



EVENING PROGRAMS

June 24 to June 30, 2012 at 9:00 P.M.

Timber Creek Campground Amphitheater

June 24, 2012 **The Alpine World** by Cory Richardson

A drive over Trail Ridge Road affords visitors a unique opportunity to view the fascinating world of the alpine tundra from the comfort of their car. However, for scientists and mountaineers that venture into this world of powerful winds, intense sunlight, and stunted vegetation, the rewards are even greater. A virtual journey into this remarkable ecosystem allows us to discover how tiny plants and tenacious animals such as the American pika have adapted to the demands of life high above the valley floor, as well as the challenges they face due to habitat loss and global climate change.

June 25, 2012 **Our Changing Parks** by Roberto Garza

National parks help us understand how our lives are influenced by change and how interconnected we are with our environment. Predicted warming of the global climate system could mean significant changes in our national parks. The National Park Service is addressing this challenge through the Climate Change Response Program.

June 26, 2012 **Tundra to Trees: A Story of Survival and Change**
by Roberto Garza

As one travels through the ecosystems of the park, we can see changes in the flora, fauna and geology. We also see how plants and animals adapt to the seasonal cycle of change.

June 27, 2012 **Adventure!** by Cory Richardson

From an evening stroll to an all-day trek through the backcountry, adventures abound on Rocky Mountain National Park's west side. Discover four hikes that will thrill and enchant visitors of all ages with scenic vistas, historic structures, and beautiful meadows. Learn how to plan a hiking excursion that fits the interests and abilities of your group, then safely execute your hike to ensure a fantastic outdoor experience.

June 28, 2012 **The Colorado: River of Life** by Mandy Cluck

Rocky Mountain National Park is the birthplace of the Colorado River which is a source of life for both animals and people. Discover many species of wildlife that depend on the river for survival. As the major river of the West, the Colorado River provides millions of people with water, food, recreation and inspiration.

June 29, 2012 **Rocky Mountain Bear Country** by Sarah Hershfelt

Bears are an iconic symbol of North America and Rocky Mountain National Park. Seeing a wild bear is an unforgettable experience! Black bears eat, sleep, and live here. Come learn some interesting black bear facts, like how to camp and hike safely in the wilderness. With a few changes of habit, you can have a safe and enjoyable visit.

June 30, 2012 **Take a Hike** by Harry Canon

Park trails have waterfalls, meadows, mountains, solitude and rest! Discover these wonders yourself!