

Wildflower Capital of Colorado



Crested Butte Wildflower Festival

JULY 8-14, 2013

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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THE CRESTED BUTTE WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL IS
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WELCOME TO THE WILDFLOWER FESTIVAL!

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION HOURS & LOCATION

- Crested Butte Community School at 818 Red Lady Avenue
 - Sunday, July 7 12 – 4 pm; Sunday, July 14 7:30 am – 1:00 pm
 - Monday-Saturday July 8-13, 7:30 am – 5:00 pm
- www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com

STUFF YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Please visit www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com for “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ's).
- All events taking place July 8-14 will begin and end at the Crested Butte Community School.
- Events taking place before July 8 and after July 14 will start at a location indicated in the class descriptions on pages 38-41.
- Please be at registration 15 minutes before your event.
- All outdoor/off-site events carpool to their location, unless specified otherwise.
- Return times from outdoor events are approximate.
- Kids under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
- All photography students will receive a copy of the Wildflower Festival's “Standards for Responsible Outdoor Photography” and are expected to adhere to them. Failure to adhere to these expectations may result in dismissal – without a refund – from any remaining photography classes for which one is already registered.
- Most outdoor events take place at an altitude of 9,000-11,500 ft above sea level. Plan on arriving in Crested Butte at least 24 hrs prior to your first outing to allow for better acclimatization. DRINK LOTS OF WATER! And ask us about how Acli-mate, a supplement, can help.
- We reserve the right to change a venue if conditions warrant.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS

- at www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com.
- Call us at (970) 349-2571.
- Mail the Registration Form in this booklet with your check or credit card info, **postmarked by June 21, 2013**.
- **Telephone or online only after June 21, 2013 to avoid being shut out of an event.** Being this close to the Festival, we don't want to risk not receiving payment by mail, or your not receiving confirmation for your events.
- **Acceptable forms of payment include MasterCard, VISA, Discover Card, personal/bank check, and cash.**

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS — PLEASE READ!

Cancellations will be refunded through Friday, June 28 with a \$15 fee per event cancelled. **We cannot issue refunds after Friday, June 28, except for the following conditions:**

- Severe weather that precludes an outdoor event going out.
- The stated minimum number of participants for the class is not met 24 hrs or less before the class is scheduled to take place.
- The serious illness or a family emergency of a workshop leader.
- The serious illness of a participant. This refund request must be accompanied by a Doctor's note. The refund will be a maximum of 50% of the payment made for each cancelled event.
- Because rain is normal summer weather in Crested Butte, refunds are not given if it is raining.

EVENTS MAY BE CHANGED UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS

There is a \$15 transfer fee to change events. If the event being transferred TO is equal/lower in cost than the event being transferred FROM, the balance will not be refunded, but may be applied to the cost for other events. If the event being transferred TO costs more than the event being transferred FROM, a balance will be due on the difference.

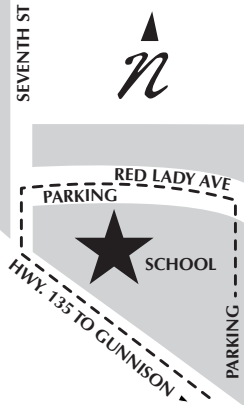
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Located at Crested Butte Community School, 818 Red Lady Ave.



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MONDAY EVENTS

JULY 8, 2013

6:30 A-4:30 P • A PASS WITH ANGELS & DAISIES • \$70

WS# H10 • WHEN: M • CO Backcountry

7:00-11:00 A • WILDFLOWER LANDSCAPES • \$75

WS# P01 • WHEN: M,W • Dusty Demerson

8:00-11:00 A • WOMEN'S WILDFLOWERS • \$70

WS# P02 • WHEN: M,Th • Rebecca Ofstedahl

8:15-11:45 A • NO FEAR BOTANY! • \$40

WS# B01 • WHEN: M • Christina MacLeod

8:30 A-12:30 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T01 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

8:30 A-1:30 P • WILDFLOWERS OF WEST MAROON • \$60

WS# H11 • WHEN: M • Eva Montane

8:45 A-12:00 P • UPPER LOOP INTO TOWN • \$40

WS# H12 • WHEN: M • Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott

9:00 A-12:00 P • GOTHIC WILDFLOWERS • \$44

WS# W01 • WHEN: M,W,F • Mel Harte

9:00 A-1:00 P • ART + LAND • \$65

WS# A01 • WHEN: M • Ivy Walker

9:15-11:15 A • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W02 • WHEN: M-Sat

9:15 A-1:15 P • DAVE & SARAH'S WILDFLOWER AMBLE • \$45

WS# H13 • WHEN: M,Th • Dave Ebner & Sarah Jenevein

9:15 A-1:15 P • SPLENDOR ON SNODGRASS • \$55

WS# H14 • WHEN: M • Sue Navy

9:30 A-1:30 P • LAKE IRWIN VAN TOUR • \$55

WS# T02 • WHEN: M,Th • John Kalny

10:00-11:30 A • COOK'S HERB GARDEN: THE ESSENTIAL SEVEN • \$42

WS# E01 • WHEN: M,Sat • Susan Evans

10:00 A-12:30 P • HISTORIC GARDEN TOUR • \$30

WS# G01 • WHEN: M,W,F • Glo Cunningham & Ellen Osterling

10:00 A-2:00 P • BUTTERFLIES OF CEMENT CREEK • \$40

WS# F01 • WHEN: M • Sara Simonson

1:00-5:00 P • "KEYING" OUT (IDENTIFYING) WILDFLOWERS • \$45

WS# H15 • WHEN: M • Chris Frederick

1:00-5:00 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T03 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

1:30-3:30 P • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W03 • WHEN: M-Sat

2:00-5:00 P • WILDFLOWER CROCHET • \$60

WS# A02 • WHEN: M • Laura Elm

2:30-5:30 P • GARDENING ON THE WILD SIDE • \$45

WS# L01 • WHEN: M,Sat • Ellen Osterling & Andrea Hedean Stansbury

3:00-4:30 P • TERRIFIC TAPAS & PERFECT PICNICS-NEW MENU! • \$45

WS# E02 • WHEN: M,F • Susan Evans

3:30-6:45 P • ECLECTIC ALLEYS & SCENES OF CRESTED BUTTE • \$55

WS# P03 • WHEN: M,Th • Michael Grasseschi

4:00-8:00 P • EVENING OF WILDFLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY • \$70

WS# P04 • WHEN: M,W,F • Jan Runge

4:00-8:30 P • HORS D'OEUVRES IN THE EVENING LIGHT • \$60

WS# E03 • WHEN: M,W • CO Backcountry

TUESDAY EVENTS

JULY 9, 2013

6:30-11:30 A • 4X4 BACKCOUNTRY PHOTO TOUR • \$95

WS# P05 • WHEN: T,Sat • Dusty Demerson

7:00-10:00 A • BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY • \$55

WS# P06 • WHEN: T,Th • Brett Henderson

7:00 A-4:30 P • GOAT TRAILS, CASCADES, & RIDGE-WALKING • \$70

WS# H16 • WHEN: T • CO Backcountry

7:15-10:30 A • TAKE YOUR BEST SHOTS! • \$55

WS# P07 • WHEN: T,F • Michael Grasseschi

8:00 A-12:00 P • MOUNTAIN WETLANDS WILDFLOWER HIKE • \$45

WS# H17 • WHEN: T,F • Chris Frederick

8:00 A-12:00 P • WILDFLOWER YOGA HIKE • \$55

WS# V01 • WHEN: T • Juliet Stillman

8:00 A-1:30 P • THREE LAKES HIKE • \$45

WS# H18 • WHEN: T,Th • Ruth Runge-Barnes

8:15 A-12:00 P • FLOWERS OF TRAIL 403 • \$45

WS# H19 • WHEN: T,Sat • Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott

8:30 A-12:30 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T04 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

8:30 A-2:30 P • DAVE'S AMBLE PLUS • \$60

WS# H20 • WHEN: T,F • Dave Ebner & Sarah Jenevein

9:00 A-12:00 P • FIELD SKETCHING BASICS • \$35

WS# A03 • WHEN: T,W • Sherrie York

9:00 A-12:00 P • COLD PROCESS ON BATIK • \$40

WS# A04 • WHEN: T • Ellen Petrick

9:00 A-12:30 P • IN SEARCH OF EDIBLES & MEDICINALS • \$40

WS# M01 • WHEN: T,Th • Christina MacLeod

9:00 A-1:00 P • IRWIN TOWNSITE HIKE • \$45

WS# H21 • WHEN: T • Kathy Darrow

9:00 A-1:00 P • DYKE HIKE FROM LAKE IRWIN • \$60

WS# H22 • WHEN: T • Eva Montane

9:00 A-3:00 P • RUSTLER'S GULCH • \$65

WS# H23 • WHEN: T • Camille Polster & Nancy Vogel

9:15-11:15 A • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W04 • WHEN: M-Sat

9:30 A-12:00 P • WONDERFUL WILDFLOWER CONNECTIONS! • \$40

WS# W05 • WHEN: T,Th,Sat • Mel Harte

9:30 A-12:30 P • WRITING IN THE FIELD • \$35

WS# A05 • WHEN: T • Barbara Crawford

10:00 A-12:00 P • THE WILD GOURMET: DINING IN THE FIELD • \$45

WS# E04 • WHEN: T,F • Susan Evans

10:00 A-12:00 P • TOUR OF CRESTED BUTTE GARDENS • \$13

WS# G02 • WHEN: T,W,Th,Sat

10:00 A-2:30 P • BUTTERFLIES OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$40

WS# F02 • WHEN: T • Sara Simonson

1:00-5:00 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T05 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

1:30-3:30 P • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W06 • WHEN: M-Sat

2:00-4:00 P • GARDEN LABYRINTHS • \$25

WS# G03 • WHEN: T • Mark Schwiesow

2:00-5:00 P • PASTELS IN THE GARDEN • \$75

WS# A06 • WHEN: T • Ivy Walker

2:00-6:00 P • HIKE & SHOOT • \$80

WS# P08 • WHEN: T,F • Rebecca Ofstedahl

TUESDAY EVENTS (CONT.)

JULY 9, 2013

3:30-6:45 P • COMPELLING COMPOSITION & PHOTO TECHNIQUES
\$55 • WS# P09 • WHEN: T,W • Michael Grasseschi

4:00-6:00 P • FOLKLORE & FAIRY HOUSES • \$32
WS# D01 • WHEN: T • Marcie Telander

5:00-6:15 P • PILATES MAT CLASS • \$14
WS# V02 • WHEN: T,W,Th • Kenny Marks

5:00-7:00 P • WILDFLOWER CANVAS & CABERNET • \$65
WS# A07 • WHEN: T • Becky Chappell

WEDNESDAY EVENTS

JULY 10, 2013

7:00-11:00 A • WILDFLOWER LANDSCAPES • \$75
WS# P10 • WHEN: M,W • Dusty Demerson

7:00 A-4:00 P • "GUIDES CHOICE" • \$65
WS# H24 • WHEN: W • CO Backcountry

7:15-10:30 A • COMPELLING COMPOSITION & PHOTO TECHNIQUES
\$55 • WS# P11 • WHEN: T,W • Michael Grasseschi

7:30-11:30 A • BIRDING AMONG THE UPPER LOOP WILDFLOWERS
\$45 • WS# F03 • WHEN: W,Th • Jacque Fisher & Fern Ford

7:30 A-4:00 P • FAMOUS CRYSTAL MILL • \$150
WS# H25 • WHEN: W • Camille Polster & Nancy Vogel

8:00 A-1:15 P • SNODGRASS HIKE & LUNCHEON • \$65
WS# H26 • WHEN: W • Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott

8:00 A-4:00 P • HIKE RUBY MOUNTAIN • \$85
WS# H27 • WHEN: W • CB Mtn Guides

8:15 A-12:15 P • OHIO PASS WILDFLOWER HIKE • \$45
WS# H28 • WHEN: W,Sat • Chris Frederick

