Sharkstooth Trailhead at the end of FSR 346. Hike on trail ~2 miles to the Sharkstooth Centennial Saddle, then turn south and climb thru talus to reach the summit in less than a mile to see Hesperus, Lavender, and Moss peaks arrayed before you.</p> <p>Limit 16. Dogs OK, 4 WD., Carpool \$10.</p> <p>RSVP to Leader Rich Butler rbbutler54@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard, 5.5 miles, 2,200 ft. Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Oct 6 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Parking lot between ballfields and Main Ave</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings</p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4</p> <p>Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207.</p> <p>SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>

<p>Thu, Oct 6 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p><u>Thursday Road Bike Ride</u></p> <p>This is a 28-mile bike ride from the Rec Center to Bakers Bridge and back, stopping at Bread. Contact Ride Leaders: Rick Boebel, Pat Lyon, Daniel Saum, and Rodger Steeper at ThursdayBikers@seniorsoutdoors.org SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>28 miles moderate pace</p>
<p>Fri, Oct 7 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p> <p>TC 8:45 am</p> <p>PURG 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Hike Larkspur Lane</u></p> <p>Instead of the larkspur and other flowers carpeting the meadows, we will be focusing on the golden aspens blanketing the mountain sides. Starting at the Forest Service workstation just past Cascade Creek, we will follow the well-established lower Engineer Mountain Trail reaching a pond at 1.6 miles, plunging into the trees after another mile, and finally climbing to a lunch spot with fabulous views. We will return by the same route. Carpool \$5 Two well-mannered dogs OK; Carpool \$5 RSVP to Leader Nancy Mead 259-5978 nancy.a.mead@gmail.com Hunting Season Wear Orange! SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate 8 miles 2000 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Sat, Oct 8 9:00 am</p> <p>Hermosa Gas Station 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Highway Cleanup</u></p> <p>Come join other SO! members as we clean up our two stretches of Highway 550. We will meet at the Hermosa gas station (Speedway) lot and head straight out. No coffee and donuts this time. Bring work gloves and orange vest if you have one. If you do not have a vest, we have several. RSVP to Leader Betsey Butler ejbutler12@gmail.com or 609-532-6948 SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Easy route, 2 miles Easy Pace.</p>
<p>Mon, Oct 10 8:30 am</p> <p>SRP 8:30 am</p>	<p><u>Hike to Barnroof Point</u></p> <p>The trailhead is at the parking lot at the intersection of C 207 (Lightner Creek Road) and Dry Fork Road. We will cross a dry creek then follow an old logging road then a well-defined trail and finally a bit of bushwhacking to the end of Barnroof Point. Great views of the La Platas. No dogs. Carpool \$2. RSVP to leader Wayne Bedor, at waynebedor@yahoo.com or</p>	<p>Moderate 5.5 miles 1600 ft. gain Moderate Pace</p>

<p>TH 9:00 am</p>	<p>970-769-6548. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	
<p>Mon, Oct 10 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Road Bike Ride</u></p> <p>This is a 16-mile bike ride from the Rec Center stopping at PJs and back. Contact Ride Leader: John Martin at mudpatch22@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>16 miles, moderate pace</p>
<p>Tue, Oct 11 - Fri, Oct 14</p> <p>RC 7:00 am</p>	<p><u>Car Camping: Cedar Mesa Exploration</u></p> <p>We will drive to Blanding, Utah and meet up at the gas station @ junction of Hwys 191 & 95 south of Blanding (ETA 10:15 am). Then will drive to find camping off Hwy 261 stopping to explore the ruins in either Mule Canyon, Ballroom Cave, etc. off Hwy 95. Day 2: Hike down Sheiks Canyon 2 miles (Class 2-4 scrambles) to the Green Mask rock art then up Grand Gulch into Bullet Canyon to Jail House & Perfect Kiva ruins (~13 miles RT). Day 3: Road Canyon to Seven Kivas and then the Citadel ruins (Class 2-3 scrambles 8 miles). Day 4: Return to DRO stopping to hike down Kane Gulch to Junction and Turkey Pen Ruins in Grand Gulch (9 miles). Limit 10 with priority for first timers to these canyons. No Dogs, 4WD, Carpool TBD. RSVP to Leader Rich Butler, rbbutler54@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard 9 to 13 miles per day in canyon scrambling (Class 2 to 3 with one Class 4 section in Sheiks Canyon). Moderately Brisk pace</p>
<p>Tue, Oct 11 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am Purg 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Nature Hike Castle Rock from Purgatory</u></p> <p>Margaret Mayer has been a hike leader and naturalist for AMC, Wilderness Ventures, School of Field Studies, NPS and others. She is leading a series of Nature hikes on Tuesdays. These hikes are mostly easy with gentle ups and downs and offer learning about trees, plants, birds, mushrooms, geology, wildlife, etc. Most will be approx. 4 miles RT but could be longer depending on the group and weather conditions. Bring your sketchpads and/or Field Guides! Hike from the back of Purgatory to Castle Rock walking along on the top of the cliffs coming out to beautiful views. Carpool \$5. Limit 12. 1 well behaved dog (please include in RSVP), RSVP leader Margaret Mayer mmayer4823@gmail.com 970-</p>	<p>Easy to Moderate 4 miles minimal gain Easy Pace</p>

