



Raptor Trip in Cherry Creek State Park

A special program sponsored by the Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners

Date: Saturday, January 30th at 9:30 am
(Meet at the Cherry Creek High School Parking Lot and carpool to the new Cottonwood Creek Trailhead parking area)

Leaders: Casey Davenhill, Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners

Description:

Cottonwood Creek is a tributary to Cherry Creek Reservoir and is the site of an innovative restoration project designed to stabilize the channel and recreate a natural, well-vegetated, functional prairie stream system. Enjoy this guided exploration with knowledgeable naturalists.

The Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners organize volunteer opportunities specifically to assist with the Cottonwood Creek Restoration. Volunteers help to assess the overall health and function of the stream and wetland complex. We are scheduling field trips for interested groups and individuals to help us collect census information on Colorado wildlife and native plants. If you would like to become a part of this demonstration project, please join us on January 30th at 9:30 am as we look for prairie dogs, rabbits and the raptors who love them.

There is no charge for the trip. For more information and to register contact Casey Davenhill at casey@cherry-creek.org or call (303) 345-1675.

Last year on January 29 we saw:

- 2 Ferruginous Hawk
- 5 Red-tailed Hawk
- 2 Harrier
- 3 Kestrel
- 1 Great Blue Heron
- 1 Kingfisher
- 4 Magpie
- 22 Green-winged Teal
- 476 Black-tailed Prairie Dogs (this is an estimate)
- 1 Wascally Wabbit