

Naturalist Nights

at ACES & Third Street Center

2012

All presentations are free. Shows are Thursday evenings at ACES, starting at 7:30, and every other Wednesday at TSC, starting at 5:30.

January

11 (Carbondale) & 12 (Aspen) Beaver: Nuisance or Opportunity – Sherri Tippie, Colorado's lone licensed live trapper and relocater of beavers

19 (Aspen) The Meaning of Wilderness and the Rights of Nature – Rod Nash, environmental historian and author of *Wilderness and the American Mind*

25 (Carbondale) & 26 (Aspen) The Green Fire: Aldo Leopold and a Land Ethic for Our Time – documentary film screening

February

2 (Aspen) Taking Science to the Extreme: Arctic Research Adventures – Susy Ellison, teacher and naturalist

8 (Carbondale) & 9 (Aspen) Black Swifts: The "Coolest" Bird – Kim Potter, USFS scientist

16 (Aspen) The Colorado River: Flowing Through Conflict – Author and photographer Pete McBride

22 (Carbondale) & 23 (Aspen) War on the West: How the Oil Industry is Carving up Our Last Best Places – Eric Molvar, author and director of the Biodiversity Conservation Alliance



*Black swifts
Feb. 8 & 9*



Colorado River - Feb. 16

March

1 (Aspen) Beetles, Dust, and Climate: Changing Hydrology in the Colorado River Headwaters – Jeff Deems, hydrologist and snow scientist

7 (Carbondale) & 8 (Aspen) The Science Behind Forecasting Powder, and Other Weather Fun – Joel Gratz, meteorologist and founder of Colorado Powder Forecast

14 (Carbondale) & 15 (Aspen) Forest Restoration for Resilient Forests: Where Do These Ideas Come from and What Do They Mean? – Tony Cheng, director of the Colorado Forest Restoration Institute

21 (Carbondale) & 22 (Aspen) Climate Change and Our Future in the Rocky Mountains – Ian Bilkick PhD, director of Rocky Mountain Biological Lab

29 (Aspen) Pikas and Climate in the American West – Liesl Erb, ecologist and PhD candidate



War on the West - Feb. 22 & 23



*Climate Change -
Mar. 21 & 22*

April

4 (Carbondale) & 5 (Aspen) The American Dipper as an Indicator of River Health – Dee Malone, ecologist

Schedule subject to change. Make sure you're on our email list to receive the latest updates!

Venues

Aspen Center for Environmental Studies (ACES):
100 Puppy Smith St., Aspen | Every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Third Street Center (TSC):
520 S. Third St., Carbondale | Every other Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

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