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<p>Tue, Oct 11 6:00 pm <u>RC</u> 5:00 pm <u>RC</u>: 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>New Member Orientation. General Meeting and Program</u></p> <p>Presentation Change</p> <p>Meeting agenda: 5:00-5:50 PM: New member orientation 6:00-6:30 PM: Social half hour with refreshments 6:30-7:30 PM: Meeting and presentation</p> <p>Title: “Diverse geologic history creating the San Juan Mountains landscape”</p> <p>Speaker: Jeff Brame</p> <p>Presentation summary: The modern San Juan Mountains landscape is the latest of four diverse versions of this mountainous area that have successively formed from 1.7 billion years ago to the present. These evolving landscapes are the product of a complex geologic history of the area with evidence of each different San Juan Mountains version visible in the current diverse mountain landscape setting. This presentation including visual aids will explain this geologic history and succession of resulting landscapes in uncomplicated terms.</p> <p>Speaker bio: Jeff Brame is owner and chief geologist of Brame GeoScience, LLC in Durango, CO. He has BS and MS degrees in geology and has been a working geologist for over 46 years. Jeff spent the past 24 years as an independent consultant primarily involved with oil and gas exploration in addition to leading southwest USA geological seminars and field trips. He moved his geological consulting business to Durango, CO in 2003 and developed a particular interest and knowledge base in the geology and beautiful landscape scenery of the Colorado Plateau and Four Corners area. Jeff has taught several courses on the geology of the Four Corners area and Durango area through the Fort Lewis College Continuing Education Dept. while frequently giving area geology presentations to local community groups.</p>	<p>Fun & Educational</p>

<p>Wed, Oct 12 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am</p>	<p>Hike Slickrock Trail to Taylor Lake</p> <p>Rescheduled after August weather cancellation. An out and back moderate hike on well-defined trail starting off Junction Creek Rd. Trail starts climbing for 1.5 miles through a forest then traverses across a talus slope. We will pass the old Muldoon mine off to the south. After reaching Kennebec Pass we will continue on to Taylor Lake, another 1.8 miles Carpool \$10 Limit 12. Two well behaved dogs ok. RSVP to Leader Lorie Hansen at lmhansen39@gmail.com. SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate 7.6 miles 1400 ft. gain Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Oct 12 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p>WW hike Heartwood Co-housing</p> <p>Visit and hike one of the most successful co-housing communities in the nation, Heartwood Co-housing, led by founding member and resident Gail Davidson. We are surrounded by over 7 miles of rustic trails through ponderosa and pinion forests and sage. Please bring a lunch as we will be finishing on the patio of our community house (if weather permits) or inside. If desired, we would visit our geodesic dome greenhouse, community gardens, numerous farm animals and growing tunnels. No dogs. Carpool \$5. Limit 15. RSVP to leader Cindy Werland cewerland@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy ~4 miles Minimal elevation gain Moderately easy pace</p>
<p>Thu, Oct 13 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am</p> <p>Parking lot between ballfields and Main Ave.</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings</p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile. Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4 Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207. SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>

