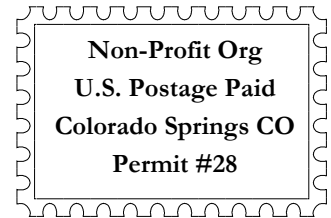




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more slots! Call Christy Lee for details at 719 243 1821; e-mail is [Christie.Lee@Juno.com](mailto:Christie.Lee@Juno.com).

**Feb. 25, Saturday 8am - 3pm  
Bear Ck Canyon Snowshoe Hike**

This is a strenuous snowshoe hike into Bear Creek Canyon off Gold Camp Road near Colorado Springs; 6 miles R/T, 2,000 ft elev gain. We will plan to eat afterwards, discussing the area's history and the impact of gold mining in our area. Bring winter waterproof gloves & boots, extra socks, a very good coat, warm pants, multiple layers of clothing protection for the central body area, snacks, matches, flashlight and a backpack. For details call Spencer Johnston at 719-649-3837.

**Feb. 26, Sunday 9:30am - 2pm  
Hike the Craggs!**

Join the gang for a fun and educational hike through some beautiful rock formations and meadow areas - bring your camera. The hike ends

up on the Crag formation with a panoramic view of the Ute Pass area where we can review our local geology - about 4 miles R/T with an elev gain of about 300 ft and rated easy to moderate; carpool to trail head. Bring water, snack, hat & gloves, jacket, hiking boots, etc. Will stop for lunch afterwards. RSVP to Dave Harmer, 597-3996.

**Mar. 26, Sun. 9:30am - 2:30pm  
Hike the Paint Mines!**

This is an easy hike through some of Colorado's most unusual paleoanthropological geography in the eastern plains area. Indians frequented the place for over 7000 years to gather its colorful clays for use in making paints and pottery. This is about 4 miles R/T with an elev gain of about 300 ft and is rated easy; carpool to trail head. Bring water, snack, hat & gloves, jacket, hiking boots, etc. We'll stop for lunch afterwards. RSVP to Dave Harmer, 597-3996.

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