8:30 A-12:30 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55
WS# T06 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

9:00 A-12:00 P • FIELD SKETCHING BASICS • \$35
WS# A08 • WHEN: T,W • Sherrie York

9:00 A-12:00 P • GOTHIC WILDFLOWERS • \$44
WS# W07 • WHEN: M,W,F • Mel Harte

9:00 A-12:30 P • GO NATIVE: GARDENING WITH A WILD HEART • \$40
WS# L02 • WHEN: W • Christina MacLeod

9:15-11:15 A • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13
WS# W08 • WHEN: M-Sat

9:15 A-1:15 P • SARAH'S WILDFLOWER AMBLE • \$45
WS# H29 • WHEN: W,Sat • Sarah Jenevein

9:30 A-1:30 P • MEANDERING IN THE COLUMBINES • \$55
WS# T07 • WHEN: W • John Kalny

**10:00-11:30 A • CHILLIN' WITH SUMMER SOUPS & SALADS —
NEW MENU! • \$45**
WS# E05 • WHEN: W • Susan Evans

10:00 A-12:00 P • TOUR OF CRESTED BUTTE GARDENS • \$13
WS# G04 • WHEN: T,W,Th,Sat

10:00 A-2:30 P • BUTTERFLIES OF EMERALD LAKE • \$40
WS# F04 • WHEN: W • Sara Simonson

11:00 A-1:00 P • PLEIN AIR PAINTING GARDEN PARTY • \$20
WS# A09 • WHEN: W • Oh Be Joyful Gallery

11:00 A-1:00 P • ENHANCE YOUR WILDFLOWER PHOTOS • \$60
WS# P12 • WHEN: W • Rebecca Ofstedahl

WEDNESDAY EVENTS (CONT.)**JULY 10, 2013****1:00-4:00 P • WILDFLOWER BOOK OF HOURS • \$65**

WS# A10 • WHEN: W • Laura Elm

1:00-5:00 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T08 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

1:30-3:30 P • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W09 • WHEN: M-Sat

1:30-4:30 P • WILDFLOWERS FIT FOR A GARDEN • \$35

WS# L03 • WHEN: W • Eva Montane

3:00-5:30 P • HISTORIC GARDEN TOUR • \$30

WS# G05 • WHEN: M,W,F • Glo Cunningham & Ellen Osterling

3:00-7:00 P • LOWER LOOP HIKE & COCKTAILS AT THE YURT • \$60

WS# W10 • WHEN: W • Kathy Darrow & Karen Janssen

4:00-5:30 P • WILDLIFE IN THE GARDEN • \$25

WS# L04 • WHEN: W • Sandra West

4:00-8:00 P • EVENING OF WILDFLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY • \$70

WS# P13 • WHEN: M,W,F • Jan Runge

4:00-8:30 P • HORS D'OEUVRES IN THE EVENING LIGHT • \$60

WS# E06 • WHEN: M,W • CO Backcountry

5:00-6:15 P • PILATES MAT CLASS • \$14

WS# V03 • WHEN: T,W,Th • Kenny Marks

THURSDAY EVENTS**JULY 11, 2013****6:30 A-4:30 P • HIKE PEAK 13,010 • \$70**

WS# H30 • WHEN: Th • CO Backcountry

7:00-11:00 A • COLORADO CLOSE UP • \$75

WS# P14 • WHEN: Th • Dusty Demerson

7:30-11:30 A • BIRDING AMONG THE UPPER LOOP WILDFLOWERS**\$45 • WS# F05 • WHEN: W,Th • Jacque Fisher & Fern Ford****8:15 A-12:00 P • MANCOS FALLS WILDFLOWER HIKE • \$40**

WS# H31 • WHEN: Th • Chris Frederick

8:15 A-1:30 P • WILDFLOWERS, INVASIVE PLANTS, & POLLINATORS**\$55 • WS# H32 • WHEN: Th • Dr. Becky Irwin-RBML****8:30 A-12:00 P • WASHINGTON GULCH WILDFLOWERS • \$45**

WS# H33 • WHEN: Th • Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott

8:30 A-12:30 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T09 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

8:30 A-1:00 P • WILDFLOWERS OF SCHOFIELD PASS • \$60

WS# H34 • WHEN: Th • Eva Montane

8:30 A-1:30 P • THREE LAKES HIKE • \$45

WS# H35 • WHEN: T,Th • Beth Schumacher

9:00 A-12:30 P • IN SEARCH OF EDIBLES & MEDICINALS • \$40

WS# M02 • WHEN: T,Th • Christina MacLeod

9:00 A-2:30 P • MORE FIELD SKETCHING: ILLUSTRATED JOURNALS**\$55 • WS# A11 • WHEN: Th • Sherrie York****9:00 A-3:30 P • HORSE RANCH LOOP • \$65**

WS# H36 • WHEN: Th • Camille Polster & Nancy Vogel

9:15-11:15 A • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W11 • WHEN: M-Sat

9:15 A-1:15 P • DAVE & SARAH'S WILDFLOWER AMBLE • \$45

WS# H37 • WHEN: M,Th • Dave Ebner & Sarah Jenevein

9:15 A-2:15 P • HIKE THE DYKE TRAIL • \$45

WS# H38 • WHEN: Th • Ruth Runge-Barnes

THURSDAY EVENTS (CONT.)

JULY 11, 2013

9:30 A-12:00 P • WONDERFUL WILDFLOWER CONNECTIONS! • \$40
WS# W12 • WHEN: T,Th,Sat • Mel Harte

9:30 A-1:30 P • LAKE IRWIN VAN TOUR • \$55
WS# T10 • WHEN: M,Th • John Kalny

10:00 A-12:00 P • TOUR OF CRESTED BUTTE GARDENS • \$13
WS# G06 • WHEN: T,W,Th,Sat

10:00 A-2:00 P • MOSEY THRU THE POSIES: A WATERCOLOR SKETCH TREK • \$65
WS# A12 • WHEN: Th • Suzanne Pierson

10:00 A-2:30 P • BUTTERFLIES OF LILY LAKE • \$40
WS# F06 • WHEN: Th • Sara Simonson

1:00-5:00 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55
WS# T11 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

1:30-3:30 P • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13
WS# W13 • WHEN: M-Sat

1:30-4:30 P • MAKING SIMPLE PLANT MEDICINES • \$50
WS# M03 • WHEN: Th • Christina MacLeod

2:30-4:00 P • DESIGNING A NATURAL GARDEN • \$25
WS# L05 • WHEN: Th,F • Sandra West

3:30-6:45 P • ECLECTIC ALLEYS & SCENES OF CRESTED BUTTE • \$55
WS# P15 • WHEN: M,Th • Michael Grasseschi

4:00-7:00 P • WOMEN'S WILDFLOWERS • \$70
WS# P16 • WHEN: M,Th • Rebecca Ofstedahl

4:00-7:00 P • BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY • \$55
WS# P17 • WHEN: T,Th • Brett Henderson

5:00-6:15 P • PILATES MAT CLASS • \$14
WS# V04 • WHEN: T,W,Th • Kenny Marks

7:30-9:30 P • STORIES IN THE GLOAMING • \$32
WS# D02 • WHEN: Th • Marcie Telander

FRIDAY EVENTS

JULY 12, 2013

6:30 A-4:30 P • RIDGES BEYOND BELLVIEW • \$70
WS# H39 • WHEN: F • CO Backcountry

7:00-11:00 A • WILDFLOWER MASTER CLASS • \$150
WS# P18 • WHEN: F • Dusty Demerson

7:15-10:30 A • TAKE YOUR BEST SHOTS! • \$55
WS# P19 • WHEN: T,F • Michael Grasseschi

7:30-11:30 A • BIRDING AMONG THE WOODS WALK • \$45
WS# F07 • WHEN: F • Jacque Fisher & Fern Ford

8:00 A-12:00 P • MOUNTAIN WETLANDS WILDFLOWER HIKE • \$45
WS# H40 • WHEN: T,F • Chris Frederick

8:00 A-12:00 P • HIKE & SHOOT • \$80
WS# P20 • WHEN: T,F • Rebecca Ofstedahl

8:00 A-1:15 P • CLOUD CITY HIKE & LUNCHEON • \$80
WS# H41 • WHEN: F • Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott

8:00 A-4:00 P • HIKE AUGUSTA LAKE • \$85
WS# H42 • WHEN: F • CB Mtn Guides

8:00 A-4:00 P • COPPER CREEK • \$70
WS# H43 • WHEN: F • Sarah Jenevein

8:30 A-12:00 P • UPPER LOOP TO TONY'S TRAIL • \$50
WS# H44 • WHEN: F • Christina MacLeod

FRIDAY EVENTS (CONT.)**JULY 12, 2013****8:30 A-12:30 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55**

WS# T12 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

8:30 A-2:30 P • DAVE'S AMBLE PLUS • \$60

WS# H45 • WHEN: T,F • Dave Ebner

8:45 A-2:30 P • ALPINE WILDFLOWERS & VIEWS FROM MT. CRESTED BUTTE • \$70

WS# H46 • WHEN: F • Eva Montane

9:00 A-12:00 P • GOTHIC WILDFLOWERS • \$44

WS# W14 • WHEN: M,W,F • Mel Harte

9:00 A-1:00 P • LAKE OF THE LILIES • \$55

WS# H47 • WHEN: F • Sue Navy

9:15-11:15 A • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W15 • WHEN: M-Sat

10:00 A-12:00 P • THE WILD GOURMET: DINING IN THE FIELD • \$45

WS# E07 • WHEN: T,F • Susan Evans

10:00 A-2:00 P • BUTTERFLIES OF BRUSH CREEK • \$40

WS# F08 • WHEN: F • Sara Simonson

10:00 A-4:00 P • EUROPEAN PAINTING PICNIC • \$110

WS# A13 • WHEN: F • Kate Seeley

1:00-5:00 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T13 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

1:30-3:30 P • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W16 • WHEN: M-Sat

2:30-4:00 P • DESIGNING A NATURAL GARDEN • \$25

WS# L06 • WHEN: Th,F • Sandra West

3:00-4:30 P • TERRIFIC TAPAS & PERFECT PICNICS-NEW MENU! • \$45

WS# E08 • WHEN: M,F • Susan Evans

3:00-5:00 P • CLAY SEED PODS • \$55

WS# A14 • WHEN: F • Donna Rozman

3:00-5:30 P • HISTORIC GARDEN TOUR • \$30

WS# G07 • WHEN: M,W,F • Glo Cunningham & Ellen Osterling

4:00-6:00 P • ALLEYWAYS & WONDROUS WILDFLOWERS • \$55

WS# P21 • WHEN: F • Rebecca Ofstedahl

4:00-8:00 P • EVENING OF WILDFLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY • \$70

WS# P22 • WHEN: M,W,F • Jan Runge

5:00-7:00 P • WILDFLOWER HAPPY HOUR! • \$10

WS# E09 • WHEN: F • All Welcome!

5:00-7:00 P • WILDFLOWER HAPPY HOUR & AMERICAN STRING QUARTET! • \$50

WS# E10 • WHEN: F • CB Wildflower & Music Festivals

SATURDAY EVENTS**JULY 13, 2013****5:00-8:00 A • SUNRISE PHOTO WORKSHOP • \$55**

WS# P23 • WHEN: Sat • Jan Runge

6:00 A-10:00 P • HIKE TO ASPEN! • \$225

WS# H48 • WHEN: Sat • CO Backcountry

6:30-11:30 A • 4X4 BACKCOUNTRY PHOTO TOUR • \$95

WS# P24 • WHEN: T,Sat • Dusty Demerson

8:00 A-12:00 P • OHIO PASS WILDFLOWER HIKE • \$45

WS# H49 • WHEN: W,Sat • Chris Frederick

8:00 A-2:00 P • SCARP RIDGE HIKE & GOURMET LUNCH • \$80

WS# H50 • WHEN: Sat • Irwin Colorado

SATURDAY EVENTS (CONT.)