<p>Thu, Oct 13 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Road Bike Ride</p> <p>This is a 28-mile bike ride from the Rec Center to Bakers Bridge and back, stopping at Bread. Contact Ride Leaders: Rick Boebel, Pat Lyon, Daniel Saum, and Rodger Steeper at ThursdayBikers@seniorsoutdoors.org SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>28 miles moderate pace</p>
<p>Thu, Oct 13 5:00 pm</p> <p>Lagow home 5:00 pm</p>	<p>SO Board Meeting</p> <p>The quarterly meeting of the SO! Board will take place at the home of Clark Lagow beginning with dinner at 5:00 pm. Any members who are interested may attend the board meetings. Any who plan to attend, other than board members, should RSVP to Clark at clagow@rmi.net.</p>	<p>Interesting</p>
<p>Fri, Oct 14 8:00 am</p> <p>RC 8:00 am Purg 8:30 am</p>	<p>Greyrock Ridge loop hike</p> <p>Hike begins near intersection of Relay Creek Rd. and Cascade Divide Rd. about 5 miles NW of Purgatory and follows old logging roads/trails. Frequent lovely views through the woods and beyond. Desired lunch spot is ridge at about 11,000 ft in front of Graysill Mountain affording superb views north and south.</p> <p>Carpool from RC \$7. 4wd not required. Limit 15. 2 dogs OK. RSVP to Leader Betsy Petersen, betsyp@bresnan.net SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate About 6.5 miles 1200ft. gain. Moderate Pace.</p>
<p>Fri, Oct 14 5:00 pm</p> <p>RC 5:00 pm</p>	<p>SO! Outing Leaders' Dinner</p> <p>With Covid receding we are renewing our annual SO! Outing Leaders' Dinner. For those who have led an SO! Outing in the last year or so, and those who would like to become an SO! Outings Leader, come and enjoy food, drink, and fellowship with other leaders, as well as some useful information. RSVP is mandatory to Chris Blackshear at Chris.blackshear@gmail.com</p>	<p>Fun and Informative</p>
<p>Sun, Oct 16 8:00 am</p>	<p>Hike Starvation Creek</p> <p>Nice loop hike on Starvation Creek with a side hike up and back on Old Gold Run trail. Carpool \$5. Limit 12. No Dogs. 4WD Needed HC</p>	<p>Moderate 9 miles 1500 ft gain Moderate Pace</p>

<p>SRP 8:00 am</p>	<p>recommended. Hunting Season – Wear Blaze Orange! RSVP leader Steve Krest 970-588-3806 stevekrest@gmail.com SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	
<p>Mon, Oct 17 7:30 am</p> <p>ACP 7:30 am</p>	<p><u>Climb Grayrock Peak (12,504 ft.) & Graysill Mtns Southern Points</u></p> <p>“Humble in height, Graysill Mountain makes up for it by going on forever” (Earthline: The American West). Approach from the southwest using Relay Creek Road routing. Cross The Divide between Hermosa Creek and Cascade Creek drainages to reach Grayrock Peak. Then explore four distinct southern points of Graysill. The bulk of this hike is off-trail on talus. Abandoned road, off-trail; navigation considerable; mild exposure. Dogs with hike leader approval. Carpool \$7. RSVP to leader Tom Revesz tomrevesz1@gmail.com or Text to 202-256-1576. Hunting season wear orange. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard 8.5 Miles 2,900 ft. Moderately Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Oct 17 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p><u>Monday Road Bike Ride</u></p> <p>This is a 16-mile bike ride from the Rec Center stopping at PJs and back. Contact Ride Leader: John Martin at mudpatch22@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>16 miles moderate pace</p>
<p>Tue, Oct 18 8:30 am</p> <p>RC 8:30 am</p> <p>TH 9:00 am</p>	<p><u>Nature Hike Boyce Lake</u></p> <p>Margaret Mayer has been a hike leader and naturalist for AMC, Wilderness Ventures, School of Field Studies, NPS and others. She is leading a series of Nature hikes on Tuesdays. These hikes are mostly easy with gentle ups and downs and offer learning about trees, plants, birds, mushrooms, geology, wildlife, etc. Most will be approx. 4 miles RT but could be longer depending on the group and weather conditions. Bring your sketchpads and/or Field Guides! We will hike north from the Purgatory Flats trail along a terrace with beautiful mountain views to a lovely little beaver pond. Carpool \$5. Limit 12. 1 well behaved dog (Please include in RSVP)</p>	<p>Easy to Moderate 4 miles 500 ft gain Easy Pace</p>

