

Date	Time	Session	Ranger Excellence School 2021 Course Descriptions	Maximum # of Attendees	Instructor
May 17th	Morning 8:00-12:00	A	LEADS 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!	35	Dan Rieves Larimer County DNR
May 17th	Morning 8:00-12:00	B	Field Training of Rangers This class will cover the techniques and record keeping to develop a field training program for new rangers .	35	Cynthia Kirby Larimer County DNR
May 17th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	A	Ranger Danger! This course will cover how to assess threats to visitors, natural resources and rangers, healthy safety habits and mindset preparation, different types of contacts in a wide range of situations and some of the potential risks experienced during contacts.	35	Cynthia Kirby Larimer County DNR
May 17th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	B	Water Survival/Rescue This class will review best practices in water based rescue and survival. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in rescue operations given the tools of the Larimer County Boat Program, while discussing and utilizing water survival techniques. Students should come in clothing comparable to their duty uniform, including belts and equipment. Students should bring a change of clothing.	20	Luke Brough , Stephen Gibson Larimer County DNR
May 18th, All Day	Morning 8:00-12:00	A	CPR/First Aid/AED Certification Need to certify in CPR, Basic First Aid and AED? Walk away from this session and be ready to respond to park visitors that need your help. This is a 8 hour block of instruction, morning and afternoon. Students will earn a BLS level CPR, 1st Aid and AED certification from American Heart Association.	35	Zach Cook, Vic Wilcox Larimer County DNR
May 18th	Morning 8:00-12:00	B	Incident Command and Medical Scenarios This class will prepare the ranger for being the first responder on scene of a Medical Emergency. How to size up the scene, take control of the area, and provide patient care until Paramedics arrive.	35	Trevor Knight Larimer County DNR
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May 18th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	B	Law Enforcement Ranger Scenarios There is nothing that teaches as well as doing. Join seasoned rangers from multiple agencies in a session of scenario's geared towards limited commission officers. Focuses will be officer safety, interview skills and sound tactics in approach.	35	Trevor Knight Larimer County DNR
May 19th	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 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.	35	Cynthia Kirby, Zach Cook Larimer County DNR
May 19th	Morning 8:00-12:00	B	Introduction to Crisis Intervention 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.	35	Tim Brown, Licensed Professional Counselor
May 19th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	A	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.	35	Larimer County District Attorneys Office
May 19th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	B	Basic Baton Certification/ Advanced Self Defense Baton and expandable baton Certification through the use of multidisciplinary Baton techniques. This is a discrete tool that provides big protection. The other half of the class will be some advanced defense and ground survival techniques.	35	Cynthia Kirby, Zach Cook Larimer County DNR

May 20th	Morning 8:00-12:00	A	<p align="center">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 EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operation Course) instructors. The course will focus on low speed maneuvers through cones and obstacles. This is not a certified EVOC 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>	20	Will Talbott Larimer County DNR
May 20th	Morning 8:00-12:00	C	<p align="center">OC/Pepper Spray Certification</p> <p>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>	35	Luke Brough,Trevor Knight Larimer County DNR
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May 20th	Afternoon 1:00-5:00	B	<p align="center">Swift Water Rescue</p> <p>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 River to practice rescue techniques.</p>	35	Cy Pollema Loveland Fire and Rescue
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May 21st	Morning 8:00-12:00	A	<p align="center">Practical Training Scenarios (morning)</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>	60	Larimer County staff and volunteers
May 21st	Afternoon 1:30-3:30		Graduation and BBQ lunch. (afternoon)	70	