## West Rocky Education Programs

National Park Service U.S. Department of the Interior

Rocky Mountain National Park Colorado





# Explore the Winter World of Rocky Mountain National Park Winter Ranger Guided On-Site Programs

## K-2nd Grade

Winter Detectives

Students become winter detectives and search for clues to solve the mysteries of winter in Rocky Mountain National Park. By looking for signs of life in the snow, students will discover a completely different world that exists only during the winter.



#### 3rd-5th Grade

Winter Explorers

Students will uncover the importance of snow in the sub alpine environment. Students will follow animal tracks, search under the snow, and discover the challenges animals face and their adaptations to survive the harsh winters.



### 6th-8th Grade

Winter Ecologists

Students investigate how plants and animals survive in the winter conditions that exist in Rocky Mountain National Park. Students look for evidence of life, discuss the survival strategies of animals and plants, and brainstorm how changing climate might affect animals designed for eight months of winter.



Winter Programs are offered January & February. Winter program reservations can be made starting December 1st. Programs run a minimum of three hours. Please reserve at lest two weeks in advance.