	<p>Hunting Season – Wear Blaze Orange! RSVP leader Margaret Mayer mmayer4823@gmail.com 970-375-8555 SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	
<p>Wed, Oct 19 8:00 am SRP 8:00 am</p>	<p>WW hike Chimney Rock</p> <p>Starting from the parking area on HWY 151, we will hike up the closed road to explore a Great Kiva, a multi-family dwelling and a Chacoan style Great House Pueblo, continuing to the Chimney Rock lookout area. The hike will be guided by Hunter McCleary, Vice President of the San Juan Basin Archeological Society and former docent at Chimney Rock NM Limit 14, No dogs. Carpool \$10 RSVP Leader Lorraine McCleary (703) 403-9073 lorrainemccleary@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate 6.5 miles 1300 ft. Moderately easy pace</p>
<p>Wed, Oct 19 8:00 am RC 8:00 am CR234 Fire Station 8:20 am</p>	<p>Red Creek, Missionary Ridge, to old Baldy Tower trail</p> <p>This is a shuttle hike. Leaving from Red Creek TH and ending at Baldy Tower parking lot. For some the Missionary Ridge trail may have a short exposure section. Hard due to elevation and distance but overall the route is mostly moderate . Hunting season- Wear Orange. Carpool \$3, No dogs due to shuttle. Limit 12. RSVP to Leader Lorie Hansen, lmhansen39@gmail.com. Questions, ph. 828 243 2194 SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard 9.5miles 2600 ft gain Moderately brisk pace.</p>
<p>Thu, Oct 20 8:30 am RC 8:30 am TH 9:00 am</p>	<p>Hike Purgatory Trail to the Animas</p> <p>Hike mostly downhill through scenic aspens to Purgatory Flats, continuing into narrow Cascade Creek Canyon before arriving at the Animas River for lunch. If time permits, we may cross the river on the railroad bridge to explore the old Tefft Spur. Carpool \$5. Limit 12. Well behaved dogs ok. RSVP leader Sandy Hoagland 970-759-7578 swhoagy@live.com SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their</p>	<p>Moderate to Hard 8 - 10 miles 1500 ft gain Moderate Pace</p>

	approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted	
<p>Thu, Oct 20 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Parking lot between ballfields and Main Ave.</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings</p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4</p> <p>Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207.</p> <p>SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Oct 20 10:00 am</p> <p>RC 10:00 am</p>	<p>Thursday Road Bike Ride</p> <p>This is a 28-mile bike ride from the Rec Center to Bakers Bridge and back, stopping at Bread.</p> <p>Contact Ride Leaders: Rick Boebel, Pat Lyon, Daniel Saum, and Rodger Steeper at ThursdayBikers@seniorsoutdoors.org</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>Click here for additional details</p>	<p>28 miles moderate pace</p>
<p>Fri, Oct 21 8:45 am</p> <p>RC 8:45 am TH 9:00 am</p>	<p>Hike to North Perins Peak</p> <p>Starting at the Rockridge trail head, hike to the Perins Peak backslope. Then, turn right and shortly after north on the trail to Peak 8,682 feet, unofficially called North Perins Peak. See Debra Van Winegarden map and hike description here: https://debravanwinegarden.blogspot.com/2015/09/perins-peak-8346-durangos-landmark.html. We will not reach the north point, but the group may decide to hike the Stone Boy loop.</p> <p>Given limited trail head parking, encouraging meeting at RC parking lot.</p> <p>Limit 16, no dogs, carpool \$2.</p> <p>RSVP to Bruce Rodman 970-385-7899 Mtnman16@gmail.com Co-leader Wayne Bedor 970-764-4089 waynebedor@yahoo.com</p> <p>Hunting season wear orange!</p> <p>SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate 8.4 mile 1802 ft. gain Moderate pace</p>

