



## UPCOMING EVENTS

RSVP for all upcoming events and programs at <http://www.cspm.org/rsvp-for-an-event/>

### **Saturday, Feb. 22 | 10:30am - 3:30pm | Stories in Stone Symposium**

Join the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum in collaboration with the Western Interior Paleontological Society (WIPS) for a celebration of our Museum Experience exhibit *Stories in Stone*. Learn about the rich natural history of the Pikes Peak region through speakers, displays, activities, story times, crafts, tours, and more! **FREE.** [Read more...](#)

Saturday, February 22 2014

10am—3:30pm

FREE ADMISSION → 719-385-5990 → rspm.org

# Stories in Stone Symposium

With featured presenters:

10:00am—Tom Nolan, "Ordovician Fossils and Observations in Deep Time"

11:00am—Dr. Lou Taylor, "The Morrison Formation and its Dinosaurs"

1:00pm—Amber Cain, "Dinosaur Tracks of the Dakota Sandstone"

2:00pm—Malcolm Bedell, Jr., "Life in the Pierre Shale of Baculite Mesa"

3:00pm—Conni O'Connor, "Reconstructing Lake Florissant"



PLUS all day activities:

- Tours by Patrick Henry Elementary Guest Curators
  - Hands on History Interactive Carts
  - WIPS Fossil Identification Station
  - Make your own fossil and other crafts!
  - Story times

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## JOURNEY TO PIKES PEAK



An interactive Children's Gallery!  
Come explore with Max the Marmot.

Saturday, Mar. 1 | 10:30am |

*Journey to Pikes Peak*

**EXHIBIT OPENING AND FAMILY FUN DAY!**

Join us for a celebration of the opening of our newest children's exhibit! Featuring:

- Trail mix bar
- Animals from the Cheyenne Mtn. Zoo
- Face Painting
- Crafts & Games
- Local bluegrass music & more!

Saturday, Mar. 8 | 2pm | Karin Larkin, Ludlow Women and Children  
Pikes Peak Regional History Lecture Series

UCCS Curator of Anthropology Karin Larkin joins us for a discussion about the lives of women and children in the Ludlow tent colony in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the 1914 Ludlow Massacre. [Read more...](#)



**Saturday, Mar 15 | 1:30pm | A Needle Pulling Thread White Glove Tour**

Join us on the third Saturday of every month through April for a special behind-the-scenes look at our newest exhibit *A Needle Pulling Thread: Selections from the CSPM Quilt Collection*. [Read more...](#)

**Every Saturday | 12 noon | WINDOWS INTO HISTORY**

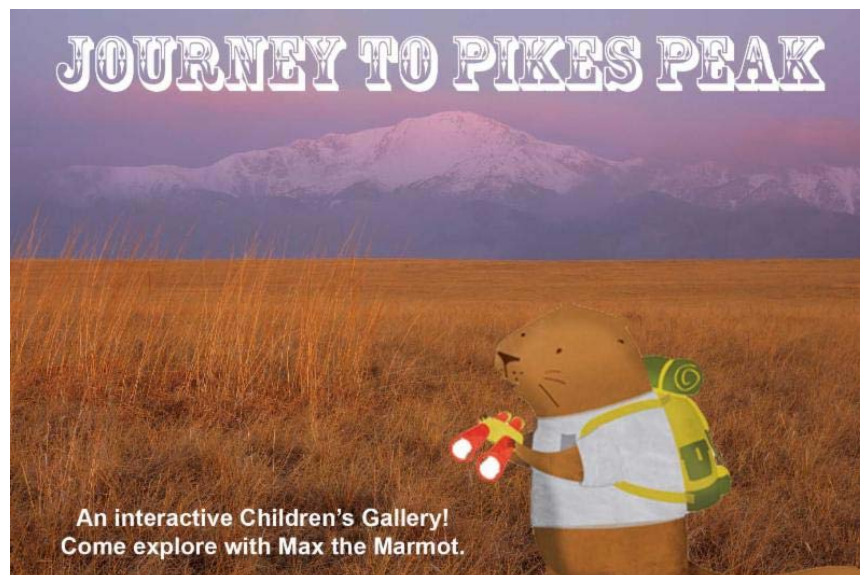
Hear the stories of the Pikes Peak Region and tour the fascinating exhibits of CSPM on Saturdays at noon. Volunteer docents lead 30-minute tours every Saturday. No reservations required.

