

WILDLIFE OF ROCKY: AN EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE BY BUS

JUNE 18, 25 – 2020

JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – 2020

AUGUST 6, 13, 20, 27 – 2020

SEPTEMBER 3, 2020



Rocky Mountain Conservancy

FIELD INSTITUTE

COURSE LEVEL: I

COURSE #S: S7601-S7612

FEE: \$50 PER ADULT, \$25 PER CHILD AGES 12 AND UNDER (INCLUDES ENTRANCE FEE INTO ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK)

INSTRUCTOR: VARIES

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LOCATION: Rocky Mountain National Park, **Fall River Visitor Center** located at 3450 Fall River Rd. just before the north entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park, Colorado.

TIME: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

It is recommended that participants arrive early for their tours to fill out paperwork before departure.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Whether you're gazing skyward through conifer branches or peering down into valleys below, Rocky Mountain National Park is a beautiful and curious place teeming with wildlife. Often when visiting the mountains, we allow ourselves to be swept up by the high-country views and forget about the inhabitants that make this area so unique. In *Wildlife of Rocky*, join our naturalist-guide on a 14-passanger mini-bus or 12-passenger van as we seek out the critters of Rocky Mountain National Park, both small and large. We will spend the evening in the park's most distinctive and breathtaking locations – Horseshoe Park, Alluvial Fan, Moraine Park, and more – learning about the wildlife that makes this region so fascinating.

Note: Admission into Rocky Mountain National Park is included in the registration fee.

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This bus tour will include stops along the road for viewing wildlife. Participants may get out to take pictures, but no significant walking will be required.

EXPECTATIONS: Professional conduct will be expected from participants at all times. Individual ideas will be respected. Except during course breaks, cellular phones, pagers, and personal entertainment devices are strictly prohibited in the classroom and during field sessions.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:

5:30 PM	Depart Fall River Visitor Center.
5:45 PM	Sheep Lakes
6:15 PM	Alluvial Fan/West Horseshoe Park
7:30 PM	Upper Beaver Meadows
8:00 PM	Moraine Park
8:30 PM	Return to Fall River Visitor Center.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Snacks, energy bars, and **WATER**
- Binocular
- Camera
- Layered clothing for evening weather

REMEMBER TO BRING THE 10 ESSENTIALS:

Rocky Mountain National Park recommends that hikers always carry the 10 essentials in their daypacks.

- Raingear
- Map and compass
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Sunglasses and sunscreen
- Candles
- Matches or other fire starter
- Pocketknife
- First-aid kit
- Extra layers of clothing
- Sack lunch, snacks, and water

Note: Rocky Mountain Conservancy-Field Institute recommends that participants for all courses dress in layers and wear comfortable, sturdy hiking boots/shoes. Participants should be prepared for sudden changes in temperature and weather conditions.

REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations received at least 14 days prior to the start of a class will qualify for a refund minus a cancellation fee of \$25 per participant for a one-day class, \$50 for a multi-day class, \$5 per kid's class and \$15 per half-day class or bus tour seat. Registration money transferred to another class will be subject to a \$10 switch fee.

Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the start of a class or bus tour will not generate a refund. If the Field Institute cancels a class, every effort will be made to place the participant in another class; otherwise, a full refund will be given.