

March Program

Messages in Stone

For our March program we are partnering with the Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo, Pueblo City-County Library District, and the Pueblo Zoological Society to feature an exciting program that will share information about our own rocky surroundings. Vincent Matthews is the State Geologist of Colorado and Director of the Colorado Geological Survey. His excellent, informative, and dynamic presentation will leave you passionate about our geology.

From the low-lying eastern plains, to the central peaks soaring more than 14,000 feet above sea level, to the western red-rock canyons; Colorful Colorado's landscape reflects some of the most varied, spectacular, and well-displayed geology in our nation. The story of the rocks, climate, life, and structures formed during the past 2.7 billion years of Colorado's geological evolution; offers a marvelous insight into the whole science of geology. These diverse rocks provide not only rich mineral and energy resources, but also geological hazards that deserve great respect.

Messages in Stone and *Tourist Guide to Colorado Geology* are written for those of you who are interested in learning more about this scenic wonderland and wonderful science we call geology. I constantly discover new and wondrous information about our treasure trove of geological features. It is a privilege to live and work in the Centennial State of Colorado.

Friday night's lecture at the Pueblo City-County Library will provide a pot-pourri of this rich geology. On Saturday, we are also offering a field trip to Pueblo State Park for some spectacular examples of faults, folds, and ancient shoreline deposits.

Also offered by Mr. Matthews is a field trip to Pueblo State Park, Saturday, March 13, to view examples of faults, folds and ancient shoreline deposits. Pre-registration is required. Call The Nature and Raptor Center of Pueblo at 719-549-2414 for details and to register.

This is a special educational presentation and field trip for the public and features free admission. Don't miss this interesting presentation at the InfoZone News Museum on the 4th floor of the Rawlings Public Library, 100 East Abriendo Ave, Pueblo on **Friday 12 March at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 13 March** at Pueblo State Park. See you there!

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