JULY 13, 2013

8:15 A-12:00 P • FLOWERS OF TRAIL 403 • \$45

WS# H51 • WHEN: T,Sat • Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott

8:15 A-12:15 P • WILDFLOWER HIKE TO LILY LAKE • \$45

WS# H52 • WHEN: Sat • Ruth Runge-Barnes

8:30 A-12:30 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T14 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

8:30 A-2:30 P • GREEN LAKE WILDFLOWER HIKE • \$55

WS# H53 • WHEN: Sat • Julie Bremer

9:00 A-12:00 P • BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION OF WILDFLOWERS • \$60

WS# A15 • WHEN: Sat • Laura Elm

9:15-11:15 A • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W17 • WHEN: M-Sat

9:15 A-1:15 P • SARAH'S WILDFLOWER AMBLE • \$45

WS# H54 • WHEN: W,Sat • Sarah Jenevein

9:30-10:30 A • PHOTO CRITIQUE SESSION • \$20

WS# P25 • WHEN: Sat • Jan Runge

9:30 A-12:00 P • WONDERFUL WILDFLOWER CONNECTIONS! • \$40

WS# W18 • WHEN: T,Th,Sat • Mel Harte

10:00-11:30 A • COOK'S HERB GARDEN: THE ESSENTIAL SEVEN • \$42

WS# E11 • WHEN: M,Sat • Susan Evans

10:00 A-2:30 P • BUTTERFLIES OF COPPER CREEK • \$40

WS# F09 • WHEN: Sat • Sara Simonson

1:00-5:00 P • CALLIGRAPHY & WILDFLOWERS • \$65

WS# A16 • WHEN: Sat • Mary Tuck

1:00-5:00 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T15 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

1:30-3:30 P • WILDFLOWER ID WALK • \$13

WS# W19 • WHEN: M-Sat

2:30-5:30 P • GARDENING ON THE WILD SIDE • \$45

WS# L07 • WHEN: M,Sat • Ellen Osterling & Andrea Hedeane Stansbury

3:00-5:00 P • TOUR OF CRESTED BUTTE GARDENS • \$13

WS# G08 • WHEN: T,W,Th,Sat

**3:00-5:00 P • PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE
CRESTED BUTTE LANDSCAPE • \$75**

WS# P26 • WHEN: Sat • Jan Runge

SUNDAY EVENTS

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8:30 A-12:30 P • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T16 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

1:00-5:00 PM • 4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE • \$55

WS# T17 • WHEN: M-Sun • Alpine Express

“The earth laughs in flowers.”

E.E. Cummings

ART + LAND

LEADER: Ivy Walker • **PRICE:** \$65 • **WS#** A01 • **WHEN:** M
TIME: 9:00 am-1:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/15

Using a combination of painting, drawing, recycled and natural materials, we'll create playful and temporary artworks in landscape. We'll start with creative writing and drawing exercises to warm up and create a plan. Then we'll take our visions to the beautiful outdoors and create artworks out of materials that will be placed in the landscape and photographed onsite. The outcome is a thought-provoking conversation with the landscape that is shared through photographs. Join local artist, Ivy, in this unique workshop that connects the artistic impulse with the beauty of the landscape. Must be able to walk on and off easy trail for 5-10 minutes. Bring hiking boots, sketchbook, digital camera, and an open mind!

WILDFLOWER CROCHET

LEADER: Laura Elm • **PRICE:** \$60 • **WS#** A02 • **WHEN:** M
TIME: 2:00-5:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/8

Join Laura, a local artist, and learn to crochet flower embellishments. Don't know how? No problem! Laura will teach the basics as well as take the class through how to wind simple chains into beautiful flower crocheted pieces. Use your flowers to adorn hats, clothing, bags, and more. Basic crochet knowledge is helpful but not required.

FIELD SKETCHING BASICS

LEADER: Sherrie York • **PRICE:** \$35 • **WS#** A03, A08
WHEN: T,W • **TIME:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/12

Field sketching is a valuable tool for artists, scientists, gardeners, journalers, and anyone who wants to know more about the world around them. Even if you think you can't draw a straight line, you can keep visual field notes. In this workshop we will cover several basic drawing and observation skills and techniques, including contour, memory, and gesture drawing. Non-artists welcome and encouraged. Bring sketchbook at least 8x10, #2 (HB) pencil, and portable camp chair. Other basic supplies will be provided. Ages 14-Adult.

COLD PROCESS ON BATIK

LEADER: Ellen Petrick • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** A04 • **WHEN:** T
TIME: 9:00 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 10/20

Wildflowers are the inspiration, batik is the medium. Learn this easy and stunning process for capturing the colors and shapes of your favorite flowers. Hone your observational skills and access new ways of seeing and sharing wildflowers. No artistic talent required, supplies included. Kids 10+.

WRITING IN THE FIELD

LEADER: Barbara Crawford • **PRICE:** \$35 • **WS#** A05 • **WHEN:** T
TIME: 9:30 am-12:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/10

Sit in a field of wildflowers and write with the bounty of nature as your inspiration. Prompts and guided writing exercises will help get you started. Let your creativity bloom! We'll take a short hike to our area, so bring camp chair, hat for shade, notebook, pens, pencils.

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PASTELS IN THE GARDEN

LEADER: Ivy Walker • **PRICE:** \$75 • **WS#** A06 • **WHEN:** T
TIME: 2:00-5:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/18

Capture the color infusion of Crested Butte's amazing flowers through drawing with chalk pastels on paper. Local artist, Ivy, will lead the group through exercises and techniques to depict flowers in the garden, then participants will focus on one or two flower drawings. Supplies included. Previous art experience helpful, but not necessary. Bring camp chair and digital camera (optional) to make photo references of the flowers.

WILDFLOWER CANVAS & CABERNET

LEADER: Becky Chappell • **PRICE:** \$65 • **WS#** A07 • **WHEN:** T
TIME: 5:00-7:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/10

Join Becky, local professional artist, at the Art Studio of the Center for the Arts for a fun-filled painting session with local wildflowers as the subjects. With her step-by-step instructions, Becky proves that anyone can create a beautiful painting. No painting or drawing experience is required and Becky leads the class with demonstrations on how to mix your paint and how to apply it to the canvas. If you have always wanted to paint, but don't know where to begin, this is the workshop for you! Participants 15 and up are welcome, but you must be 21 or older to enjoy the wine!

PLEIN AIR PAINTING GARDEN PARTY

LEADER: Oh Be Joyful Gallery • **PRICE:** \$20 • **WS#** A09 • **WHEN:** W
TIME: 11:00 am-1:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 10/10

Join us for a festive garden party and observe painters working en plein air as they capture the beauty of Crested Butte's amazing flowers! Mimosas, refreshments, and hors d'oeuvres will be served as you relax in this private home garden. Enjoy the flowers and watch as painters fill their canvases with color! Then, attend the evening reception at the Oh Be Joyful Gallery at 5pm to see these flowery paintings on display, and purchase your very own Crested Butte original painting!

WILDFLOWER BOOK OF HOURS

LEADER: Laura Elm • **PRICE:** \$65 • **WS#** A10 • **WHEN:** W
TIME: 1:00-4:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/8

Create your own Wildflower Journal based on illuminated manuscripts, which are artworks where the text is supplemented by the addition of decoration, such as initials, borders, miniature illustrations, and wildflowers. We'll work indoors but you'll be able to use your new skills outdoors in the future to decorate your personal journey through the high country flora with calligraphy and using brushes, pens and colored pencils. Some drawing and watercolor experience is helpful.

MORE FIELD SKETCHING: ILLUSTRATED JOURNALS

LEADER: Sherrie York • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** A11 • **WHEN:** Th
TIME: 9:00 am-2:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/12

Grab your sketchbook and explore Crested Butte with us! Guided activities for observing, sketching, and brief writing will help

participants create a record of personal, authentic connection with the outdoors. Approaches will include simple sketches with pencil, ink, and colored pencil or watercolor as well as options for longer studies. Bring sketchbook at least 8x10, #2 (HB) pencil, fine-point ink pen, colored pencils or small watercolor kit, and portable camp chair. Other basic supplies will be provided. This class is a natural follow-up to Field Sketching Basics, but beginners are welcome and encouraged. Ages 14-Adult.

MOSEY THRU THE POSIES: A WATERCOLOR SKETCH TREK

LEADER: Suzanne Pierson • **PRICE:** \$65 • **WS#** A12

WHEN: Th • **TIME:** 10:00 am-2:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/15

Artists of all abilities will take an easy 10-15 minute saunter through the magical mountain forests and fields settling upon a babbling spot to paint en plein air in watercolor with wild abandon! We'll pick a view, and local Crested Butte artist, Suzanne, will guide the group through various watercolor techniques to complete a well-composed landscape painting. Bring camp chair. Supplies will be provided, however, if you have your own portable watercolor kit and supplies, please bring them. The Muse is afoot!

EUROPEAN PAINTING PICNIC

LEADER: Kate Seeley • **PRICE:** \$110 • **WS#** A13 • **WHEN:** F

TIME: 10:00 am-4:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/12

Join local artist and '96 Wildflower Poster Illustrator, Kate, for a day in "the field". We'll start with a wee jaunt into the beauty of Crested Butte to our perfect spot. We'll pop the corks of not only our wine but our imaginations and artful skills. Kate believes in keeping it casual, fun, and low-pressure (often creating the best results) in some high-pressure weather (aka beautiful and sunny)! Watercolors, wine, and a selection of cheeses, meats, and salad are included. Bring umbrella or wide-brimmed hat, camp chair.

CLAY SEED POTS

LEADER: Donna Rozman • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** A14 • **WHEN:** F

TIME: 3:00-5:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/10

Experience an afternoon of creativity with local artist Donna. Participants will make simple clay birds with a wildflower seed pod enclosed within. You'll go home with an unfired clay bird which can be placed in the garden and the clay birds will slowly disintegrate in the rain, wind and weather, gradually germinating the seeds!

BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION OF WILDFLOWERS

LEADER: Laura Elm • **PRICE:** \$60 • **WS#** A15 • **WHEN:** Sat

TIME: 9:00 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/8

Don't miss this unique opportunity to learn about local botanicals through observational drawing and watercolor. Local professional artist, Laura, will lead the class in drawing and watercolor techniques to help you accurately create illustrations of our local flora. Focus will be on recording the structure of native Colorado wildflowers, enhancing your observational and artistic skills, and creating small, charming works of art. Some drawing and watercolor experience is helpful.

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CALLIGRAPHY & WILDFLOWERS

LEADER: Mary Tuck • **PRICE:** \$65 • **WS#** A16 • **WHEN:** Sat
TIME: 1:00-5:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/10

Join local artist Mary at The Art Studio of The Center for the Arts to learn the basics of calligraphy with pen, ink, and brush. Choose inspirational words to record, and then incorporate pressed, drawn, or painted wildflowers to enhance your calligraphy in a finished, framable piece of artwork. Mary will lead the class through easy painting and drawing techniques to guide you in this embellishment of your calligraphy.

BOTANY / MEDICINALS

NO FEAR BOTANY!

LEADER: Christina MacLeod • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** B01 • **WHEN:** M
TIME: 8:15-11:45 am • **MIN/MAX:** 2/10

Identifying plants and their families can be a rewarding way to begin learning how to use a botanical key. With the trail as our classroom, we will explore basic plant structures and key family characteristics. Visual learners will love this simple method for enhancing basic knowledge of plant families. Kids 14+. Bring: hand lens, sketch pad, pencils, notebook and camera. Plant list and handout provided.

DISTANCE: 1-2 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: Minimal

FOOTING: Well-packed/loose trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadow, creekside

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

IN SEARCH OF EDIBLES & MEDICINALS

LEADER: Christina MacLeod • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** M01, M02
WHEN: T,Th • **TIME:** 9:00 am-12:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/10

Explore nearby trails and creeks hunting for plants useful as food, medicine, or first aid. Learn about early and contemporary plant uses by indigenous peoples and early settlers, growing a medicinal garden and making natural medicines for trail, home and family use. Ethical and relevant conservation issues discussed. Handout provided, bring notebook. Follow up with "Making Simple Plant Medicines" on Thurs afternoon! Kids 14+.

