



## News Release

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### **Stewardship Partners to conduct June 21 Summer Solstice Walk at Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park**

Residents are invited to join Cherry Creek Stewardship Partners on a Summer Solstice Tour, 10 a.m. to Noon, Saturday, June 21 at Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park.

The Walk is the Partnership's quarterly census of wildlife activity at the Park. Mid-June is a particularly good time to view butterflies, according to Casey Davenport who will lead the Walk. Visitors also are likely to view songbirds and small wildlife creatures.

Park visitors who would like to join in the Walk are encouraged to wear sturdy walking shoes and a hat and to bring a water bottle. For more information, contact Davenport at [casey@cherry-creek.org](mailto:casey@cherry-creek.org).

The Park, 7500 S. Jasper Ct., can be accessed from the intersection of Arapahoe and Jordan roads. Take Jordan Road south approximately 1.3 miles, turn left on Jamison Street and then left on Jasper Court. The Park is open from dawn to dusk daily.

The Cherry Creek Valley Ecological Park is owned and maintained by Arapahoe County Open Space, Parks and Trails. It is a result of a partnership between the County and Parker Jordan Metropolitan District to provide more outdoor recreation and natural resource education opportunities in Arapahoe County. It is one of the first parks of its kind in Arapahoe County that preserves the delicate riparian area surrounded by urban growth and development. To increase accessibility for area residents, an additional trailhead is planned for construction along Broncos Parkway in summer 2008.

For information and rules regarding Park usage, please visit the Arapahoe County web site at [www.co.arapahoe.co.us](http://www.co.arapahoe.co.us).

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