<p>Tue, Oct 25 10:30 am</p> <p>RC 10:30 am TH 11:00 am</p>	<p>Nature Hike Haviland Lake</p> <p>Time Change</p> <p>Margaret Mayer has been a hike leader and naturalist for AMC, Wilderness Ventures, School of Field Studies, NPS and others. She is leading a series of Nature hikes on Tuesdays. These hikes are mostly easy with gentle ups and downs and offer learning about trees, plants, birds, mushrooms, geology, wildlife, etc.. Most will be approx. 4 miles RT but could be longer depending on the group and weather conditions. Bring your sketchpads and/or Field Guides!</p> <p>Hike one or more of the beautiful loops.</p> <p>Carpool \$5. Limit 12. 1 well behaved dog (please include in RSVP)</p> <p>RSVP leader Margaret Mayer mmayer4823@gmail.com 970-375 8555</p> <p>SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	<p>Easy to Moderate 4 miles minimal gain Easy Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Oct 26 8:30 am</p> <p>SRP 8:30 am</p>	<p>Hike West Mancos Trail</p> <p>We'll start down the steep Box Canyon Trail, then head upstream along the West Mancos River for about 2 miles. Climbing out of the canyon, we then return on the scenic Rim Trail. A nice walk along the river and great views of the La Plata Mountains.</p> <p>Limit 12; Two well-mannered dogs OK on approval; Carpool \$5.</p> <p>RSVP to Leader Steve Schnarch 970 749-4478 ssalivedgo@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate. 5 miles, 950 ft. gain Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Thu, Oct 27 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Parking lot between ballfields and Main Ave.</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings</p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4</p> <p>Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207.</p> <p>SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>

<p>Sun, Oct 30 8:00 am</p> <p>ACP 8:00 am</p>	<p>Hike / snowshoe to Ice Lake</p> <p>Ice Lake when it might actually be icy. We will hike or snowshoe to Ice Lake, hoping that it is not frozen but surrounded by snow. If conditions allow, we will swing by Island Lake too. Dogs OK. Carpool \$10, RSVP leader Chris Blackshear, chris.blackshear@gmail.com. Hunting season wear orange. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard 8 miles, 3000 ft. Brisk pace</p>
<p>Tue, Nov 1 10:30 am</p> <p>RC 10:30 am</p> <p>Purg 11:00 am</p>	<p>Nature Hike TBD</p> <p>Time Change</p> <p>Margaret Mayer has been a hike leader and naturalist for AMC, Wilderness Ventures, School of Field Studies, NPS and others. She is leading a series of Nature hikes on Tuesdays. These hikes are mostly easy with gentle ups and downs and offer learning about trees, plants, birds, mushrooms, geology, wildlife, etc.. Most will be approx. 4 miles RT but could be longer depending on the group and weather conditions. Bring your sketchpads and/or Field Guides! Location TBD based on weather and trail conditions. Carpool \$TBD. Limit 12. 1 well behaved dog (please include in RSVP). Hunting Season – Wear Blaze Orange! RSVP leader Margaret Mayer mmayer4823@gmail.com 970-375-8555 SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	<p>Easy to Moderate 4 miles minimal gain Easy Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 2 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go further, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. No RSVP required. For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehpahlke@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>

