

COLO-ROAD
TRIPS
-K TO 5TH GRADE-
EDUCATIONAL ITINERARIES

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

Get Your Hike On!

Lathrop State Park

Hiking at Lathrop State Park is a way to connect to a place and get some energy out! Find your way to Hogback Nature Trail and grab a complimentary self-guided brochure for this 2-mile hike. Stop and look at the marker posts that go along with the brochure showing the plants, animals, as well as the history.

Goal: To hone observation skills, have kids create an acrostic poem during the hike (or after).

Activity: Create an acrostic poem

An acrostic is a type of poem that uses the first letter of each line to spell out a word. These can be very simple, but may be a higher level activity to get exactly the right word or several words.

For Example:

P_{laying}

A_{round}

R_{evealing}

K_{nowledge}

Your turn!

During the hike, think of words that describe Lathrop State Park. List some words about your hike, think about the beginning letter

L _____

A _____

T _____

H _____

R _____

O _____

P _____