



WMC Community Days Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2016


WMC FEATURED EVENTS

(Some of these events are not sponsored by WMC, but we encourage you to attend in an effort to promote getting outside and staying active and healthy.)

Fall Foliage and Day Trips

Source: <http://www.denver.org/things-to-do/day-trips-around-colorado/fall-foliage/>

Denver has one of the longest periods of fall colors of any city in the country. That's because there are five different climate zones within a two-hour drive of downtown Denver. Pick your elevation and you can find yourself at the height of fall colors from mid-September to mid-November. Starting in mid-September, expect to see aspens turning gold at elevations from 8,000 to 10,000 above sea level. Guanella Pass, located just one hour from Denver, climbs to 11,670 feet and has many high aspen groves on both sides of the pass. There are aspen groves at all elevations along the trail, offering a good chance of seeing color somewhere on the mountainsides. Rocky Mountain National Park, about one hour and thirty minutes from Denver, has many groves of high aspens around Bear Lake. There are also many high aspen groves on the way to the park on the scenic Peak to Peak Byway (Colorado Hwy. 72 and 7) from Black Hawk to Estes Park.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 *Colorado State Fair, All Weekend, Colorado State Fairgrounds	3 *Free Day: Denver Art Museum *Free: Westminster Farmer's Market, 930-130p, Hidden Lk Center, 72nd Ave/ Sheridan Blvd
4 *Free: Arvada Farmer's Market, 9-130pm, Olde Town Arvada	5	6 *Free Day: Children's Museum of Denver, 4-8pm	7	8	9 *Free Day: Four Mile Historic Park, Cherry Creek	10 *Westy Family Camp Night, 12p-10a, Standley Lake *Free: Arvada Harvest Festival, Olde Town
11 *Free Day: Denver Museum of Nature and Science	12	13	14 *Free Day: Denver Botanic Gardens	15	16	17 *Free: Community Hike, 9-11a, 65th Avenue and Oak Street Arvada
18 *Free: Arvada Farmer's Market, 9-130pm, Olde Town Arvada	19	20	21	22	23	24 *Free: Hiking the Peaks at 40+, 11-12p, Majestic View Nature Cntr, 7030 Garrison St.
25 *Free: Autumn Birds, 9:30-10:30a, Standley Lake *Race for the Cure, 7:45a, Pepsi Center	26	27	28	29	30	*Free: Orchard Arts Festival, 10-6p, 73 rd Ave and Orchard Court

More information about all of these events can be found on the following websites:

Westminster: <https://www.ci.westminster.co.us/eservices/events/>,

<http://www.ci.westminster.co.us/ParksRec/SpecialEvents>

Arvada: <https://arvada.org/calendar/>, <http://visitarvada.org/events/monthly-events/>

Denver/Other: <http://www.denver.org/things-to-do/>, <http://calendar.denverpost.com/>

