The Garden of the Gods Adventure Series is an array of exciting monthly presentations, classes, demonstrations, walks and hikes featuring top naturalists, interpreters, historians and special guests.

Questions? Call (719) 219-0104 or email programs@gardenofgods.com
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Climbing Colorado’s Mountains  
Sunday, September 8, 2019, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm  
$5 per person, reservations required at www.gardenofgods.com  
In this presentation, local author and mountaineer Susan Joy Paul will discuss her third book, Climbing Colorado’s Mountains, which covers 100 hikes and climbs in Colorado’s mountain ranges. She will discuss peaks on passes and local favorites that you can hike to year-round. Included will be a short talk on the basics of highpointing and peak-bagging, from what to wear to how to preplan, plus safety, protocol, and other resources for budding Colorado mountaineers. Susan will stay after the presentation for book signing. Indoor presentation in the Red Rocks Room.

Tap Party-Nectar of the Gods Prickly Pear Sour  
Benefiting Garden of the Gods Park  
Thursday, September 19, 2019, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm  

History Hike: General Palmer  
Saturday, September 21, 2019, 9:00 am-11:00 am  
$5 per person, reservations required at www.gardenofgods.com  
Join us for a hike in the Garden of the Gods Park led by local author and historian Susan Fletcher. She will talk about the history of Colorado Springs founder General Palmer, his Glenn Eyrie estate and some of the recent archaeology discoveries in Garden of the Gods park that are connected to his history. This hike is approximately 3 miles. Dress for the weather, wear hiking shoes, and bring a daypack with water, snacks, a hat, and sunscreen.

Fall Equinox Astronomy Hike  
Monday, September 23, 2019, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm  
$5 per person, reservations required at www.gardenofgods.com  
Join us for an evening stroll through Garden of the Gods to learn about the fall equinox and the autumn night sky. This hike will be guided by volunteers from the Colorado Springs Astronomical Society. The 2 hour, approximately 3 mile hike will start at the Garden of the Gods Visitor & Nature Center. Telescopes for night sky viewing will be available after the hike. Dress for the weather with good hiking shoes, and bring a flashlight or headlamp. Space is limited, reservations required! Meet in the lower lobby at the Garden of the Gods Visitor & Nature Center.

Hike with a Naturalist  
Friday, September 27, 2019, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm  
$5 per person, reservations required at www.gardenofgods.com  
Join lead naturalist and Operations Administrator, Bret Tennis on a 2.5 mile hike from the Visitor and Nature Center through the Central Garden. The focus will be on the nature behind the park designation of National Natural Landmark. Bring your questions! Cameras and binoculars welcome. Dress for the weather with hiking shoes, and bring a hat, water and sunscreen.
FREE Presentations
FREE short educational presentations are provided by dedicated and knowledgeable park staff and volunteers. This schedule is subject to change. All FREE Presentations are in the Red Rocks Room unless otherwise noted. Questions? Call (719) 219-0108

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<td><strong>FREE Guided Nature Walks</strong> Join a short nature walk guided by park staff or volunteers. Weather dependent. Meet at the Garden of the Gods Visitor Center near the American flagpole.</td>
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<td><strong>The Noisy Magpie-A Real Bird Brain</strong> What is that black and white bird with the long tail? Join us to learn more about these intelligent birds that have a lot of character. Presented by Carol Wilcox.</td>
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<td><strong>Bighorn Sheep-Monarch of the Mountains</strong> Join us to learn about Colorado’s state mammal while using optics to look for these majestic animals from our deck. Presented by Michelle McMurry.</td>
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<td><strong>Rattlesnakes</strong> Join volunteer Jane Gasco to learn about the most misunderstood reptile of the American West.</td>
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<td><strong>Pikes Peak or Bust: the Gold Rush</strong> Come learn about the Colorado Gold Rush of 1859, and about the mining towns that boomed and died as a result. Presented by Paul Roberts.</td>
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Timmy Telescope Solar Astronomy
September 20-22, 2019
10:00 am-1:00 pm
FREE. Join us for fun and interactive solar astronomy education at the Garden of the Gods Visitor Center. Look at the sun through special solar telescopes with filters. All ages welcome. Solar viewing is outdoors and weather dependent.

Wellness Walk
Wednesdays 9:00 am
FREE. Join us for a weekly morning fitness hike through Garden of the Gods. Group meets in the lower lobby at the Garden of the Gods Visitor Center. Maps are provided for a 1, 2, or 3 mile walk in the Park. Register in person.

Gallop in the Garden Weekly 5K Fun Run/Walk
Thursdays, 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
FREE. A fun way to get in your weekly 5k walk, hike or run. Maps for 5k routes provided at check-in. During summer follow a marked course through the park. Earn fun prizes from our sponsors, or complete 10 runs to get a Gallop in the Garden shirt for only $10! Register in the lower lobby.