

## **Boy Scout Dinosaur Discovery Day**

### **Saturday, May 1, 2010 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

#### **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  
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 Ridge, 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 visitor center. There, you can get a map 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 event, but at a different table.

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 as close to your assigned time as possible.

Boy Scout level scouts will start at 9 AM. Meet your Merit Badge Counselor at the visitor center.

#### **Event Patches**

Special event day patches will be for sale at the event for \$3.00. If you pre-ordered, you will 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 should contact you about the process for the Merit Badge. If they do not, please email [dinodiscovery@dinoridge.org](mailto: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 the optional requirement number 5 in your Merit Badge book, numbers 5C or 5D are both available. You will be assigned a counselor based on your choice for which option to complete. 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 Webelos and Cubs 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.