<p>Thu, Nov 3 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Parking lot between ballfields and Main Ave.</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings</p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4 Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207. SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>
<p>Fri, Nov 4 8:30 am</p> <p>TH 8:30 am</p>	<p>Twin Buttes to Perins Peak</p> <p>The Twin Buttes TH is just past the Speedway gas station on W 160. We will hike up to the base of East Twin Butte, the higher of the two buttes, on the Twin Buttes trail system. Then climb up a rough scabbly use trail to the summit. Return to the base and head cross country over to Perins Peak with some scrambling and a little brush beating to the summit. Then down the trail to Rock Ridge and a short car shuttle back to the start.</p> <p>Dogs okay if they can politely share the trail with Mt bikers. Carpool \$2. RSVP to Leader Lynn Coburn harrisoncoburn@gmail.com 970-903-4619 SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Hard 9 miles 2,400 ft. +/- elevation gain Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Mon, Nov 7 8:30 am</p> <p>SRP 8:30 am</p>	<p>Hike Prater Ridge at Mesa Verde NP</p> <p>Approx. 7.8-mile loop hike begins with 2 miles of gradual climb to the ridge, then about 4 miles of somewhat level trail looping around the mesa with changing views of the Park and surrounding mountain ranges; it ends with the descent to the TH. Hike, including breaks and lunch, takes about 5 ½ hours, plus the drive time to/from MVNP.</p> <p>Carpool \$8. We need one park pass per vehicle. Limit 12. No dogs. RSVP to Leader Betsy Petersen betsyp@bresnan.net SO! outings are limited to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate 7.8 miles 1000 ft gain Moderate Pace</p>
<p>Tue, Nov 8 10:30 am</p>	<p>Nature Hike TBD</p> <p>Time Change</p>	<p>Easy to Moderate 4 miles minimal gain Easy Pace</p>

<p>RC 10:30 am Purg 11:00 am</p>	<p>Margaret Mayer has been a hike leader and naturalist for AMC, Wilderness Ventures, School of Field Studies, NPS and others. She is leading a series of Nature hikes on Tuesdays. These hikes are mostly easy with gentle ups and downs and offer learning about trees, plants, birds, mushrooms, geology, wildlife, etc.. Most will be approx. 4 miles RT but could be longer depending on the group and weather conditions. Bring your sketchpads and/or Field Guides! Location TBD based on weather and trail conditions. Carpool \$TBD. Limit 12. 1 well behaved dog (Please include in RSVP) RSVP Margaret Mayer mmayer4823@gmail.com 970-375-8555 SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	
<p>Tue, Nov 8 6:00 pm RC 6:00 pm</p>	<p><u>General Meeting and Program.</u></p> <p>Updated details for the presentation</p> <p>Meeting agenda: 6:00-6:30 PM: Social half hour with refreshments 6:30-7:30 PM: Meeting and presentation</p> <p>Presentation title: “Adventures, animals and images: a lifetime spent traveling and photographing”</p> <p>Speaker: Robert Winslow</p> <p>Presentation summary:</p> <p>Robert’s presentation will include images and stories from over 50 years of outdoor adventure from his through hike of the Appalachian Trail in 1971 to his recent completion of the Colorado Trail earlier this year. Other images and stories will include a nearly disastrous kayak trip in Glacier Bay, Alaska, being trapped by a flash flood in the canyon of the Little Colorado for over a week, an amazing encounter with a herd of pronghorn antelope in Montana and much more.</p> <p>Speaker bio:</p> <p>In 1971 Robert hiked the entire Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. By completing this 2000 -mile journey, he became just the 36th person to have walked the entire trail continuously in</p>	<p>Fun and Educational</p>

	<p>one year. Still going at the age of 77, he hopes to complete his hike of the Colorado Trail in the summer of 2022.</p> <p>Robert is an internationally known nature photographer with thousands of published images. He holds a Master's Degree in Biology and taught Wilderness Studies, outdoor recreation and nature photography at Idaho State University for six years.</p> <p>After moving to Durango in 1981 Robert was a full time freelance photographer specializing in wildlife, nature, travel and outdoor recreation.</p> <p>His work has appeared in books, magazines, on many gift items and in as many as 20 different calendars in one year. He has won numerous photo awards including the National Wildlife Cover Photo Contest out of over 10,000 entries.</p> <p>His photos have been used in national ad campaigns by such diverse entities as Amtrak, The National Audubon Society, The National Geographic Society, The Nature Conservancy, Phillips Petroleum, Serengeti and the Detroit Tigers Baseball Club.</p>	
<p>Wed, Nov 9 8:30 am</p> <p>SRP 8:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Sauls Creek</p> <p>New Date!</p> <p>Encore hike from this spring! This hike is in a lovely mostly wooded area with a couple of steep but short climbs. Well behaved dogs ok, include in RSVP. Limit 15, Carpool \$6. RSVP leader Lorie Hansen, lmhansen39@gmail.com. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 600 ft. Moderate pace</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 9 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go further, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions.</p> <p>Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. No RSVP required. For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehphahlke@gmail.com</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>

