

## Friends of Dinosaur Ridge, Morrison, Colorado – 2017 Calendar of Events

**January 4 - TriceraTOTS (Wednesday) 10 a.m.** A story-time and craft program geared toward 2-5 year old kids. Siblings welcome! Non-members: \$5/child. Members \$3/child. Adults and 1 and under free. RSVP with Erin LaCount at [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org) (or send us a message on our [Facebook Page](#).) NOTE: This event will take place at the Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway - Red Rocks Entrance #1.

**January 14 – Volunteer Training 101 (Saturday) 8am-12 p.m.** *MANDATORY FOR ALL NEW VOLUNTEERS and STAFF!* Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for this Dinosaur Ridge 101 training session. From 8am to 10am is the classroom session, and from 10am to 12pm is a guided tour of Dinosaur Ridge. Coffee and juice served, volunteer handbooks will be given out. Meet at the Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center in the upstairs classroom: 16831 W. Alameda Parkway, C470 and Alameda Parkway. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**January 17 – Everything Dinosaur Talk 1: Paleontology 101 (Tuesday) 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part one of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This first talk is about the history of dinosaur paleontology (including the Bone Wars). Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

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**January 24 – Everything Dinosaur Talk 2: What IS a Dinosaur? (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part two of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This second talk covers what dinosaurs are and how they fit in the animal family tree. This also covers what are NOT dinosaurs. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**January 25 – Everything Dinosaur: Paleontology 101 (Wednesday) 6 p.m. -7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on the history of paleontology (including the bone wars)! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**January 27 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 2: What IS a Dinosaur? (Friday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part two of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This second talk covers what dinosaurs are and how they fit in the animal family tree. This also covers what are NOT dinosaurs. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place, open to the public, February 22, at 6pm. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**January 31 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 3: Sauropods (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part three of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This third talk focuses on long-necked dinosaurs, the sauropods! Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**February 1 - TriceraTOTS (Wednesday) 10 a.m.** A story-time and craft program geared toward 2-5 year old kids. Siblings welcome! Non-members: \$5/child. Members \$3/child. Adults and 1 and under free. RSVP with Erin LaCount at [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org) (or send us a message on our [Facebook Page](#).) NOTE: This event will take place at the Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway - Red Rocks Entrance #1.

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**February 7 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 4: Theropods (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part four of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This fourth talk focuses on meat-eating dinosaurs – the theropods! Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

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TALK. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place, open to the public, April 26, at 6pm. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**February 14 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 5 – Heterodonts (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part five of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This fifth talk focuses on a small group of dinosaurs with specialized teeth (hetero meaning different, and dont meaning teeth)! Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

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**February 21 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 6 – Thyreophora (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part six of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This sixth talk focuses on armored dinosaurs like Stegosaurus and Ankylosaurus. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**February 22 – Everything Dinosaur: What IS a Dinosaur? (Wednesday) 6 p.m. -7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on what dinosaurs are, how they're classified, and even what fossils are mistaken for dinosaurs! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**February 24 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 6 – Thyreophora (Friday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part six of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This sixth talk focuses on armored dinosaurs like Stegosaurus and Ankylosaurus. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place, open to the public, June 26, at 6pm. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**February 28 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 7 – Iguanodonts (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part seven of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or

anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This seventh talk focuses on iguanodonts, thumb-spiked dinosaurs. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**March 1 - TriceraTOTS (Wednesday) 10 a.m.** A story-time and craft program geared toward 2-5 year old kids. Siblings welcome! Non-members: \$5/child. Members \$3/child. Adults and 1 and under free. RSVP with Erin LaCount at [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org) (or send us a message on our [Facebook Page](#).) NOTE: This event will take place at the Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway - Red Rocks Entrance #1.