DISTANCE: 1-3 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: Minimal

FOOTING: Well-packed/loose trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows, creekside

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

MAKING SIMPLE PLANT MEDICINES

LEADER: Christina MacLeod • **PRICE:** \$50 • **WS#** M03
WHEN: Th • **TIME:** 1:30-4:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/16

Applying the outdoor knowledge gained through "In Search of Edibles & Medicinals" (offered T, Th am's), this is a perfect way to

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take home what you have learned. This class will discuss the energetic properties of commonly available plant medicines. Through discussion and hands-on demonstration, students will prepare an infusion, decoction, tincture, vinegar and salve, and share ideas about herbal first aid. Information about harvesting times and storing herbs will also be included. Handouts provided. Preference will be given to participants of Christina's Tues/Thurs field hikes.

PERFORMANCES

FOLKLORE & FAIRY HOUSES

LEADER: Marcie Telander • **PRICE:** \$32 • **WS#** D01 • **WHEN:** T
TIME: 4:00-6:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/30

Hear magical tales and build your own "Fairy House" from nature to leave for the "Little People", and receive personal plant spirit guidance. Enjoy lemonade, wine and snacks in Marcie's garden, designated a National Wildlife Federation Backyard Sanctuary. Share stories around the campfire of your experiences with your own personal plant spirit guide. Bring flashlight, notebook, pen, bug spray.

STORIES IN THE GLOAMING

LEADER: Marcie Telander • **PRICE:** \$30 • **WS#** D02 • **WHEN:** Th
TIME: 7:30-9:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/30

Join Marcie, a nationally-acclaimed storyteller for local history and legends. Wander secret gardens along the East River while enjoying lemonade, wine and dessert. Campfire tales wind up this magical evening as the sun sets behind the mountains. Marcie's garden has been designated a National Wildlife Federation Backyard Sanctuary. Bring flashlight, bug spray.

EDIBLES

COOK'S HERB GARDEN: THE ESSENTIAL SEVEN

LEADER: Susan Evans • **PRICE:** \$42 • **WS#** E01, E11
WHEN: M,Sat • **TIME:** 10:00-11:30 am • **MIN/MAX:** 6/18

Discover the tasty benefits of your own herb garden with these easy to grow flavor enhancers. We'll cover growing, harvesting and culinary uses of marjoram, parsley, sage, rosemary, thyme, chives, basil and more. Discover how to make your own herbal seasoning blends as we snack on creamy white bean herb dip, herbed goat cheese with peach chutney and pesto stuffed cherry tomatoes with olive tapenade. Tastings, handout with recipes and growing instructions included.

TERRIFIC TAPAS & PERFECT PICNICS — NEW MENU!

LEADER: Susan Evans • **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** E02, E08 • **WHEN:** M,F
TIME: 3:00-4:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 6/18

Put some pizzazz in your al fresco dining with elegant, easy offerings. Learn how to make Olive/Pistachio Tapenade and Goat Cheese

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Bruschetta, Four Cheese Pimiento Dip with Corn Chips, Cucumber Cups with Smoked Salmon Mousse, Tostaditas with Chicken and Roasted Tomato/Corn Salsa and Cilantro Crema, and Mini Chocolate Crisps. Tapas tasting plate and recipes included. Yum!

HORS D'OEUVRES IN THE EVENING LIGHT

LEADER: CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$60 • **WS#** E03, E06

WHEN: M,W • **TIME:** 4:00-8:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/13

If your idea of bliss is looking out over the Elk Mountains bathed in evening light, then this is for you! You'll be escorted into the high country to enjoy a relaxing evening of natural history, scrumptious hors d'oeuvres (veggie and meat), fine company, sounds of nature and outrageous views. We'll take a leisurely stroll (under 1 mile) to our perch up Washington Gulch, where we'll roll out the blankets and you can relax with food in hand – soaking up the waning light in our favorite place on Earth! We'll be doing the driving, so if you want to enjoy your own beverage, feel free to tuck something into your knapsack. Bring a camping pad/chair, camera.

THE WILD GOURMET: DINING IN THE FIELD

LEADER: Susan Evans • **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** E04, E07 • **WHEN:** T,F

TIME: 10:00 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 6/18

You don't have to be stranded in the wilderness to enjoy tasty and nutritious wild plants. Common yard "weeds" can provide delicious, nutrition-packed ingredients to enrich salads, entrees, beverages and more. After a discovery walk outside, we'll discuss proper identification and ethical harvesting, cover the best tasting plants and sample some delicious wild snacks including pickled wild plums and goat cheese canapés with chokecherry jelly. Discover your inner wild gourmet! Handout with recipes included.

CHILLIN' WITH SUMMER SOUPS & SALADS — NEW MENU!

LEADER: Susan Evans • **PRICE:** \$45

WS# E05 **WHEN:** W • **TIME:** 10:00-11:30 am • **MIN/MAX:** 6/18

Cool down that kitchen using fresh, seasonal ingredients for those sultry summer days. We'll make Summer Squash Soup with Basil and Parmesan Crisps, refreshing Chilled Berry Soup, Asian Chicken /Vegetable Salad with Crispy Noodles and Lime Dressing and Tuna, White Bean and Roasted Pepper Salad with Dijon Dressing. Recipes and generous tastings provided.

WILDFLOWER HAPPY HOUR!

All Welcome! • **PRICE:** \$10

WS# E09 • **WHEN:** F • **TIME:** 5:00-7:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 7/50

Stop by the Center for the Arts to meet Gregg Morin, the artist for the 2013 Wildflower Poster! Enjoy appetizers and cocktails and mingle with festival instructors and other festival-goers.

WILDFLOWER HAPPY HOUR & AMERICAN STRING QUARTET!**LEADERS:** CB Wildflower & Music Festivals • **PRICE:** \$50**WS#** E10 • **WHEN:** F • **TIME:** 5:00-7:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 7/150

Stop by the Center for the Arts to meet Gregg Morin, the artist for the 2013 Wildflower Poster! Enjoy appetizers and cocktails and mingle with festival instructors and other festival-goers. Then at 7:30 pm, enjoy a Chamber Concert presented by the Crested Butte Music Festival and featuring American String Quartet playing music by Chopin, Shostakovich and Dvorák. Concert, signed poster, cocktails and appetizers included.

BIRDING / BUTTERFLIES**BUTTERFLIES OF CEMENT CREEK****LEADER:** Sara Simonson • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** F01 • **WHEN:** M**TIME:** 10:00 am-2:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/14

This moderate hike passes through a variety of montane streamside butterfly habitats and wildflower meadows. Our route passes through traditional working ranches and includes scenic views of high mountains, aspen stands, streamside habitats, and wildflower-decorated sagebrush slopes that are characteristic of this unique area. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 3 miles**ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS:** 500 ft**FOOTING:** Well-packed trail**EXPOSURE:** Forest, meadows**RECOMMENDED FITNESS:** Moderately Fit**BUTTERFLIES OF PARADISE DIVIDE****LEADER:** Sara Simonson • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** F02 • **WHEN:** T**TIME:** 10:00 am-2:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/14

We will explore wildflower meadows and butterfly habitats in Washington Gulch and follow trails towards Paradise Divide. We'll visit open meadow, forested, and riparian habitats along Washington Gulch Road, flanked on the east by Gothic Mountain and Anthracite Mesa to the west. Stops along the way will include parcels owned by Crested Butte Land Trust. Washington Gulch is abundant with wildflowers and one of the few places in Colorado that Case's fitweed (*Corydalis caseana*) is plentiful. 4WD recommended. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 3 miles**ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS:** 800 ft**FOOTING:** Well-packed trail, some rocks, steep**EXPOSURE:** Forest, meadows**RECOMMENDED FITNESS:** Moderately Fit

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BIRDING AMONG THE UPPER LOOP WILDFLOWERS

LEADERS: Jacque Fisher & Fern Ford • **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** F03, F05
WHEN: W,Th • **TIME:** 7:30-11:30 am • **MIN/MAX:** 5/12

Explore the Upper Loop as we enjoy wildflowers and our feathered friends that call Crested Butte home for part of the year. Be ready to stop, look, and listen; you'll learn to identify birds by sound as well as sight. Learn their songs and calls. A final stop to view a heron rookery along the Slate River concludes our morning. Flower and bird checklists provided. Bring binoculars, field guide(s). Kids 13+.

DISTANCE: 1-2 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 200 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail/some rocks

EXPOSURE: Aspens, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

BUTTERFLIES OF EMERALD LAKE

LEADER: Sara Simonson • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** F04 • **WHEN:** W
TIME: 10:00 am-2:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/14

This moderate hike passes through a variety of butterfly habitats with breathtaking wildflower meadows and spectacular alpine views. We'll search for butterflies and explore the habitat and plants they frequent. We may encounter a remaining snowfield. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 3.5 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 600 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Near/above treeline

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

BUTTERFLIES OF LILY LAKE

LEADER: Sara Simonson • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** F06 • **WHEN:** Th
TIME: 10:00 am-2:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/14

This moderate hike winds through subalpine forests and wetlands, including diverse butterfly habitats and scenic wildflower meadows. We'll break for lunch at a lovely lily-covered pond that supports rare dragonflies and other unique wetland animals. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 3.5 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 400 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadow

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

BIRDING AMONG THE WOODS WALK

LEADERS: Jacque Fisher & Fern Ford • **PRICE:** \$45
WS# F07 • **WHEN:** F • **TIME:** 7:30-11:30 am • **MIN/MAX:** 5/12

Birds abound! We'll meander the nearby Woods Walk trail enjoying and identifying the wildflowers, and we'll stop to look and listen for numerous species of birds that call Crested Butte home for part of the year. If we're lucky, we'll discover babies in the nest! Learn what birds you might expect to find according to habitat. A final stop to view a heron rookery along the Slate River concludes our morning. Flower and bird checklists provided. Bring binoculars, field guide(s). Kids 13+.

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DISTANCE: 1-2 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 100 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Aspens, meadow
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

BUTTERFLIES OF BRUSH CREEK

LEADER: Sara Simonson • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** F08 • **WHEN:** F
TIME: 10:00 am-2:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/14

Learn to take notice of the beautiful butterflies that surround Crested Butte. This moderate hike follows a dirt road and trail, and passes through a variety of montane streamside habitats, colorful meadows, and wildflower-covered rocky slopes. Kids 8+.

DISTANCE: 3-4 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 400 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

BUTTERFLIES OF COPPER CREEK

LEADER: Sara Simonson • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** F09 • **WHEN:** Sat
TIME: 10:00 am-2:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/14

Search for butterflies and other native pollinators in scenic wildflower meadows on this moderate hike past Judd Falls, along Copper Creek. We discuss the rich diversity of butterflies in Colorado and examples of research conducted at the Rocky Mtn. Biological Lab. We'll hike at a naturalist's pace, stopping for a snack/lunch break and exploring habitats and plants used by butterflies. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 4 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 650 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

GARDEN TOURS

HISTORIC GARDEN TOUR

LEADERS: Glo Cunningham & Ellen Osterling
PRICE: \$30 • **WS#** G01, G05, G07 • **WHEN:** M,W,F
TIMES: 10:00 am-12:30 pm / 3:00-5:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 1/25

Stroll the streets and alleys of historic Crested Butte with the friendly staff from the local museum. This relaxing, informative historic walk leaves you with interesting and humorous knowledge of Crested Butte's heritage. Kids 10+.

TOUR OF CRESTED BUTTE GARDENS

PRICE: \$13 • **WS#** G02, G04, G06, G08 • **WHEN:** T,W,Th,Sat
TIMES: 10:00 am-12:00 pm/3:00-5:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/15

Easy walking tour of our local gardens and their lovely flowers.

