

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE PRESENTS



CARNIVORES2009

Carnivore Conservation in a Changing World

NOVEMBER 15-18, 2009

The Grand Hyatt Denver
Denver, Colorado



www.carnivoreconference.org

The gateway to the Rocky Mountains, Denver offers a wonderful opportunity for Carnivores 2009 attendees to experience beautiful vistas and venues, all in a cosmopolitan setting. The conference headquarters, the Grand Hyatt Denver, features state-of-the-art facilities and is close to the city's major attractions.

Join Defenders of Wildlife and leading scientists, wildlife professionals and conservation advocates for Carnivores 2009: Carnivore Conservation in a Changing World, our seventh biennial conference, November 15 to 18, 2009, at the Grand Hyatt in Denver, Colorado. The conference promises to deliver the latest information, insights and solutions as experts from all over the world gather to address climate change, habitat loss and fragmentation, coexisting with humans, and other pressing issues facing carnivores today.

SPECIAL EVENTS

EXHIBIT HALL: More than two dozen conservation organizations and commercial exhibitors will display information about their services in our exhibit hall. The hall will be open throughout the day and during an evening poster session/reception on Tuesday evening.

FIELD TRIP: Sunday, November 15, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30p.m.

Take a special trip to Denver Zoo for a tour that highlights the zoo's carnivores exhibits, including Predator Ridge, Bear Mountain, Wolf Pack Woods and Northern Shores. A lunchtime presentation with the zoo's ambassador ocelot and additional time to explore the zoo on your own are part of the outing. Please dress for walking in chilly weather.
Cost: \$40

ICEBREAKER: Sunday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Greet old friends and meet new ones at a complimentary dessert reception at the Wildlife Experience, one of Denver's premier museums, which focuses exclusively on combining wildlife and conservation with interactive learning. Explore the museum's newest exhibit, Globeology, "a unique and immersive experience" featuring the wildlife and habitats of 11 of the Earth's significant biomes. Buses will depart from the Grand Hyatt Denver for the 25-minute trip to Wildlife Experience beginning at 6:30 p.m. with shuttles leaving every 30 minutes thereafter.

BANQUET: Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Carnivores 2009 banquet, with a special keynote speaker, will be held in the Pinnacle Club on the 38th floor of the Grand Hyatt Denver.
Cost: \$75

LODGING AND TRANSPORTATION

Room Rate

The rate for conference attendees is \$149 per night (single/double). A limited number of rooms are also available at the government per diem rate for federal employees. To make reservations, call 303.295.1234 or 800.233.1234 by October 14, 2009. The special conference rate cannot be guaranteed for reservations made after October 14, 2009.

Transportation

Shuttle service from Denver International Airport to the hotel is available through #1 A+ Airport Shuttle (303.710.6367) for \$17 one-way, \$30 roundtrip. Shuttle reservations can also be made online at: www.303shuttle.com (use group/discount code: DEFENDERS).

For complete conference details, visit www.carnivoreconference.org



REGISTRATION FORM DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE'S CARNIVORES 2009

November 15-18, 2009, Denver, Colorado

You can also register online at www.carnivoreconference.org

Please print your name and affiliation as you would like it to appear on your conference nametag.

Name: _____ Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

All speakers and individuals attending technical sessions or workshops must register for the conference. Registration includes the icebreaker, admission to the exhibit hall, oral presentations, poster sessions and workshops.

EARLY REGISTRATION (by October 14, 2009)

- Non-member \$310
- Member \$280
- \$15 INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP OFFER – Join Defenders now to receive member rate, plus receive our award-winning quarterly magazine, *Defenders*, and a free gift!
- Student \$210
- One-day \$150 Please select Monday Tuesday Wednesday

REGULAR REGISTRATION (October 15 to November 14, 2009) After November 14, please register on-site

- Non-member \$350
- Member \$325
- \$15 INTRODUCTORY MEMBERSHIP OFFER – Join Defenders now to receive member rate, plus receive our award-winning quarterly magazine, *Defenders*, and a free gift!
- Student \$325
- One-day \$200 Please select Monday Tuesday Wednesday

SPECIAL EVENTS

DENVER ZOO FIELD TRIP \$40
Sunday, November 15, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
This special tour features the zoo's well-known carnivore exhibits.
Fee covers transportation, entrance charges and lunch.

AMBASSADOR WOLF WORKSHOP FREE
Monday, November 16 and Tuesday November 17
Sign up for a one-hour, hands-on workshop with live wolves.
Space is limited to the first 200 registrants.

BANQUET \$75
Tuesday November 17, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
The banquet takes place in the Grand Hyatt Denver's Pinnacle Club.
This venue on the 38th floor offers stunning views of the Rockies and downtown Denver.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check (full amount required) made payable to Defenders of Wildlife Amount: \$ _____

American Express Discover MasterCard Visa Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Refunds on registration (minus \$50 for handling) will be made only if written notification is received before October 15, 2009. Membership application fees are not refundable.

Mail or fax this form and payment to:

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Email: jschor@defenders.org. To register by phone or for more information, call 202.682.9400, ext. 221.



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