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**March 7 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 8 – Hadrosaurs (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part eight of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This eighth talk focuses on hadrosaurs, the duck-billed dinosaurs. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

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**March 14 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 9 – Ceratopsians (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part nine of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This ninth talk focuses on ceratopsians, the horned dinosaurs. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**March 15 - Annual Meeting of the Members (Wednesday) 6 p.m.** Itinerary & location TBD.

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**March 21 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 10 – Pachycephalosaurs (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part ten of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This tenth talk focuses on pachycephalosaurs, the bone-head dinosaurs. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

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**March 28 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 11 – Archosaurs (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for part eleven of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This eleventh talk focuses on archosaurs, the crocodilians, pterosaurs, birds, and a bit on the dinosaurs. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

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Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place, open to the public, November 25, at 6pm. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**April 4 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 12 – Mammals (Tuesday) 10 a.m.-11 a.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for the final part of a talk series meant to orient new volunteers (or anyone interested) in dinosaurs! Wish you knew more about these fantastic beasts that roamed our backyard? This is the series for you! This last talk focuses on mammals. Unable to make it to this talk? It will take place again the following Friday at 10am. Meeting place: Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center: upstairs classroom. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

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**April 11 – Everything Dinosaur: Dinosaur Ridge Field Trip – (Tuesday) 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for a guided tour of our site! This is the final piece in the volunteer talk series Everything Dinosaur, where we focus on what we have evidenced here at Dinosaur Ridge, the history of our site, and the mission of the Friends. Meeting place will be the Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center, right out front at the Bus Stop. We'll use a Dinosaur Ridge tour bus for the program. Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**April 26 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 4 – Theropods (Wednesday) 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on meat-eating dinosaurs, the theropods! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**May 3 - TriceraTOTS (Wednesday) 10 a.m.** A story-time and craft program geared toward 2-5 year old kids. Siblings welcome! Non-members: \$5/child. Members \$3/child. Adults and 1 and under free. RSVP with Erin LaCount at [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org) (or send us a message on our [Facebook Page](#).) NOTE: This event will take place at the Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway - Red Rocks Entrance #1.

**May 13 - Discovery Day: Boy Scout Day (Saturday) 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** (for Cubs and Webelos also). Scouts of all levels can complete requirements for many badges in geology, fossils, hiking, and

more! [2016 Event Information Details](#). 2017 Event details TBD. Public is welcome. Contact Erin LaCount for more information: [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org).

**May 26-28 – Green River Fossil Fish Dig (Friday through Sunday)** Join us on a weekend adventure digging fossil fish in Kemmerer, Wyoming! Details are being finalized. [Field Trips Page](#) for more detailed information. Contact Blake at [membership@dinoridge.org](mailto:membership@dinoridge.org) to RSVP or for any queries.

**May 31 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 5 – Heterodonts (Wednesday) 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on different toothed dinosaurs, the heterodonts! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

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**June 5-9 - Summer Camp: Session 1 - Fossils and Fun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** This camp is a great introduction to the geology, paleontology, and ecology of Dinosaur Ridge and the surrounding areas. Hands-on activities will help campers learn about the ancient environments, landscapes, and the animals of Colorado's prehistoric Front Range. Ages 6-10. [Registration information](#). Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

**June 10 – Discovery Day: World Ocean's Day! (Wednesday) 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge to celebrate World Ocean's Day! Special guests TBD. Hands-on activities will be at the Visitor Center, scientists stationed along the Ridge trail to interpret geology and fossils. Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org).

**June 12-16 - Summer Camp: Session 2 - Junior Paleontologists 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** This camp focuses primarily on the fossils that are found in and around the Morrison and Golden Fossil Areas. Your campers will explore, observe, map, draw, and measure dinosaur bones and tracks, fossil palm fronds and other plant impressions, and a plethora of other local fossils and prehistoric evidence to learn more about prehistoric Colorado. Ages 8-12. [Registration information](#). Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