GARDEN TOURS

GARDEN LABYRINTHS

LEADER: Mark Schwiesow • **PRICE:** \$25

WS# G03 • **WHEN:** T • **TIME:** 2:00-4:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/20

The East River Labyrinth will serve as our classroom, where we'll discuss the history, origin and resurgence of labyrinths—a beautiful garden and meditation element. We'll walk the labyrinth and view illustrations for design and construction ideas, then build a "seed pattern" labyrinth. Participants will be given materials for further study. Register for "Folklore & Fairy Houses" from 4:00-6:00 pm and enjoy wine and refreshments in the same garden!

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A PASS WITH ANGELS & DAISIES

LEADER: CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$70 • **WS#** H10 • **WHEN:** M

TIME: 6:30 am-4:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/9

Join us for an all-day hiking adventure through the heart of the Ruby Range. Our goal will be to crest three fantastic mountain passes. En route, we will pass by waterfalls, alpine lakes, mining relics, and of course, wildflowers. 4WD recommended. Kids 16+.

DISTANCE: 8 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 3,700 ft

FOOTING: Loose, rocky

EXPOSURE: Rocky, alpine

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Extremely Fit

WILDFLOWERS OF WEST MAROON

LEADER: Eva Montane • **PRICE:** \$60 • **WS#** H11 • **WHEN:** M

TIME: 8:30 am-1:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/12

Come enjoy the best flower display that Eva has seen in her 6 years with the Festival! We'll hike along a very gradual incline through a most incredible and seemingly unending floral display. On a good year we'll be waist deep in wildflowers following the contour on a mountain side overflowing with flowers above a creek in the Maroon Bells–Snowmass Wilderness. Hiking poles helpful. 4WD recommended; Plant list provided.

DISTANCE: 4 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 1,000 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately-Extremely Fit

UPPER LOOP INTO TOWN

LEADERS: Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** H12

WHEN: M • **TIME:** 8:45 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/12

An excellent introductory hike for the valley and the Wildflower Festival! An easy trail descending gently into town. Many vistas of the Slate River Valley, the town of Crested Butte and surrounding meadows. Wildflowers are varied and spectacular! Transportation provided. Kids 12+.

DISTANCE: 2.75 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 140/600 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

DAVE & SARAH'S / SARAH'S WILDFLOWER AMBLE

LEADERS: Dave Ebner, Sarah Jenevein • **PRICE:** \$45
WS# H13, H29, H37, H54 • **WHEN:** M,W,Th,Sat
TIME: 9:15 am-1:15 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/8

This hike is at a casual pace, providing time for discussion of the botany of the flowers: distinctive characteristics, and reproductive and survival strategies. Hiking shoes and walking stick recommended.

DISTANCE: up to 3 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: up to 500 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Forests, meadows
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

SPLENDOR ON SNODGRASS

LEADER: Sue Navy • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** H14 • **WHEN:** M
TIME: 9:15 am-1:15 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/12

Snodgrass Mountain is what makes us the "Wildflower Capital of Colorado"! This easy hike from scenic Washington Gulch will take you through fields of flowers in bloom, groves of quaking aspen, stands of spruce and fir, with views of Crested Butte Mountain. This lower-elevation wildland also provides habitat for many species, even the elusive Canada lynx. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 3 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 350 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Forest
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

"KEYING" OUT (IDENTIFYING) WILDFLOWERS

LEADER: Chris Frederick • **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** H15 • **WHEN:** M
TIME: 1:00-5:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/12

Learn how to identify unknown wildflowers. Students will receive flower checklist and a copy of Chris' book "A Complete Amateur Botanist's Guide to Plant Identification". We'll use the book and "Plant Profile" forms to key out wildflowers. Kids 12+. Bring notebook, pen.

DISTANCE: 4 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 200 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Open foothills
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

GOAT TRAILS, CASCADES, AND RIDGE-WALKING

LEADER: CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$70
WS# H16 • **WHEN:** T • **TIME:** 7:00 am-4:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/9

Ready for an adventurous full-day jaunt above treeline? Join us for a spectacular hike along an intricately-linked series of game trails,

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glacially-carved benches and alpine ridges. Enjoy waterfalls, wildlife, colorful geology, great company and fantastic wildflowers. 4WD recommended. Kids 16+.

DISTANCE: 7 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 2,000 ft

FOOTING: Uneven, off-trail, and ridge hiking

EXPOSURE: At/Above treeline

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Extremely Fit

MOUNTAIN WETLANDS WILDFLOWER HIKE

LEADER: Chris Frederick • **PRICE:** \$45

WS# H17, H40 • **WHEN:** T,F • **TIME:** 8:00 am-12:00 pm

MIN/MAX: 2/12

Enjoy spectacular mountain scenery on this moderate hike to view the wildflowers that grow in this unique habitat. As we hike, we'll discuss the physical features used to identify wildflowers. Flower checklist provided. Kids 8+.

DISTANCE: 4 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 500 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail, some loose

EXPOSURE: Meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

THREE LAKES HIKE

LEADERS: Ruth Runge-Barnes (T) / Beth Schumacher (Th)

PRICE: \$45 • **WS#** H18, H35 • **WHEN:** T,Th

TIME: 8:00 am-1:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/10

A moderate loop hike through beautiful aspen forests. We'll visit three lakes and be rewarded with stunning views from the top of Beckwith Pass. Gorgeous flowers, some waterfalls along the way. Good chance for mushrooms with a wet summer! Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 5 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 1,000 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail, some loose

EXPOSURE: Forest

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

FLOWERS OF TRAIL 403

LEADERS: Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott • **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** H19, H51

WHEN: T,Sat • **TIME:** 8:15 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/16

Gary's favorite hike! We'll hike the western portion of Trail 403, accessing it at the ruins of the Old Painter Boy Mine up Washington Gulch. The high mountain wildflowers are lush and gorgeous, and the views of the Elk Mountains are spectacular!

DISTANCE: 5 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 600 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed/loose trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, near treeline

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

DAVE'S AMBLE PLUS

LEADER: Dave Ebner • **PRICE:** \$60 • **WS#** H20, H45 • **WHEN:** T,F
TIME: 8:30 am-2:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/8

Like "Dave's Wildflower Amble", this hike is at a casual pace providing time for discussion of the botany of the flowers: distinctive characteristics, and reproductive and survival strategies. This hike is longer and covers a broader elevation range, giving you more opportunity to experience the beauty of this wonderful place! Bring river shoes. Hiking shoes and walking stick recommended.

DISTANCE: up to 6 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: up to 1,300 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail/creek crossings

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

IRWIN TOWNSITE HIKE

LEADER: Kathy Darrow • **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** H21 • **WHEN:** T
TIME: 9:00 am-1:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/13

Join botanist Kathy for a tour of the Irwin Townsite and some of the 7+ acres held in Conservation Easements with Crested Butte Land Trust. Irwin was one of Colorado's most vibrant and productive silver mining communities in the 1880's, with over 5,000 residents. Learn about the history of the area and explore the wetlands, forests and meadows that have reclaimed the once-thriving boom town. Kids 12+.

DISTANCE: 3 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 350 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

DYKE HIKE FROM LAKE IRWIN

LEADER: Eva Montane • **PRICE:** \$60 • **WS#** H22 • **WHEN:** T
TIME: 9:00 am-1:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/12

This hike is referred to in trail guides as "classic and unique," and for good reason. It skirts the grandiose rock "Dyke" outcrop as it weaves and winds through one of North America's largest aspen forests. A nice selection of flowers can be seen here, including a few not present in other areas around Crested Butte.

DISTANCE: 3-5 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 900 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately-Extremely Fit

RUSTLER'S GULCH

LEADERS: Camille Polster & Nancy Vogel • **PRICE:** \$65
WS# H23 • **WHEN:** T • **TIME:** 9:00 am-3:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/15

Best flowers EVER! One of our favorite hikes starting at the Rustlers Gulch Campground, strolling through high alpine meadows and pine forest and ending up in a beautiful basin. A plethora of waist-high flowers and elusive beauties abound, including Monkey Flower, Parry's Primrose, Bog Wintergreen, Bog Orchid just to name a few!

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This is a moderately gentle hike with the biggest challenge being the initial hill from the campground to the wilderness boundary. Two creek crossings will dictate how far we are able to go. With our intended destination being an one-of-a-kind waterfall. Recommended: river shoes, hiking poles helpful.

DISTANCE: up to 6 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 1,740 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail, creek crossings

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

“GUIDES CHOICE”

LEADER: CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$65 • **WS#** H24

WHEN: W • **TIME:** 7:00 am-4:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/9

Join us for an adventure to one of Crested Butte’s most scenic locations. We’ll take you to a place where the flowers are the best. Expect to hike most of the day off-trail. Kids 16+.

DISTANCE: 7 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 2,000 ft

FOOTING: Off-trail

EXPOSURE: Forested, above treeline

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

FAMOUS CRYSTAL MILL

LEADERS: Camille Polster & Nancy Vogel • **PRICE:** \$150

WS# H25 • **WHEN:** W • **TIME:** 7:30 am-4:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/11

Hike to the most photographed place in Colorado, the Crystal Mill, constructed in 1893. We know a secret trail to avoid the river crossing, then you’ll head down the infamous and dramatically-ragged “Devil’s Punchbowl”. Rushing water and abundant wildflowers line this rocky road. Ron Baker, local photographer, will join us to assist with photography tips to capture this spectacular historical building. We’ll be out all day, so bring plenty of food and some \$\$ to spend in the little town of Crystal. Transportation included. IMPORTANT! This steep hike boasts a 17% grade-up and down.

DISTANCE: 8 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 1,000 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed/loose, rocky trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately-Extremely Fit

SNODGRASS HIKE & LUNCHEON

LEADERS: Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott • **PRICE:** \$65

WS# H26 **WHEN:** W • **TIME:** 8:00 am-1:15 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/16

Access a lovely section of the Snodgrass Trail from Gary’s house. Premiere local trail with spectacular wildflowers. After, enjoy lunch at Gary’s beautiful home.

DISTANCE: 3 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 300 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

HIKE RUBY MOUNTAIN**LEADER:** CB Mtn Guides • **PRICE:** \$85**WS#** H27 **WHEN:** W • **TIME:** 8:00 am-4:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/6

This hike takes you to one of the most extravagant views in Crested Butte. After parking at 11,500 ft we will continue up to Green Lake, a magnificent lake “in the clouds” with plenty of wildflowers en route. Lunch by Izzy’s, and transportation included.

DISTANCE: 4 miles**ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS:** 700-2,000 ft**FOOTING:** Rocky/Well-packed trail**EXPOSURE:** At/above treeline**RECOMMENDED FITNESS:** Moderately Fit**OHIO PASS WILDFLOWER HIKE****LEADER:** Chris Frederick • **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** H28, H49**WHEN:** W,Sat • **TIME:** 8:15 am-12:15 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/12

Enjoy stunning scenery and spectacular vistas on this hike. It begins in a high mountain meadow filled with wildflowers and continues on to a little-known waterfall. We’ll observe beautiful mountain wildflowers and learn about the physical features that are used to identify wildflowers. Flower checklist provided. Kids 12+.

DISTANCE: 5 miles**ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS:** 600 ft**FOOTING:** Loose, rocky trail**EXPOSURE:** Forest, meadows**RECOMMENDED FITNESS:** Moderately Fit**HIKE PEAK 13,010****LEADER:** CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$70 • **WS#** H30**WHEN:** Th • **TIME:** 6:30 am-4:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/9

Join us as we attempt to summit Peak 13,010. This amazing summit towers above Rustler’s Gulch, offering jaw-dropping views of the rugged Elk Mountains. Down low, we’ll stroll through dense fields of flowers and up high, we’ll search for unique alpine flowers. 4WD recommended. Kids 16+.

