

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

EXPLORE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM. LEARN INSIDE OUR STATE.

Moose on the Loose
Moose Visitor Center

Background: This area of the state, often referred to as North Park, is Colorado's moose viewing capital. At the State Forest State Park visitor center, you will learn lots of facts about moose that you may not have known before. Watch [this video](#) for more fun facts.

One fun way to remember facts is by using them to write a poem. What is a poem, you ask? *A poem is a piece of writing that has rhythm and sometimes rhymes. There are many types of poetry from free verse to narrative.*

Before you start writing, first you need to gather facts! Below is a fact-gathering activity to complete. Remember, these should just be short notes. After the facts are gathered, you will draft a poem.

Moose Fact Gathering:

WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE: _____

WHAT THEY EAT: _____

WHERE THEY LIVE: _____

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS:

Activity: Now write a short poem using some of the moose facts from above in the space below. Be sure to title your poem. If you are looking to rhyme, visit [this site](#).

Title: _____

Additional Resources:

Interested in learning more about the park? Check out a Family Activity backpack for FREE at the front desk of the Moose Visitor Center with tools to explore the park or participate in a Junior Ranger program.

Interested in seeing moose with your own eyes? Head to the [Beaver Lodge Nature Trail](#) or [Ranger Lakes Trail](#) in State Forest State park and keep your eyes peeled.