See all of our upcoming events by visiting:

<http://www.cspm.org/calendar-of-events/>

**NEWS & NOTES**

***Journey to Pikes Peak***



Do you ever wonder why people live in a particular place? How they got there and why they came? These concepts will be creatively explored in the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum's newest exhibit, *Journey to Pikes Peak* which **opens Saturday, March 1, 2014**. In a completely hands-on, play based space, children aged 2-10 are free to join Max the Marmot to discover how, why and when people came to live in the Pikes Peak Region over time.

Start your journey by learning about the Ute people who have always called this place home. From inside a canvas tipi find out how horses transformed Ute culture and why families moved throughout the area according to the seasons. Before you pack your parfleche to continue on your travels, practice building a fire, try your hand at musical instruments, enjoy books and games and learn about what Ute children did for fun.

Continue your journey by packing your child-size wagon for a long trip west to the Pikes Peak or Bust Gold Rush. What supplies do you need to take to survive the weeks-long trip? What supplies do you need to make life more comfortable on the trail? When you get to Colorado what does your family plan to do? Mine? Farm? Open a business? Pick a route on the map and explore life on the trail by cooking meals, choosing supplies, and

playing with music, games and dress-up clothes.

Complete your journey when you buy a ticket at the station and come on board a train bound for Colorado Springs! Which cities will you stop at before arriving? Use a timetable to pick the fastest route and make sure to set your watch because the train leaves on schedule when you hear the bell. Are you coming to Pikes Peak for vacation? For your health? To go to school? What food and clothes did you bring with you and what can you buy when you get there? Read the mail, newspapers and mail-order catalogs on your journey in addition to playing games and dress up clothes.

No matter when or why you came - we hope you enjoyed your **Journey to Pikes Peak!**

*Composite Photograph of Pikes Peak Courtesy of Dave Wolverton*

### **Your Journey to Pikes Peak Poll**

In light of our new exhibit, Journey to Pikes Peak, we'd like to know - What brought you to the Pikes Peak Region? [Click here to let us know in the poll at the bottom of our home page.](#)

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## History In the News

### **Downtown Walking Tours**

Colorado Springs' 21st century downtown is filled with 19th and early 20th century architectural treasures. Take a tour of the historic gems along Tejon Street, learning about the architectural styles, the people who built them, and their uses throughout the decades. Join the Downtown Partnership on **March 8th** for a walking tour of Downtown's historic places. [Read more...](#)



### **Pictures spotlight 127 years of Colorado Springs**

*"Norton said he has been immersing himself in family history and was struck by my recent story of Anna Magee and her grandfather's 1874 journal that chronicled his prospecting for silver and gold with Bob Womack in what is now the Cripple Creek area. I thought your readers might enjoy seeing some of our family photos."*

[Read More...](#)

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## Mission Work

### **Bring a Friend February!**

*Share  
the  
Love*

History is better shared with others! Share the love this February and bring a friend or family member to the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum. Here are some convincing facts to allure your guests:

- **It's FREE**



- Over 70% of our gallery spaces have changed over the past two years - always a new experience!
- Visiting our exhibit, *Any Place that is North and West: African Americans in Colorado Springs* is a great way to celebrate Black History Month!
- Parking is free along the median of Vermijo Ave. - just east of the Museum; only \$1 on Saturdays in the parking garage to the north of the Museum; and convenient with new parking meters that accept credit cards!
- We have two exhibits closing in the next 3 months - don't miss your chance to see them before history passes you by!
- **It's FREE**



### Stay Connected



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FREE ADMISSION · Open Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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