DISTANCE: 7 miles**ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS:** 3,000 ft**FOOTING:** Off-trail**EXPOSURE:** Rocky, alpine**RECOMMENDED FITNESS:** Extremely Fit**MANCOS FALLS WILDFLOWER HIKE****LEADER:** Chris Frederick • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** H31 • **WHEN:** Th**TIME:** 8:15 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/12

View beautiful wildflowers on a moderate hike to this little-known falls. Learn about the terms botanists use to identify and group wildflowers, and about their historical uses. Flower checklist provided. Kids 8+.

DISTANCE: 3 miles**ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS:** 250 ft**FOOTING:** Well-packed trail**EXPOSURE:** Open foothills**RECOMMENDED FITNESS:** Minimally Fit

HIKES

WILDFLOWERS, INVASIVE PLANTS & POLLINATORS

LEADER: Dr. Becky Irwin-RBML • **PRICE:** \$55

WS# H32 **WHEN:** Th • **TIME:** 8:15 am-1:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/15

This tour will introduce you to the spectacular array of native wildflowers and invasive plants in the area as well as the bees and birds who pollinate them. We'll focus on flower forms, what makes some of these plants invasive, and why pollinators are crucial to the success of most flowering plants. This tour will be at an easy pace; sturdy walking or hiking shoes are recommended. After a beautiful morning in Gothic, enjoy a delicious lunch in the RMBL dining hall.

DISTANCE: 2 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 300 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed/loose, steep trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

WASHINGTON GULCH WILDFLOWERS

LEADERS: Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** H33

WHEN: Th • **TIME:** 8:30 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/20

Come explore the Land Trust's beautiful parcel of preserved open space in Washington Gulch. We'll hunt the elusive Orchid, enchanting Twisted Stalk, Bishop's Cup, Monkey Plant and a myriad of other plants and flowers. Habitat ranges from forest to sunny, open meadows. Kids 8+.

DISTANCE: 1 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: +75/-225 ft

FOOTING: On/off trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

WILDFLOWERS OF SCHOFIELD PASS

LEADER: Eva Montane • **PRICE:** \$60 • **WS#** H34 • **WHEN:** Th

TIME: 8:30 am-1:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/12

We'll enjoy a diversity of wildflowers in forest and meadow en route to the spectacular views that make the 401 Trail famous. We begin with a good uphill climb, then onto open, rolling, subalpine meadows where you can see incredible mountain vistas. 4WD recommended; Plant list provided.

DISTANCE: 2.6 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 600 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately-Extremely Fit

HORSE RANCH LOOP

LEADERS: Camille Polster & Nancy Vogel • **PRICE:** \$65

WS# H36 • **WHEN:** Th • **TIME:** 9:00 am-3:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/15

This enchanting hike meanders through aspen forests and beautiful alpine meadows. Starting at Horse Ranch Park, we'll hike the Dark Canyon Trail, loop around on the Irwin Lake and Dyke Trails. An off-the-chart hike not to be missed! Kids 13+.

DISTANCE: 6.1 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 900 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed/rocky trail
EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

HIKE THE DYKE TRAIL

LEADER: Ruth Runge-Barnes • **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** H38 • **WHEN:** Th
TIME: 9:15 am-2:15 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/10

This moderate hike starts west of Lake Irwin, then drops through stream crossings and waterfalls. Perfect for lunch, then hike uphill back to the road and Lake Irwin. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 3.5 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 850 ft
FOOTING: Road, packed/loose trail
EXPOSURE: Forests, meadows
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

RIDGES BEYOND BELLVIEW

LEADER: CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$70 • **WS#** H39 • **WHEN:** F
TIME: 6:30 am-4:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/9

Join us as we summit Mt. Bellview en route to a stunning ridge walk through the Elk Mountains. We'll descend back into the East Fork of the Crystal River to end our day.

DISTANCE: 6 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 2,200 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Forested, treeline
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Extremely Fit

CLOUD CITY HIKE & LUNCHEON

LEADERS: Gary Rainwater & Amber Scott • **PRICE:** \$80
WS# H41 • **WHEN:** F • **TIME:** 8:00 am-1:15 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/16

We'll carpool to the trailhead, then transportation is provided to Cloud City and the Old Smith Hill Mine, all on private property. Hike to the ridgeline, down and around Long Lake, enjoying abundant wildflowers and wonderful views of Washington Gulch and the Slate River valley. After, enjoy lunch served at Gary's beautiful home.

DISTANCE: 3 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 400 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

HIKE AUGUSTA LAKE

LEADER: CB Mtn Guides • **PRICE:** \$85 • **WS#** H42 • **WHEN:** F
TIME: 8:00 am-4:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/6

Looking to get away from the crowds? Want to witness a variety of wildflower color combinations and see some waterfalls? This hike is guaranteed to please. Join us on one of Crested Butte's best kept secrets. Lunch by Izzy's, and transportation included. Hiking poles recommended.

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DISTANCE: 5 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 1,500 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed/loose trail
EXPOSURE: Forest, alpine
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Extremely Fit

COPPER CREEK

LEADER: Sarah Jenevein • **PRICE:** \$70 • **WS#** H43 • **WHEN:** F
TIME: 8:00 am-4:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/8

From Judd Falls, we'll hike through lush wildflowers, forests, and stream crossings as we attempt to reach Copper Lake. High alpine wildflowers and views of the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness Area are spectacular! Bring river shoes, hiking poles. 4WD recommended.

DISTANCE: up to 10 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 2,000 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed/rocky trail, creek crossings
EXPOSURE: At/above treeline
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Extremely Fit

UPPER LOOP TO TONY'S TRAIL

LEADER: Christina MacLeod • **PRICE:** \$50 • **WS#** H44 • **WHEN:** F
TIME: 8:30 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/10

We'll traverse the Upper Loop on a mostly downhill trail through meadow, forest and creekside ecosystems for a memorable half-day hiking an easily accessible trail focusing on the diverse native species in the area. We'll focus on plant families, ecological relationships, conservation issues, human impacts, the challenges of noxious weeds, and landscaping with natives and attracting wildlife. Plant list provided. Transportation to trailhead included. Bring notebook, camera. Kids 14+.

DISTANCE: 3 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: -200 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed/rocky/loose trail
EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows, creekside
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

ALPINE WILDFLOWERS & VIEWS FROM MT. CRESTED BUTTE

LEADER: Eva Montane • **PRICE:** \$70 • **WS#** H46 • **WHEN:** F
TIME: 8:45 am-2:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/13

How many mountain peaks have you stood atop to admire the 360' view? It's an amazing experience, and at 12,152 feet this one is not to be missed! Join us for a short, but steep hike at an easy pace to the summit of Mt CB. We'll take time for breaks, lunch, and to admire the panoramic splendor, while observing the ephemeral beauty of the alpine wildflowers. We'll ride the bus to Mt. Crested Butte, then ride the ski lift to discover the wonderful world of wildflowers above tree line.

DISTANCE: 1.2 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 800 ft
FOOTING: Well-packed trail/steep section of boulders
EXPOSURE: Above treeline
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately-Extremely Fit

LAKE OF THE LILIES**LEADER:** Sue Navy • **PRICE:** \$55**WS#** H47 • **WHEN:** F • **TIME:** 9:00 am-1:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/12

Hike an old logging road to magical Lily Lake. This lake (actually a “fen”) is replete with floating lily pads. Possible tiger salamander sightings too! Wildflowers along the way and lots to learn about local conservation efforts. Perfect picnic spot. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 3 mile**ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS:** 500 ft**FOOTING:** Well-packed trail**EXPOSURE:** Forest**RECOMMENDED FITNESS:** Minimally Fit**HIKE TO ASPEN!****LEADER:** CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$225 • **WS#** H48**WHEN:** Sat, also see pg. 39 • **TIME:** 6:00 am-10:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/9

Join us on a trip over Colorado’s most scenic mountain pass! From the Crested Butte side of the Elk Range, we’ll ascend West Maroon Pass, cross the Elk Mountain Divide, then descend beneath the dramatic flanks of Maroon Bells and Pyramid Peak. This hike is easily Colorado’s most spectacular wildflower adventure – the combination of lush vegetation, alpine tundra and colorful geology are unrivaled. Dinner in Aspen (meal not included) and return to Crested Butte via shuttle. Kids 16+. Required: Medical Consent form (call Festival Office), sturdy, broken-in hiking boots, lunch, snacks, 2L of water, rain gear, hat, warm layer, sunscreen.

DISTANCE: 11 miles**ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS:** +2,200 ft/-3,000 ft**FOOTING:** Loose, rocky trail**EXPOSURE:** Alpine**RECOMMENDED FITNESS:** Extremely Fit**SCARP RIDGE HIKE & GOURMET LUNCH****LEADER:** Irwin Colorado • **PRICE:** \$80 • **WS#** H50 • **WHEN:** Sat**TIME:** 8:00 am-2:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 6/12

Come experience Irwin – and all it has to offer. Start with an incredible hike at 10,400 ft and climb above tree-line to reach one of the most spectacular ridges in the Elk Mountains. You’ll get to view six 14,000 ft peaks and one of the most abundant and diverse displays of wildflowers in the Gunnison Valley. After your hike, you’ll admire the pristine wildflowers while fully immersing yourself in a delectable, professionally-prepared lunch! Transportation included.

DISTANCE: 4 miles**ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS:** 1,800 ft**FOOTING:** Well-packed/loose trail**EXPOSURE:** Above treeline**RECOMMENDED FITNESS:** Moderately-Extremely Fit**WILDFLOWER HIKE TO LILY LAKE****LEADER:** Ruth Runge-Barnes • **PRICE:** \$45 • **WS#** H52**WHEN:** Sat • **TIME:** 8:15 am-12:15 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/10

A moderate hike through subalpine forests and meadows carpeted in

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wildflowers to a lake where water lilies bloom against a backdrop of mountains. 86 different flowers have been identified on this hike!

DISTANCE: 4 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 400 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

GREEN LAKE WILDFLOWER HIKE

LEADER: Julie Bremer • **PRICE:** \$55

WS# H53 **WHEN:** Sat • **TIME:** 8:30 am-2:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/13

A moderate hike with several steep inclines through lush mountain forest to lake at the base of Mt Axtell. Enjoy a snack break at the lake, then return to town by same trail through sub-alpine and montane forests. Wildflower ID, folklore, medicinal uses explored. Transportation to trailhead, handout provided. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 7 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: +1,000 ft/-2,000 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forest

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

GARDENING / LANDSCAPING

GARDENING ON THE WILD SIDE

LEADERS: Ellen Osterling & Andrea Hedean Stansbury • **PRICE:** \$45

WS# L01, L07 • **WHEN:** M,Sat • **TIME:** 2:30-5:30 pm

MIN/MAX: 4/15

Sponsored by Alpengardener Garden Center, this class will teach you how to create an eye-catching, "survival-of-the-fittest"-type garden by allowing natural and native vegetation to "go wild" in your landscape. After this "how-to" class you will enjoy less maintenance and weeding, and will have a basic knowledge of edibles and native plants that will survive with ease. We'll guide your learning through photos and handouts in a short classroom session and finish in the field enjoying a few wild, established gardens.

GO NATIVE: GARDENING WITH A WILD HEART

LEADER: Christina MacLeod • **PRICE:** \$40 • **WS#** L02

WHEN: W • **TIME:** 9:00 am-12:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/10

Be inspired on this half-day hike, connecting with the rich and diverse native tapestry of color, texture, and ideas for restoring a sustainable landscape around your home or backyard. We'll share ideas about wild ecology, gardening strategies, and recreating a sense of place that reflects our deeply wild nature by observing what nature itself reveals. Kids 14+.

DISTANCE: 1-3 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: Minimal

FOOTING: Well-packed/loose trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows, creekside

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

GARDENING / LANDSCAPING

WILDFLOWERS FIT FOR A GARDEN

LEADER: Eva Montane • **PRICE:** \$35

WS# L03 • **WHEN:** W • **TIME:** 1:30-4:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/12

Meander through wildflower paradise with Eva, botanist and garden designer, and see splendid specimens in meadows and forests that will thrive in your garden (almost) no matter where you live. A relaxed pace will allow for discussion on the availability of wildflowers, the ethics of transplanting them from the wild, and the viability of growing wildflowers from seed. We'll finish at a beautiful garden on the edge of town, showcasing the cultivation of wildflowers.

