

Discover Aurora's True Nature

Scheduling a program:

- A minimum of 10 participants is required to schedule a naturalist-guided program.
- Choose a topic(s).
- Select a date and time. We recommend having several dates selected because our schedule can fill up quickly.
- Call Morrison Nature Center at 303-739-2428 or e-mail nature@auroragov.org to request a program, date, time, and location.*

**Due to resource protection or limited facilities, some sites may have participant limits as low as 30 people.*

Fees for naturalist programs:

City of Aurora suggests a donation of .50¢ per program participant. Donations are appreciated at the time of the program. **Please make checks payable to the City of Aurora.**

Donations help support our volunteer program and programming for Scout, school, and other community groups. Thank you for your support!

Program venues:

Schedule your program at one of our two nature centers, on an Aurora Open Space system property, or at your school or community meeting space.



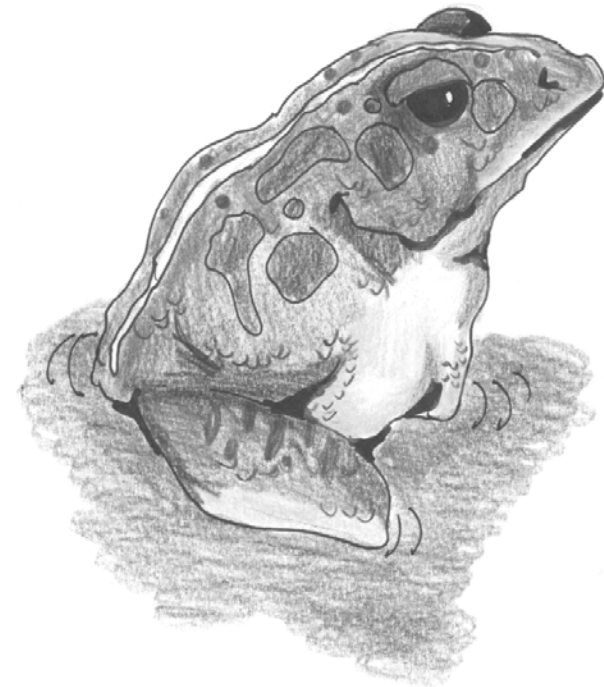
Contact us:



Parks & Open Space



For more information please call 303.739.2428, email nature@auroragov.org, or visit www.auroragov.org/nature



Parks & Open Space

City of Aurora Parks & Open Space Naturalist-guided Programs

Aurora Parks and Open Space Department exists to be a steward of outdoor places essential for people and nature to thrive in our community.

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School Programs

Aurora Wildlife

State standards: 1.K-2.1; 3.K-2.1,5; 3.6-8.1

Aurora Ecosystems

State standards: 3.3-5.4,5,7,8

Insects and other Arthropods

State standards: 3.K-2.2,4,5; 3.3-5.1,5,7

Aurora Water and Water Quality

State standards: 4.3-5.2,5,6; 5.3-5.2

Aurora Plants

State standards: 3.K-2.1,4; 3.3-5.1,2,4,7

Aurora Wetlands

State standards: 3.3-5.4,5,8; 4.3-5.2,3,8

Ancient Aurora

State Standards: 3.K-2.3; 3.3-5.6; 4.K-2.2,5;
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Aurora Natural History Special Interest Topics

Aurora Predators

Coyotes, owls, bats, snakes, and more

Aurora's Spookiest Creatures

A fun choice for Halloween

Aurora Bats

Discover fun myths and fascinating facts about bats

Canada Geese

A honkin' great program about geese

Venomous, Poisonous, and Deadly

Explore Aurora's well-armed animal and plant life

Nature as Your Neighbor

Be a better neighbor to your natural neighbors

Coexisting in Coyote Country

A fascinating look at how to coexist with coyotes

Honeybees

Explore the lives of these busy and beneficial creatures

Aurora Wildflower Tour

A colorful and inspiring tour of Aurora's native wildflowers

Insects that Sting

Explore the fascinating world of bees, wasps, hornets, and more

Beat the Heat

Discover the creative ways wild animals stay cool in summer

Aurora Animal Grossatosis

Get to know the grosser side of Aurora wildlife

Aurora Raptors

Learn to appreciate and identify these amazing creatures



Scout Programs

Wolf Scout

Birds: Elective 13*

**Electives also part of the Cub Scout World Conservation Award*

Bear Cub

Sharing Your World with Wildlife: Ach. #5*

**Requirements also part of the Cub Scout World Conservation Award*

***Partial fulfillment of requirements for Elective 12*

Webelos

Outdoor Activity Badge: Naturalist

Outdoor Activity Badge: Forester

Brownie Try-its

Animals

Earth and Sky

Eco-Explorer

Plants

Watching Wildlife

Water Everywhere**

***some requirements to be completed at home.*

Junior Girl Scouts

Earth Connections Badge

Wildlife Badge

Your Outdoor Surroundings Badge

Water Wonders Badge



Community Programs

Need a guest speaker for your garden club, Homeowners

Association meeting, Rotary, or other professional or social group?

Aurora naturalists offer engaging and relevant presentations on topics people love to learn about and discuss. Contact us today at

303.739.2428 or nature@auroragov.org.