

ANNA WOLFROM DOVE & THE WIGWAM TEA ROOM

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**COURSE LEVEL: III COURSE #: S4013
FEE: \$80 PER ADULT AGES 16 AND OLDER**



INSTRUCTOR: NINA KUNZE

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**LOCATION: Rocky Mountain Conservancy Field Institute & Conference Center
1895 Fall River Road, Estes Park, Colorado**

TIME: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Anna Wolfrom Dove was a single woman homesteader who earned the claim to her land in 1914. Anna operated a successful tea room named the Wigwam on her homestead and in its heyday, the tea room attracted up to 200 visitors a day. The buildings still stand in what is now Rocky Mountain National Park. We will learn about Anna's remarkable life while we visit the site of her tea room. We will also discuss the other single woman homesteaders in the Estes Park area which include Ida McCreery, Esther Burnell, Katherine Garetson, and Amanda Blocker Byrd.

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Moderate hike of less than five miles per day with elevation gain of less than 1,000 ft.

BRIEF INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY (additional information available at www.RMConservancy.org):

While doing volunteer work for Rocky Mountain National Park, Nina learned about Anna Wolfrom Dove and the Wigwam Tea Room. After finding out about Anna and her remarkable life, Nina couldn't believe Anna's history was such a well-kept secret. What followed was years of research and gathering of history to tell the story of Anna and her legendary Wigwam in the book "Anna Wolfrom Dove and the Wigwam Tea Room," published in 2019. Nina has a bachelor's degree in Communication from Regis University. Previously a real estate broker, she happily traded in the pressures of the real estate world for the life of a researcher and author. Her favorite pastime for the past 25+ years has been spending time in Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park.

EXPECTATIONS: Professional conduct will be expected from participants at all times. Individual ideas will be respected. Except during course breaks, cellular phones, pagers, and personal entertainment devices are strictly prohibited in the classroom and during field sessions.

CAR-POOLING: Rocky Mountain Conservancy-Field Institute courses utilize car-pooling to limit vehicles traveling into the park. Car-pooling makes it easier to keep the group together, reduces transit time, and allows courses greater access because fewer parking spaces are required at destinations. In addition, it provides an opportunity for participants to discuss course material in small groups during transit. Typically, a few participants from each course volunteer the use of their vehicles for car-pooling to course locations.

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE:

8:00 AM	Welcome & introductions
8:30 AM	Leave for the trailhead to the Wigwam Tea Room Site
11:30 AM	Eat sack lunch at the Wigwam site and learn more about Anna Wolfrom, her Wigwam, and the other single woman homesteaders.
2:30 PM	Return to the Field Institute for a slide show about the history of Anna's life and the Wigwam.
3:30 PM	Wrap-up/evaluations
4:30 PM	Depart

WHAT TO BRING:

- Sack lunch, snacks, plenty of water, bug-spray, and rain gear

REMEMBER TO BRING THE 10 ESSENTIALS:

Rocky Mountain National Park recommends that hikers always carry the 10 essentials in their daypacks.

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| ▪ Raingear | ▪ Map and compass | ▪ Flashlight or headlamp |
| ▪ Sunglasses and sunscreen | ▪ Candles | ▪ Matches or other fire starter |
| ▪ Pocketknife | ▪ First-aid kit | ▪ Extra layers of clothing |
| ▪ Sack lunch, snacks, and water | | |

Note: Rocky Mountain Conservancy - Field Institute recommends that participants for all courses dress in layers and wear comfortable, sturdy hiking boots/shoes. Participants should be prepared for sudden changes in temperature and weather conditions.

TEACHER RECERTIFICATION CREDIT:

Most courses are eligible for teacher recertification credit through the Centennial Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES). The fee is \$25 per class (.5 unit) or \$25 per series of threaded classes (1.0 - 3.0 units). A list of threaded courses can be found online at www.RMConservancy.org. Participants must enroll in all courses of a threaded series in order to qualify for the \$25 multi-unit fee. Please be prepared to pay for this credit with a check, made payable to BOCES, on the first day of a class or on the final day of a threaded series of courses.

REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations received at least 14 days prior to the start of a class will qualify for a refund minus a cancellation fee of \$25 per participant for a one-day class, \$50 for a multi-day class, \$5 per kid's class and \$15 per half-day class or bus tour seat. Registration money transferred to another class will be subject to a \$10 switch fee.

Cancellations received less than 14 days prior to the start of a class or bus tour will not generate a refund. If the Field Institute cancels a class, every effort will be made to place the participant in another class; otherwise, a full refund will be given.