WILDLIFE IN THE GARDEN

LEADER: Sandra West • **PRICE:** \$25 • **WS#** L04 • **WHEN:** W

TIME: 4:00-5:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/8

Wildlife can be a great thing in a garden. Animals like birds, bees, butterflies, and ladybugs are a joy to watch. But other animals — deer, elk, rabbits, and racoons — may not be so welcome. In this class you'll learn the secret to attracting the desirable animals to your garden, as well as discouraging those animals that are less desirable.

DESIGNING A NATURAL GARDEN

LEADER: Sandra West • **PRICE:** \$25 • **WS#** L05, L06 • **WHEN:** Th,F

TIME: 2:30-4:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/8

Learn techniques for creating natural landscapes in your garden by borrowing clues from Mother Nature. Train your eye to observe patterns and distributions of wild plants. By applying these principles to your own garden, you can create a more natural, informal look. Principles will be discussed and presented in slide format.

PHOTOGRAPHY

WILDFLOWER LANDSCAPES

LEADER: Dusty Demerson • **PRICE:** \$75 • **WS#** P01, P10

WHEN: M,W • **TIME:** 7:00-11:00 am • **MIN/MAX:** 3/8

Learn how to create stunning compositions using fore-, middle-, and background concepts in larger landscape photos. Camera placement, focus, aperture choice and other techniques will be explained to help you create stronger and more compelling wildflower photographs

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate-Advanced

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Basic operation of camera; tripod, lenses

WILL LEARN: Technical and aesthetic skills to photograph flowers in the landscape

WOMEN'S WILDFLOWERS

LEADER: Rebecca Ofstedahl • **PRICE:** \$70 • **WS#** P02, P16

WHEN: M,Th • **TIMES:** 8:00-11:00 am/4:00-7:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/8

Take artistic and impressionistic photographs of Crested Butte's most beautiful wildflowers, with concentration on close-ups and meadows. Girls 15+. 4WD recommended.

PHOTOGRAPHY

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner, Women only

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera with 35 mm lens,
Camera User's Guide

WILL LEARN: The basics of lighting, composition and how to "see" beyond the camera and into the art of the image

ECLECTIC ALLEYS & SCENES OF CRESTED BUTTE

LEADER: Michael Grasseschi • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** P03, P15

WHEN: M,Th • **TIME:** 3:30-6:45 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 1/8

The fascinating, funky, and old-fashioned architecture and wildflowers of the alleys and landscapes of the town of Crested Butte serve as the backdrop for this artistic and yet semi-technically-oriented class. We'll discuss depth of field, dynamic composition, shutter speeds and much more as we photograph the various landscapes of this wonderful and eclectic town. Kids 12+. Tripod optional.

SKILL LEVEL: All Skill levels

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera, Camera User's Guide

WILL LEARN: Basic understanding of the technical and compositional aspects of photography that allow you to create memorable photos

EVENING OF WILDFLOWER PHOTOGRAPHY

LEADER: Jan Runge • **PRICE:** \$70 • **WS#** P04, P13, P22

WHEN: M,W,F • **TIME:** 4:00-8:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/8

Build your understanding of digital camera settings, what they do, how to control exposure, sharpness, and speed, as well as point-and-shoot options and limitations. Understand the difference between beautiful and photogenic! You'll learn to make the most of low, medium, and high contrast, and how to work with the direction and intensity of light. Kids 12+.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner-Intermediate

CAMERA: Digital SLR's, point-and-shoot

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera, tripod

WILL LEARN: Solid understanding of your camera's manual mode

4X4 BACKCOUNTRY PHOTO TOUR

LEADER: Dusty Demerson • **PRICE:** \$95 • **WS#** P05, P24

WHEN: T,Sat • **TIME:** 6:30-11:30 am • **MIN/MAX:** 3/9

This class is mostly about WHERE to go, and HOW to get into Crested Butte's backcountry. You'll photograph all kinds of wildflowers, some very rare. Work on close-ups/meadows. Class will carpool; 4 WD/high-clearance vehicle recommended.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Basic operation of camera, tripod, lenses

WILL LEARN: Where the best "off-the-beaten-path" locations are for shooting!

BIRD PHOTOGRAPHY

LEADER: Brett Henderson • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** P06, P17

WHEN: T,Th • **TIMES:** 7:00-10:00 am/4:00-7:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/5

Learn the basics of capturing fast-moving waterfowl, hummingbirds, herons, and other local migrators. We may also see dragonflies and butterflies. Optional: telephoto lens 200 mm or more.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

CAMERA: Digital

MUST KNOW/BRING: Basic working knowledge of how aperture, shutter speed and ISO are related

WILL LEARN: The skills needed to capture fast-moving wildlife on camera

TAKE YOUR BEST SHOTS!

LEADER: Michael Grasseschi • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** P07, P19

WHEN: T,F • **TIME:** 7:15-10:30 am • **MIN/MAX:** 1/8

Learn effective and amazing photography in often challenging lighting conditions, as well as the best techniques to improve and develop your own personal vision and results while using almost any camera. We'll cover technical /non-technical issues, winning composition, digital and film, in the scenic wildflower fields of Crested Butte. Michael knows most of the flowers you'll photograph as well. Bring your favorite photo challenge and an open mind! Kids 12+. Tripod optional.

SKILL LEVEL: All Skill Levels

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera, Camera User's Guide

WILL LEARN: Basic understanding of the technical and compositional aspects of photography that allow you to create memorable photos

HIKE & SHOOT

LEADER: Rebecca Ofstedahl • **PRICE:** \$80 • **WS#** P08, P20

WHEN: T,F • **TIMES:** 2:00-6:00 pm/8:00 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/8

Take artistic and unique photographs of Crested Butte's most beautiful wildflowers scattered throughout our surrounding trails. Hike will be 2-5 miles round trip through easy-moderate terrain. Kids 15+.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner-Intermediate

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera User's Guide, Point&Shoot/SLR Camera with at least a 35 mm lens

WILL LEARN: The basics of lighting, composition, landscape, and how to "see" beyond the camera and into the art of the image

COMPELLING COMPOSITION & PHOTO TECHNIQUES

LEADER: Michael Grasseschi • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** P09, P11

WHEN: T,W • **TIMES:** 3:30-6:45 pm / 7:15-10:30 am • **MIN/MAX:** 1/8

Find and maximize almost any scene for the most interesting and compelling compositions. We'll cover useful and unusually creative ideas and techniques that turn your photography into works of art. Without good composition, even the most technically correct photograph is not at its finest. This workshop will provide a clearer

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emphasis on finding and creating composition than in Michael's other workshops. Kids 12+. Tripod optional but recommended.

SKILL LEVEL: All Skill Levels

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera, Camera User's Guide

WILL LEARN: Basic understanding of the technical and compositional aspects of photography that allow you to create memorable photos

ENHANCE YOUR WILDFLOWER PHOTOS

LEADER: Rebecca Ofstedahl • **PRICE:** \$60 • **WS#** P12 • **WHEN:** W
TIME: 11:00 am-1:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/8

Learn how to enhance your photos in post-production with Photoshop and iPhoto, including removing blemishes and spots, and increasing contrast. Kids 15+.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginners only

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera User's Guide, cable from camera to computer/card reader; laptops optional

WILL LEARN: Enhance your photos in Photoshop and iPhoto including removing blemishes and spots, and increasing contrast

COLORADO CLOSE UP

LEADER: Dusty Demerson • **PRICE:** \$75 • **WS#** P14 • **WHEN:** Th
TIME: 7:00-11:00 am • **MIN/MAX:** 3/8

Capture "intimate landscapes", incorporating wildflowers in their immediate surroundings, rather than in extreme close-ups. This type of photography involves more complex composition and gives the subject a heightened sense of "place".

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate-Advanced

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Basic operation of camera, tripod, lenses

WILL LEARN: How to create well-composed intimate wildflower landscapes incorporating groups of flowers, trees, rocks and other surroundings without involving the distance

WILDFLOWER MASTER CLASS

LEADER: Dusty Demerson • **PRICE:** \$150 • **WS#** P18 • **WHEN:** F
TIME: 7:00-11:00 am • **MIN/MAX:** 3/6

Dusty will coach a small group in the finer points of composition, exposure, lighting, and lens choice. We'll discuss and practice critical exposure, manual focus, white balance, composition, and other techniques needed to create images you'll want on your walls.

SKILL LEVEL: Advanced

CAMERA: SLR Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Tripod, lenses

WILL LEARN: How to critically analyze decisions that create those "winning" images vs hundreds of snapshots

ALLEYWAYS & WONDROUS WILDFLOWERS

LEADER: Rebecca Ofstedahl • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** P21 • **WHEN:** F
TIME: 4:00-6:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/8

Take artistic and unique photographs of Crested Butte's most beautiful wildflowers scattered throughout the historic alleyways of town. Explore the use of textures and buildings in conjunction with the flowers. About 1 mile of walking. Kids 15+.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner only

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera User's Guide, Camera w/at least a 35 mm lens

WILL LEARN: The basics of lighting, composition and the use of textures, backgrounds and buildings to enhance your flower photography

SUNRISE PHOTO WORKSHOP

LEADER: Jan Runge • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** P23 • **WHEN:** Sat
TIME: 5:00-8:00 am • **MIN/MAX:** 3/8

Sunrise photography requires an early start! This workshop will be an intensive study on how to visualize composition, light, and focus before the photo is taken. We'll focus on landscapes at sunrise, then work on close-up and macro photography as the sun gets higher in the sky, and that will happen quickly! Kids 12+.

SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate-Advanced

CAMERA: SLR Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera, tripod, lenses, and be ready to maximize a short window of opportunity!

WILL LEARN: How to pre-visualize your final image, about selective focus, adding and diffusing light

PHOTO CRITIQUE SESSION

LEADER: Jan Runge • **PRICE:** \$20
WS# P25 • **WHEN:** Sat • **TIME:** 9:30-10:30 am • **MIN/MAX:** 3/8

Critique sessions are a great way to improve your photography skills! Bring up to 10 of your favorite shots on your computer or USB zip-drive, and learn from your photos, and others'.

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE CRESTED BUTTE LANDSCAPE

LEADER: Jan Runge • **PRICE:** \$75 • **WS#** P26 • **WHEN:** Sat
TIME: 3:00-5:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 1/4

Learn how to take beautiful portraits of your friends, family, and pets with Crested Butte as the backdrop. We will cover the use of aperture, shutter speed, and ISO settings to help you understand your camera, the use of color, light, and composition. We'll also explore natural settings and light to help you capture those special moments! Price is per family up to 5 people.

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner-Intermediate

CAMERA: Digital/Film

MUST KNOW/BRING: Camera, Camera manual

WILL LEARN: Solid understanding of your camera's manual mode

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4X4 TOUR OF PARADISE DIVIDE

LEADER: Alpine Express • **PRICE:** \$55

WS# T01, T03, T04, T05, T06, T08, T09, T11-T17 • **WHEN:** M-Sun

TIMES: 8:30 am-12:30 pm / 1:00-5:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/10

See Paradise Divide at over 11,000 ft in an open “safari” style vehicle and enjoy many varieties of wildflowers along the 26-mile tour. Historical and geographical info provided by your guide.

LAKE IRWIN VAN TOUR

LEADER: John Kalny • **PRICE:** \$55 • **WS#** T02, T10 • **WHEN:** M,Th

TIME: 9:30 am-1:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/14

We will explore wildflowers around this beautiful alpine lake and nearby waterfalls, and on the Dyke Trail. Transportation provided.

DISTANCE: 1-2 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: <300 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail, some off-trail

EXPOSURE: Forested, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

MEANDERING IN THE COLUMBINES

LEADER: John Kalny • **PRICE:** \$55

WS# T07 **WHEN:** W • **TIME:** 9:30 am-1:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/14

We will explore wildflowers on the north side of Mt. Crested Butte with great views of the East River Valley. Transportation provided. Kids 12+.