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<p>Thu, Nov 10 9:00 am</p> <p>RC 9:00 am Parking lot between ballfields and Main Ave.</p>	<p>Thursday Easy Outings</p> <p>Friendly dogs & hikers welcome. Destination will be announced at the parking lot. Whenever possible group may return by the original route or a slightly more challenging route for those who choose the Extra Mile.</p> <p>Carpool varies by destination, approx. \$3-4 Do not RSVP. Contact Ted Keller if you need more specific info or wish to meet at the TH. Text preferred to 970-759-7207. SO! Outings are restricted to members and approved guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Moderate +/- 3 miles at lower altitudes near Durango Easy Pace</p>
<p>Fri, Nov 11 9:00 am</p> <p>SRP 9:00 am</p>	<p>Hike New Mexico Arches</p> <p>A short hike and scramble in northern New Mexico to the beautiful Anasazi Arch in Cox Canyon, the unique Octopus Arch in Dirt Canyon, and a few other real or imposter arches along the way. The distances are short, but there is some bushwhacking and ledge scrambling.</p> <p>No limit, agile or small dogs OK, 4WD/HC is helpful but not necessary, carpool \$5. RSVP to leader Harding Cure at hardingcure@gmail.com or 602-369-4273. SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p>	<p>Moderate with some scrambling 3+ miles Easy Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 16 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go further, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions.</p> <p>Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. No RSVP required. For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehphlke@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>

<p>Fri, Nov 18 7:00 am</p> <p>SRP 7:00 am</p>	<p>Sand Canyon Switcheroo</p> <p>This is a thru hike of the main Sand Canyon Trail. Just over 6 miles, mostly uphill one way (Northbound) and downhill one way (Southbound). From our meet point at SRP we will drive to the Colorado Welcome Center in Cortez and divide into the uphill (stronger hikers) and downhill groups. The uphill hikers will drive to Sand Canyon South TH and downhill hikers to the North TH. When we meet one another on the trail, vehicle drivers will switch keys and drive someone else's car to the Welcome Center in Cortez. ...Switcheroo! A full day. Bring your lunch.</p> <p>Carpool \$11. Limit 15. No Dogs RSVP Steve Krest 970-588-3806 stevekrest@gmail.com SO! Outings are currently limited to members and their approved guests, all of whom must be fully vaccinated and boosted</p>	<p>Moderate 6 miles 700 ft gain Moderately Brisk Pace</p>
<p>Wed, Nov 23 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go further, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions.</p> <p>Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. No RSVP required. For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehpahlke@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>
<p>Fri, Nov 25 9:00 am</p> <p>Big Canyon Parking lot next to Kia dealership 9:00 am</p>	<p>Hike to Pautsky Point</p> <p>ADDITONAL Relaxed pace group added</p> <p>Walk Off The Turkey. Hike up Big Canyon trail until we are above Horse Gulch, then up to Pautsky Point for lunch. Return via South Rim Trail for a nice loop hike. An easy close-to-home hike and early turn backs (with friend) are allowed. There is a steep primitive trail descent at the end. NOTE: there will be two separate groups, one going at a normal pace and the other at a "relaxed" pace.</p> <p>Limit 12. Two well behaved dogs OK. RSVP to Leader Chuck Rancatti chuck.rancatti@gmail.com</p>	<p>Moderate 7-8 miles 500 ft gain Moderate or Relaxed Pace</p>

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<p>Wed, Nov 30 9:30 am</p> <p>SRP 9:30 am</p>	<p>WW hike Animas River Trail</p> <p>Every Wednesday through the winter join Eric to walk the River Trail from Santa Rita Park to Home Depot and back. Participants may turn back earlier or go further, if desired. Enjoy wildlife, river views and walking companions. Dogs must be on leash per city ordinance. No RSVP required. For more information contact Eric Pahlke at 247-1130 or ehpahlke@gmail.com SO! outings are limited to members and guests who are fully vaccinated and boosted.</p> <p>About Wednesday Wanderers</p>	<p>Easy Flat 5-7 miles Easy Pace</p>