

Boy Scout Day at Dinosaur Ridge – May 13, 2017 – 9am-3pm

What to bring: Pencil, clipboard, accessories for the weather (rain jacket, sun hat, etc.), water and food can be purchased but you are also welcome to bring your own.

How to get here: Dinosaur Ridge is located at 16831 W. Alameda Parkway, Morrison, CO 80465. We are located at C-470 and Alameda. The parking lot has a physical address of: 2850 S Rooney Road, Morrison, CO 80465.

Parking: \$5 a car (please carpool) and will be located down South Rooney Road toward Bandimere Speedway (this is an overflow Bandimere lot). A map is attached to this e-mail. School buses provided by Velocity Transit Services will be picking up people at the parking area and dropping them off at the Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center. There is **NO PARKING** on site for Scouts or other visitors at the Visitor Center. Parking there is reserved for vendors, staff, and handicapped vehicles (the buses do not have wheel chair lifts).

Check-in: There will be a check-in tent located at the Visitor Center bus drop off. Please come as close to your assigned time as possible to make the check-in process as smooth as possible. The packets are organized by Troop/Pack number. The packets will contain:

- Shuttle stickers for everyone who has paid.
- Pre-ordered patches for each person (additional patches can be purchased at the event)
- Worksheets for the appropriate level
- Map of where everything is for the day

Merit Badge Counselors: I will have a packet with your name on it and it will contain the schedule and where to go to earn the different requirements for the day.

Boy Scouts: If you have a blue card for the Merit Badge, please bring it. Dinosaur Ridge does not have the blue cards needed for your Merit Badge. After you check-in, please look for your Merit Badge Counselor, they should have sign with their last name near the check-in area. In your check-in packet will be the Geology Merit Badge Worksheet.

Webelos and Cub Scouts: Worksheets for your requirements are available based on scout level (Tiger, Wolf, etc). One copy of each activity sheet will be provided for each group. Please keep track of the scouts using the sheet by writing their names at the top for credit with the scouts for requirements.

I checked in, now what:

- Boy Scouts earning Geology Merit Badges will look for their counselor and begin their day. Each counselor will have a schedule of where to go and when to be there.
- Cub Scouts and Webelos: this is a self-guided day. Look at the map and where the different requirements are located and decide where you want to begin.

At the Visitor Center there will be hands on activities and vendors to help earn the different requirements for the Geology Merit Badge, and lower Scout level requirements. Food and water will also be available for purchase at the Visitor Center at the Stegosaurus Snack Shack or the lunch station (they will set up around 11am to begin serving lunch near the back by the exhibit hall).

On the Ridge: take the shuttle (make sure to have your shuttle sticker on). The shuttle buses are the small, 15-passenger buses at the Visitor Center and on the trail – not the school bus that goes between the parking area and the Visitor Center. The shuttle from the Visitor Center will drop you off at the main gate of the Trail where you can then jump onto the second shuttle. The second shuttle will drop you off on the far side of the Ridge and you walk your way back to the Visitor Center. The walk is around 1.5 miles and there are 15-20 stops with guides and signs along the Trail. On the Ridge you can earn requirements toward all level requirements.

Food: Will be available for purchase at the Visitor Center in our lunch station, or you can bring your own. Make sure to have plenty of water for the day (water will be available for purchase at the Visitor Center). Dinosaur Ridge does not have potable water on site. Bringing a refillable water bottle may still require you to purchase a bottle of water from the Ridge for refill (bottles sold for \$1 each).

Patches: Special event patches will be on sale for \$3 at the Visitor Center. If you pre-ordered patches, they will be in your packet. For the Belt loops, pins and Merit Badges – those will be purchased by your troop leader from the Scout Store.

For any additional questions, please contact Erin at tours@dinoridge.org