

Date	Time	Session	Ranger Excellence School 2018 Course Descriptions	Maximum # of Attendees	Instructor
May 14th	Morning 8:00-12:00	A	<p>Ranger Danger! This course will cover how to assess threats to visitors, natural resources and rangers. It will give you insites into safety habits, mindset preparation, different types of contacts in a wide range of situations, and some of the potential risks experienced during contacts.</p>	42	Cynthia Kirby Larimer County DNR , Kyle Williams Johnston Police Department, Tyler Schall Larimer County Sheriffs Office
May 14th	Morning 8:00-12:00	B	<p>Hot Topics (Transients/Ebikes/Drones) This will be short presentations on each of the above topics from three different agencies. We will then have a breakout session to discuss how different agencies are managing these hot topics.</p>	50	Will Talbott, Senior Ranger will facilitate
May 14th	Morning 8:00-12:00	C	<p>Search and Rescue (Class Portion) We will be going over the methodology for low angle rescue and how to assist in rescue operations. Class will include harnesses, basic knot tying</p>	20	Steve Gibson, Park Manager / Poudre Fire Authority
May 14th	Lunch 12:00-1:00	D	<p>Helicopter Evacuations (1 hour lunch demo) Once we land the helo, we will cover landing zones, helicopter safety, take a tour of the helicopter and review the procedures for loading patients.</p>	200	AIRLINK

May 14th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	A	Ranger 101 Back to the basics - You asked, we listened. This class will cover topics such as; how to write citations; basic report writing/grammer tips to stay out of the courtroom, and 4th Amendment considerations.	42	Will Talbott Larimer County DNR, Jamie Smith Larimer County Sheriff's Office
May 14th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	B	Active Shooter/Bleeding Control Learn from the local Sheriff's SWAT team on what you can do in an active shooter situation if it happens your workplace. Also, learn how to assist those shot with bleeding control utilizing a tourniquete.	42	Luke Brough, Senior Ranger/ Sgt. Harkin, Larimer County Sheriff's Office SWAT
May 14th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	C	Search and Rescue (Field Portion) Learn how to assist rescue operations on low angle rescue with first hand experience at Horsetooth Mountain. Bring your harness and rescue gear or we can provide.	20	Steve Gibson, Park Manager / Poudre Fire Authority
May 15th	Morning 8:00-12:00	A	Intro to Self Defense Have you ever had to deal with an irate park visitor? You've used your verbal judo skills but it escalates...what do you do next? It might have happened to you or it might not have happened YET, but as rangers we need to know how to deal with these threats when they do happen. This class, based on the principles of Krav Maga, will prepare the ranger to defend themselves and fellow rangers against common types of attacks.	50	Steve Gibson Larimer County DNR/ Chris Fleming Larimer County Department DNR

May 15th	Morning 8:00-5:00	B	Scene Size Up/Incident Command System As rangers we can respond to fires, , medicals, floods, searches, or rescues. How do we plan for the resources for the growing incident? This class will prepare the ranger for sizing up the scene and calling the right resources, based on the Incident Command System used by rescue agencies around the country.	42	Larimer County Emergency Services
May 15th	Morning 8:00-12:00	C	CPR/First Aid/AED Certification Need to certify in CPR and Basic First Aid and AED. Walk away from this session and be ready to respond.	42	Zach Cook , Senior Ranger Vic Wilcox RangerII
May 15th	Morning 8:00-12:00	D	Wildlife Encounters Whether its putting down a deer that was hit by a vehicle or hazing a bear in your campground or park, this class will outline the measures to take in regards to wildlife encounters and how to make effective policies that protect the ranger and the public.	42	Ken Brink, Visitor Services Manager
May 15th	Lunch 12:00-1:00	E	UAS (Drone Response Team) Watch a demo from the local unified UAS team to show you the operation benefits of drones in rescue situations.		Larimer County UAS team.

May 15th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	A	<p>Basic Defensive Driving Skills</p> <p>This course will be a low-speed driving course set up and instructed by the Larimer County Sheriff's Office EVOG (Emergency Vehicle Operation Course) instructors. The course will focus on low speed maneuvers through cones and obstacles. This is not a certified EVOG course. Students are encouraged to bring their patrol vehicle to this class, if this is not possible Larimer County Natural Resources vehicles will be available. There will also be trailer towing and backing skills.</p>	42	Will Talbott, Senior Ranger/ Dave Neff Ranger II LCSO driving instructors
May 15th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	B	<p>Baton and Expandable Baton Certification/ Advanced Self Defense</p> <p>Baton and expandable baton Certification through the use of Koga Baton techniques. This is a discrete tool that provides big protection, get certified with an expandable baton in this dynamic self defense class. The other half of the class will be the use of improvised weapons that you have on hand that can be use in self defense such as flashlights, shovels or anything else.</p>	50	Steve Gibson Park Manager/ Cindy Kirby Ranger II
May 15th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	C	<p>Tour of Larimer County Natural Resource Properties</p> <p>This will be a unique opportunity to see how Larimer County manages operations in a park and open space setting. See first hand how we patrol campgrounds, our reservoirs, and open space trails in the Horsetooth Area.</p>	30	Jim Hawkins, Senior Ranger Horsetooth Reservoir Park/ Zach Cook Senior Ranger Open Space