**June 19-23 - Summer Camp: Session 3 - Junior Geologists 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** This camp will focus on the local rocks and formations of Colorado's Front Range, as well as what we can learn from rocks and minerals. With interactives and hands-on activities, campers will get a chance to explore, experiment, observe, measure, collect and even mine rocks and minerals to help them visualize and learn about Earth materials. Ages 8-12. [Registration information](#). Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

**June 26-30 - Summer Camp: Session 4 - Fossils and Fun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** This camp is a great introduction to the geology, paleontology, and ecology of Dinosaur Ridge and the surrounding areas. Hands-on activities will help campers learn about the ancient environments, landscapes, and the animals of Colorado's prehistoric Front Range. Ages 6-10. [Registration information](#). Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

**June 28 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 6 – Thyreophora (Wednesday) 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on armored dinosaurs, the thyreophora! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**July 4 - Festival of July! (Tuesday) 6 p.m. – 11 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge for a fun evening of festival games with prizes! Games will be at the Visitor Center from 6pm to 9:30pm. Starting at 9pm shuttles will be available to give rides up to the overlook to watch Bandimere Speedway fireworks (typically a 10pm start – sundown). After the fireworks display the shuttle will bring people down between 10:30pm and 11pm. VC closes (locked up) at 11:30pm at the latest. Shuttle rides \$2/person, 3 and under free. Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

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**July 10-14 - Summer Camp: Session 5 - Junior Paleontologists 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** This camp focuses primarily on the fossils that are found in and around the Morrison and Golden Fossil Areas. Your campers will explore, observe, map, draw, and measure dinosaur bones and tracks, fossil palm fronds and other plant impressions, and a plethora of other local fossils and prehistoric evidence to learn more about prehistoric Colorado. Ages 8-12. [Registration information](#). Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

**July 17-21 - Summer Camp: Session 6 - Fossils and Fun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** This camp is a great introduction to the geology, paleontology, and ecology of Dinosaur Ridge and the surrounding areas. Hands-on activities will help campers learn about the ancient environments, landscapes, and the animals of Colorado's prehistoric Front Range. Ages 6-10. [Registration information](#). Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

**July 24-28 - Summer Camp: Session 7 - Junior Paleontologists 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** This camp focuses primarily on the fossils that are found in and around the Morrison and Golden Fossil Areas. Your campers will explore, observe, map, draw, and measure dinosaur bones and tracks, fossil palm fronds and other plant impressions, and a plethora of other local fossils and prehistoric evidence to learn more about prehistoric Colorado. Ages 8-12. [Registration information](#). Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

**July 26 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 7 – Iguanodonts (Wednesday) 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on thumb-spiked dinosaurs, the iguanodonts! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**July 30-August 4 - Summer Camp: Session 8 - Fossils and Fun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** This camp is a great introduction to the geology, paleontology, and ecology of Dinosaur Ridge and the surrounding areas. Hands-on activities will help campers learn about the ancient environments, landscapes, and the animals of Colorado's prehistoric Front Range. Ages 6-10. [Registration information](#). Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

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**August 12 - DDD-Reptiles and Birds Day (Saturday) 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge and several special guests to explore the relationship between dinosaurs and their cousins the reptiles, and their descendants the birds! At the Visitor Center: Wild Wings will be here with live raptors (hawks, falcons, and owls), and the Denver Zoo will be here displaying many awesome reptiles such as snakes, lizards, turtles! Other special guests include the Morrison Natural History Museum, and more! On the Ridge: Scientists will be stationed along the trail to interpret the fossil and geological sites to visitors that hike up. Hiking is free. An optional shuttle ride will be available at a cost of \$4/person (3 and under free). For more information, contact: Erin LaCount - [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

**August 30 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 8 – Hadrosaurs (Wednesday) 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on duck-billed dinosaurs, the hadrosaurs! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**September 6 - TriceraTOTS (Wednesday) 10 a.m.** A story-time and craft program geared toward 2-5 year old kids. Siblings welcome! Non-members: \$5/child. Members \$3/child. Adults and 1 and under free. RSVP with Erin LaCount at [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org) (or send us a message on our [Facebook Page](#).) NOTE: This event will take place at the Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway - Red Rocks Entrance #1.

