

Boy Scout Dinosaur Discovery Day

Saturday, May 12, 2012, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Frequently Asked Questions

Getting There:

Take C-470 to the Alameda Parkway exit and turn west, toward the mountains. The visitor center is on the right (north) side of Alameda Parkway. The address is:

16831 W. Alameda Pkwy
Morrison, CO 80465
Phone: (303) 697.3466 x 106
www.dinoridge.org

Parking

Parking is off-site, north of the visitor center, and the cost will be **\$5.00 per car**. A bus will run every 15 minutes between the parking area and the visitor center, from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM. **Please bring cash**. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the property around the visitor center was sold, and the new owners will not allow us to park there.

Check-In

A check-in table will be set up on at the parking area. There, you can get maps to the stations on the Ridge and at the visitor center and pick up your patches if you purchased them before the event. Patches can also be purchased at the visitor center.

The Cub and Webelos level scouts have start times staggered every 15 minutes. This is to keep the flow of visitors as constant as possible through the day. Please try to arrive at the parking lot as close to your assigned time as possible.

Boy Scout level scouts will start at 9 AM. Meet your Merit Badge Counselor at 8:30 in the parking lot to get organized.

Event Patches

Special event day patches will be for sale at the event for \$3.00. If you pre-ordered, you must pick up your patches at the check-in station at the parking lot. If not, there will be a patch sale station at the visitor center.

Merit Badges

Merit Badge Counselors will be assigned 2 weeks prior to the event, unless you bring your own. They will contact you about the process for the Merit Badge. If they do not, please email dinodiscovery@dinoridge.org. If you hope to complete the entire merit badge, read your Geology Merit Badge book and listen to your counselor's instructions carefully. Please bring your blue card.

Of requirement number 5 in your Merit Badge book, both options 5C and 5D are available. Your Merit Badge Counselor will choose. 5C emphasizes rocks and minerals while 5D emphasizes fossils. Rock and fossil kits will be available for you to study 2 weeks before the event.

Belt Loops and Academic Pins

Stations are manned for your Cubs and Webelos to complete their Geology Belt Loops and Academic pins. Stations will be shown on the map you will receive at check-in.

Exhibit Hall

The exhibit Trek Through Time will be open north of the gift shop.

Other activities

The Friends of Dinosaur Ridge volunteers have put a lot of effort into making Scout Day fun for you and all your friends. Many activities unrelated to earning badges will be available to all.

Food

Lunches and snacks will be available on site. Boy Scout Troop 357 is doing a fundraising BBQ on event day.