May 16th	Morning 8:00-12:00	A	<p>Emergency Medical Management</p> <p>Medical calls can be quickly-changing high stress incidents. Are you set up to triage and work with trauma patients? Determine what resources are needed? This class will cover basic elements for the responding ranger to consider while en route and upon arrival on emergency scenes.</p> <p>Practice scene management, patient stabilization and care , backboarding, and work through a few scenarios!</p>	42	Vic Wilcox LCDNR, Zach Cook Ranger LCDNR
May 16th	Morning 8:00-12:00	B	<p>Ranger Leadership</p> <p>This unique class is for the ranger professional. Learn how to create a culture of trust in your agency, provide vision and define leadership roles by building an ethical culture based on ethical decision making. Based on the character, competency, and consistency guidelines of STRATA leadership training.</p>	42	Dan Rieves, Park Manager
May 16th	Morning 8:00-12:00	C	<p>Evidence/Crime Scene Investigation</p> <p>This course will teach you how to to identify, protect and collect evidence. Also covered is how to identify and maintain a crime scene that does not disturb the evidence. Deputy Wicker with the Larimer County Sheriff's</p>	42	Deputy Steve Wicker, Crime Scene Investigator Larimer County Sheriff's Office
May 16th	Lunch 12:00-1:00	D	<p>Wildlife Officer K-9 Demonstration</p> <p>Colorado Parks and Wildlife use K-9 dogs but in ways that are unique to conservation officers. This dynamic demonstration will show you all the uses of a conservation K-9.</p>	200	Colorado Parks and Wildlife K-9 Unit

May 16th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	A	<p>Law and Order "How to Avoid the Courtroom" You have made a good case, now make it stick. Learn the basics surrounding Search and Seizure Law, Courtroom Testimony, and Report Writing . How to ask the right questions the right way when conducting an interview. This class will make sure the right person ends up in jail and that the good guys win because of a professionally presented case.</p>	200	Cliff Riedel, District Attorney for the Eighth Judicial District of Colorado
May 16th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	B	<p>Field Training your Seasonal Rangers - Training seasonal staff is limited by time. Learn how to focus the training program for the best results. Based on the Field Training Officer Program and the Train the Trainer Program</p>	42	Cindy Kirby, Ranger II
May 16th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	C	<p>Hunting/Fishing /and Firearms Is there something else going on here? Wildlife outlaws can be some of the most clever violators. Learn how to detect some of the indicators of a wildlife crimes, how to contact hunters and fisherman, and how to investigate wildlife crimes (necropsy on an illegal kill)</p>	42	Colorado Parks and Wildlife
May 16th	Evening 5:30-7:30	D	<p>Social Dinner Have a fun evening with your fellow conservation officers and eat some good food. At the Boot Grill 4164 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland Co</p>	50	

May 17th	Morning 8:00-12:00	A	<p>Verbal Judo This class will cover verbal tactics for safety, courtesy and professionalism. The best weapon you can carry is not on your belt. Learn what never to say and how to tell it like it is and remain employed Monday morning!</p>	42	Tyler Schall Larimer County Sheriff's Office
May 17th	Morning 8:00-12:00	B	<p>Alcohol / Drugs Learn to recognize how drugs and alcohol effect your park users. Drugs and alcohol are common in most of our areas wether its in the campground or in the vehicle. This class will teach you to recognize the signs of impairment and how to handle subjects that are influenced by them. The course will conclude with a scenario based wet lab where students will get to practice what they have learned in the classroom portion. Deputy Sam Roth who is an SFST and DRE instructor with the Larimer County Sheriff's Office will be the lead instructor. This is not an SFST certified course.</p>	42	Brittan Kuhlman, Ranger II
May 17th	Morning 8:00-12:00	C	<p>Critical Incident Stress Management This course is more than just training; it is a mind-set. It develops sensitivity and understanding regarding mental health issues and emphasizes accountability and responsibility during and after critical incidents.</p>		Tim Sullivan Larimer County Sheriff's Office
May 17th	Lunch 12:00-1:00	D	Ambulance/ Ebike Demonstration	200	

May 17th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	A	<p>OC/Pepper Spray Certification Get certified to carry OC pepper spray AKA "mace" and learn why the "hot sauce" is still a valuable tool. Live exposure takes places after class.</p>	42	Luke Brough Larimer County DNR/ Dave Neff Larimer County DNR
May 17th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	B	<p>Swift Water Rescue This course introduces students in how to assist and support swiftwater rescue operations. Students will learn to recognize the need for water search and rescue; how to implement an assessment plan; identify the resources necessary to conduct safe and effective water rescue operations; recognize general hazards associated with swiftwater and flood incidents. We will review and practice skills necessary to mitigate these hazards within the general search and rescue area. We will have hands - on rescue scenarios on the Poudre River to practice rescue techniques.</p>	42	Cy Pollema Loveland Fire and Rescue
May 17th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	C	<p>Survival Spanish No Hable Ingles...What do we do when we here this phrase. Learning spanish promotes trust in the Hispanic community and will help the conservation officer communicate and assist those in the spanish speaking community that enter our parks.</p>	42	Steve Fay, Deputy Larimer County Sheriff's

May 18th	Morning 8:00-12:00	A	<p style="text-align: center;">Practical Training Scenarios</p> <p>Put your skills to the test in this half day session of life-like scenarios. The class will be divided into smaller groups which will rotate through a series of stations. Each station will have experienced staff actors playing the part of park and open space visitors, injured patients, gang members, drunkards, and other characters rangers might come in contact with. Get your heart pumping and be prepared when you encounter these situations in the real world.</p>	100	Larimer County staff and volunteers
May 20th	Afternoon 1:00-3:00		Graduation and BBQ lunch. (afternoon)	200	