

Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center & Walking Tour on Sat, Oct 7th, starts at 10:30 AM

Gerry Naugle will lead this educational field trip with a focus on ‘the dino bone wars’, the topic of his spring 2023 FMC lecture. The Dinosaur Ridge Walking Tour consists of a 1.4-mile walk with a staff guide on the paved Dinosaur Ridge Trail from the West Side of Dinosaur Ridge (farthest from the Visitor Center) back to the Visitor Center with a guide (2.8 miles round trip). This program focuses on the lives and deaths of dinosaurs, changing environments, geology, fossils, and the history of the area. The walking tour with staff is very informative for any first-time visitors to the Ridge. The club will pick up half the cost of the walking tour, so your charge will be \$4 per person.

MEETING LOCATION: [Dinosaur Ridge Visitor Center 16831 W Alameda Pkwy, Morrison, 80465](#) (ctrl-click). Suggest printing a paper map from Google maps or have a GPS available. All the FMC attendees are advised to wear comfortable hiking shoes/boots. Bring water and brown-bag their lunch (or) eat lunch ahead of time. They have limited food service there, but it is pricey.

Please plan on arriving at the Visitors Center at 10:30 AM, as we will have a special 10-min competition between ad hoc "Team Marsh and Team Cope"; right before 11:00 AM in the visitor center parking lot with \$10 gift cards for each of the five winning team members right after the *five-min fossil ID contest*.

Questions? Gerry N. 303-591-2830