**September 9 – Discovery Day: Geocaching! (Saturday). 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** Geocaching is a great activity done with family and friends! Utilizing GPS coordinates, there are small canisters, boxes, crates, etc. hidden in unique locations! Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center and along the Ridge trail features many Geocaches as well as several Earthcaches. GPS devices are available to rent from the USGS during the event. Hands on activities will be at the Visitor Center. Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org).

**September 9-17 - Denver Coliseum Mineral, Fossil, and Gem Show 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Dinosaur Ridge will have a booth every day during this fossil and gem show. Stop in and say hi! Located at the Denver Coliseum – Brighton Blvd and I-70.

**September 15-17 - Denver Gem and Mineral Show 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.** Dinosaur Ridge will have a hands-on informative booth at this Gem and Mineral show. Stop by and say hi! Located at the Denver Mart (formerly the Merchandise Mart) – 58<sup>th</sup> and I-25.

**September 27 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 9 – Ceratopsians (Wednesday) 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on horned dinosaurs, the ceratopsians! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**October 4 - TriceraTOTS (Wednesday) 10 a.m.** A story-time and craft program geared toward 2-5 year old kids. Siblings welcome! Non-members: \$5/child. Members \$3/child. Adults and 1 and under free. RSVP with Erin LaCount at [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org) (or send us a message on our [Facebook Page](#).) NOTE: This event will take place at the Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway - Red Rocks Entrance #1.

**October 14 - Discovery Day: Girl Scout Day/National Fossil Day (Saturday) 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** [Girl Scouts](#) of all levels can earn badge requirements. Girl Scout registration information will be posted as soon as the event is finalized. We'll also be celebrating National Fossil Day with the National Park Service and many other special guests! Hands-on activities at the Visitor Center for all ages, and scientists will be along the Ridge interpreting fossils and geology for all attendees. Public welcome! Contact: Erin LaCount – [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org)

**October 25 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 10 – Pachycephalosaurs (Wednesday) 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on bone-headed dinosaurs, the pachycephalosaurs! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**November 1 - TriceraTOTS (Wednesday) 10 a.m.** A story-time and craft program geared toward 2-5 year old kids. Siblings welcome! Non-members: \$5/child. Members \$3/child. Adults and 1 and under free. RSVP with Erin LaCount at [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org) (or send us a message on our [Facebook Page](#).) NOTE: This event will take place at the Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway - Red Rocks Entrance #1.

**November 3 – Rock Out for the Ridge: Fundraiser (Friday) 6 p.m.** Details TBD.

**November 24 – Closed for Thanksgiving**

**November 29 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 11 – Archosaurs (Wednesday) 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on archosaurs: crocodilians, birds, pterosaurs,

(dinosaurs)! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**December 6 - TriceraTOTS (Wednesday) 10 a.m.** A story-time and craft program geared toward 2-5 year old kids. Siblings welcome! Non-members: \$5/child. Members \$3/child. Adults and 1 and under free. RSVP with Erin LaCount at [tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:tours@dinoridge.org) (or send us a message on our [Facebook Page](#).) NOTE: This event will take place at the Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway - Red Rocks Entrance #1.

**December 2 - Holiday Ornament Decorating Party (Saturday) 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** Join us and decorate some fun dinosaur ornaments for the holidays! Free for members - \$2/child non-members. Location: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks #1.

**December 13 – Everything Dinosaur: Talk 12 – Mammals (Wednesday) 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.** Join the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge an interesting talk on prehistoric mammals! Meeting place: Dinosaur Discovery Center: 17681 W Alameda Parkway, Red Rocks Entrance #1. FREE TALK. [Tours@dinoridge.org](mailto:Tours@dinoridge.org) for more information.

**December 25 – Closed for Christmas**

**January 1, 2018 – Closed for New Years Day**