



Distance Learning Programs

Discover your National Park from the classroom!



National parks preserve our country's most treasured natural and historic places and provide us with not only amazing scenery but learning opportunities as well. Set against the backdrop of 72 peaks that tower over 12,000 feet, the Heart of the Rockies educational Program has been providing programs and inspiring students for over 17 years. Invite the program into your classroom by hosting a distance learning session in your classroom, and give your students the opportunity to meet an Education Ranger from Rocky Mountain National Park!

Ever wonder how Rocky Mountain National Park compares to your part of the country?

Discover Rocky Mountain ecosystems and compare them to your backyard landscape. Have you ever wondered why National Parks were created and what they protect? Learn about the history and landscapes that the National Park Service is tasked with protecting. Ever wonder what it takes to see that a National Park is cared for? Learn about the individuals who contribute towards it's protection.

Programs

The Heart of the Rockies program offers three unique programs and can develop programs to meet your needs. All programs are hosted live, enabling students to interact with the ranger, as if s/he were in the classroom.

Rocky Mountain National Park Ecosystems

Students discover how biotic and abiotic factors interact to create four distinct ecosystems within Rocky Mountain National Park. (30-45 minutes)

What is a National Park?

Students gain a better appreciation and understanding of what a National Park is and why they are protected through exposure of various National Park sites in our country. (30-45 minutes)

Who works in a National Park?

Students meet the various types of rangers who work together to ensure the National Parks are protected for future generations. (30-45 minutes)



Reservations

We are now accepting reservation requests for programs. We recommend that you call to schedule a program at least one month in advance of desired program date. Programs are scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

To register: Please contact Mark DeGregorio, Education and Outreach Coordinator to request a program
Phone: (970) 586-1338
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We recommend setting up a practice session to coordinate videoconferencing technologies. Also, remember to have the students start researching the topic and generate questions they want to ask the ranger. The ranger will answer questions after the presentation.

Learn more about Rocky Mountain National Park!

Learn more or contact us via our website: www.nps.gov/romo

Request information: Rocky Mountain National Park Information Office
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