DISTANCE: 1-2 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 500 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed/some off trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

YOGA / PILATES

WILDFLOWER YOGA HIKE

LEADER: Juliet Stillman • **PRICE:** \$55

WS# V01 **WHEN:** T **TIME:** 8:00 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 3/12

Enjoy the beauty of hiking in Crested Butte, the magic of wildflowers, and the blessings of yoga all in one! Kids under 14 must be w/parent. Mat optional.

PILATES MAT CLASS

LEADER: Kenny Marks • **PRICE:** \$14

WS# V02, V03, V04 **WHEN:** T,W,Th • **TIME:** 5:00-6:15 pm

MIN/MAX: 3/12

Get the most from your hiking muscles with a mat class at Western Pilates’ studio, emphasizing core-strengthening and stretching.

GOTHIC WILDFLOWERS

LEADER: Mel Harte • **PRICE:** \$44 • **WS#** W01, W07, W14
WHEN: M,W,F • **TIME:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/15

Learn about 60+ kinds of wildflowers and their relationships (including 2-3 species of ORCHIDS) in field and streamside on a trail at 9,600 ft! Get up close and personal with rare and unusual flowers near beautiful Gothic Mountain at the Rocky Mountain Biological Lab (RMBL). Mel will email her students a plant list and link to her online photo gallery of the flowers seen. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 1 mile

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 100 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed/loose trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows, creekside

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

WILDFLOWER ID WALK

PRICE: \$13 • **WHEN:** M-Sat • **MIN/MAX:** 5/30

MORNING TIME: 9:15-11:15 am

WS# W02, W04, W08, W11, W15, W17

AFTERNOON TIME: 1:30-3:30 pm

WS# W03, W06, W09, W13, W16, W19

Basic wildflower identification at an easy/moderate pace on local trails. Plant list provided.

DISTANCE: up to 2 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: <500 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forests, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

WONDERFUL WILDFLOWER CONNECTIONS!

LEADER: Mel Harte • **PRICE:** \$40

WS# W05, W12, W18 • **WHEN:** T,Th,Sat

TIME: 9:30 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 5/15

Explore fascinating connections among wildflowers and animals on the Lower Loop. See over 50 different wildflowers, including the Gunnison Mariposa lily! Mel will email her students a plant list and link to her online photo gallery of the flowers seen. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 1.4 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 200 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed/loose trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Moderately Fit

LOWER LOOP HIKE & COCKTAILS AT THE YURT

LEADERS: Kathy Darrow & Karen Janssen • **PRICE:** \$60

WS# W10 • **WHEN:** W • **TIME:** 3:00-7:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 6/20

An informative hike along the Lower Loop trail system, including a letter-boxing activity and visiting a heron rookery. We'll finish with appetizers and cocktails (juice/soda for kids) at the Magic Meadows Yurt. Kids 10+.

DISTANCE: 4.5 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 160 ft

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally Fit

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FRIDAY ADVENTURE HIKE

LEADER: CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$70
TIME: 6:30 am-4:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/8
DATES: July 5 WS# H09
 July 19 WS# H55
 July 26 WS# H61
 Aug 2 WS# H67

Explore our incredible local geology on the Friday Adventure Hikes! Hiking destination will be decided by the group. We'll meet at the Wildflower Festival Office at 409 Second Street.

DISTANCE: 5-10 miles
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: 2,000-3,000 ft
FOOTING: Mostly off-trail
EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows, treeline
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Extremely Fit

WILDFLOWERS OF CRESTED BUTTE MOUNTAIN RESORT

LEADER: Rick Reavis • **PRICE:** \$45
TIME: 10:30 am-1:30 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 2/10
DATES: Fri June 21 WS# H01
 Sat June 22 WS# H03
 Sun June 23 WS# H04
 Fri June 28 WS# H05
 Sat June 29 WS# H07
 Sun June 30 WS# H08
 Fri July 19 WS# H56
 Sat July 20 WS# H59
 Sun July 21 WS# H60
 Fri July 26 WS# H62
 Sat July 27 WS# H65
 Sun July 28 WS# H66
 Fri Aug 2 WS# H68
 Sat Aug 3 WS# H71
 Sun Aug 4 WS# H72
 Fri Aug 9 WS# H74
 Sat Aug 10 WS# H75
 Sun Aug 11 WS# H77

A perfect opportunity to see wildflowers even if you're feeling the altitude! Let the Silver Queen lift take you up to almost 12,000 ft for a leisurely tour of Mt. Crested Butte's blooms. You'll enjoy gorgeous wildflowers and spectacular views, especially on the lift down. We'll meet at the Adventure Center at Crested Butte Mountain Resort.

DISTANCE: up to 1 mile
ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: Minimal
FOOTING: Well-packed trail
EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows
RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally-Moderately Fit

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SATURDAY WILDFLOWER WALK

PRICE: \$25 • **TIME:** 9:00 am-12:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/10

DATES: Sat June 22 WS# H02
Sat June 29 WS# H06
Sat July 20 WS# H58
Sat July 27 WS# H64
Sat Aug 3 WS# H70
Sat Aug 10 WS# H76

Join us for a wildflower identification walk at a leisure pace, with time for questions and photographing the beautiful blooms! We'll meet at the Wildflower Festival office at 409 Second Street.

DISTANCE: 2-4 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: Minimal

FOOTING: Well-packed trail

EXPOSURE: Forest, meadows

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Minimally-Moderately Fit

HIKE TO ASPEN!

LEADER: CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$225

TIME: 6:00 am-10:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 4/9

DATES: Sat July 20 WS# H57
Sat July 27 WS# H63
Sat Aug 3 WS# H69
Sat Aug 17 WS# H78

Join us on a trip over Colorado's most scenic mountain pass! From the Crested Butte side of the Elk Range, we'll ascend West Maroon Pass, cross the Elk Mountain Divide, then descend beneath the dramatic flanks of Maroon Bells and Pyramid Peak. This hike is easily Colorado's most spectacular wildflower adventure – the combination of lush vegetation, alpine tundra and colorful geology are unrivaled. Dinner in Aspen (meal not included) and return to Crested Butte via shuttle. Kids 16+. Required: Medical Consent form (call Festival Office), sturdy, broken-in hiking boots, lunch, snacks, 2L of water, rain gear, hat, warm layer, sunscreen. We'll meet at the Wildflower Festival office at 409 Second Street.

DISTANCE: 11 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: +2,200 ft/-3,000 ft

FOOTING: Loose, rocky trail

EXPOSURE: Alpine

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Extremely Fit

HIKE ASPEN TO CRESTED BUTTE FOR GYPSY JAZZ WEEKEND

LEADER: CO Backcountry • **PRICE:** \$525 • **WS#** H73

DATE: Fri Aug 9 • **TIME:** 7:45 am-5:00 pm • **MIN/MAX:** 6/9

Join us on a trip over Colorado's most scenic mountain pass to enjoy the music made famous by Django Reinhardt! From the base area at Aspen Highlands, we'll take the Town Bus to the trailhead and start our hike beneath the dramatic flanks of the Maroon Bells and Pyramid Peak. We'll cross the Elk Mountain Divide, then descend West Maroon Pass. After the hike, you'll be transported to the classic Nordic Inn on Mt. Crested Butte. Relax and enjoy the hot-tub before exploring Crested Butte Friday night and Saturday. On Sat night,

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enjoy Gypsy Jazz In Paradise with The Gonzalo Bergera Quartet. Sunday enjoy a lift ride up the ski mountain to a seasonal brunch and performance by the New Hot Club of America with breathtaking views of the surrounding peaks before being shuttled back to Aspen at 3 pm. Kids 16+. Bring cash for bus ride on Fri. Package includes guided hike, transportation, two nights lodging, and tickets to Gypsy Jazz In Paradise. Required: Medical Consent form (call Festival Office), sturdy, broken-in hiking boots, lunch, snacks, 2L of water, rain gear, hat, warm layer, sunscreen. We'll meet at the base area at Aspen Mountain. For more info or to book, call the Nordic Inn at 800-542-7669.

DISTANCE: 11 miles

ELEVATION GAIN/LOSS: +3,000/- 2,200 ft

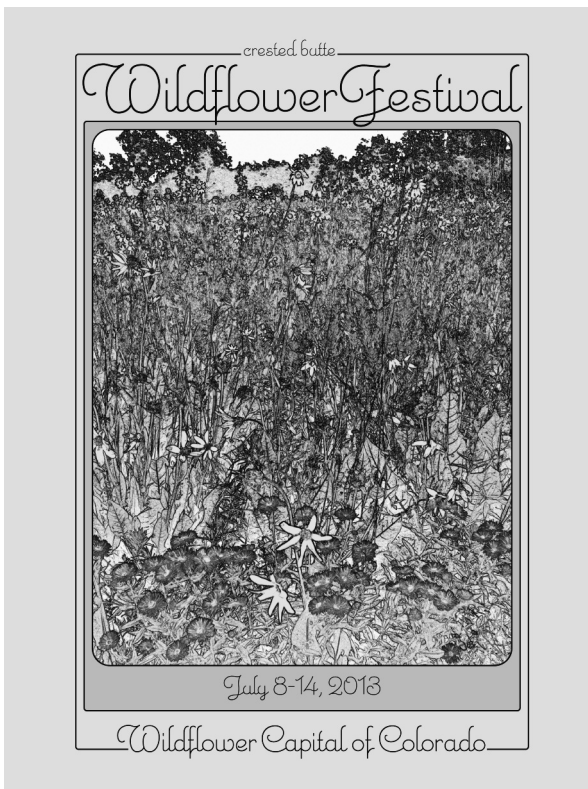
FOOTING: Loose, rocky

EXPOSURE: Rocky, alpine

RECOMMENDED FITNESS: Extremely Fit

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- Hiking excursions into many of our Wilderness Areas for a real taste of the backcountry
- Women's watercolor retreats with the Art Studio of the Center for the Arts
- Tours of the gardens of Historic Crested Butte, walks along our town trails bursting with wildflowers, and a lift ride up Crested Butte Mountain Resort that quickly takes you to an alpine environment

If you are unable to come to the Festival in July, or would rather be here at a less-busy time, then this is for you! Starting July 15, for groups of 6 or more, we are offering a variety of custom, multi-day packages that include your Wildflower Festival program, lodging, local transportation, and breakfast and lunch. You pick the time when you want to be here!

We are partnering with several local businesses to make your trip here fun, easy, and affordable! Our hike leader is Colorado Backcountry, a premier guide service specializing in giving our guests a unique experience by sharing their extensive knowledge about wildflowers and botany, geology, and local history. You'll hike Crested Butte classics like Rustler's Gulch, Scarp Ridge, Dark Canyon, Teocalli Mountain, and through a partnership with the Crested Butte Land Trust, private lands and an untouched beauty that most people never get to see! Your group will decide when you come, and the length and pace of your hikes, so you can be comfortable with the days' plans.

The Art Studio is the visual arts programming branch of the Crested Butte Center for the Arts (www.crestedbuttearts.org). The Art Studio will lead a watercolor retreat for women entitled "Ripple", based on the ripple effect of women taking their newfound confidence, artistic skills, creative energy, and enthusiasm back to their everyday lives, changing the world one woman at a time. This three-day intensive study of watercolor will take place outside, and you'll be surrounded and inspired by our breathtaking and beautiful scenery. You'll dine on catered gourmet meals, snacks, and beverages at this innovative, restorative, and deliciously creative workshop!

Crested Butte Mountain Resort (CBMR) is working with us to provide discounted rates at the beautiful, slope side Elevation Hotel and Spa, with a restaurant, bar/lounge, indoor pool/sauna, and a full-service health spa. Elevation is located on Mt. Crested Butte, three miles up the hill from historic downtown Crested Butte. A free shuttle bus runs between the two locations every 15 minutes, making it easy to travel back and forth for dining, shopping, and recreation.

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