



Pikes Peak – America’s Mountain 2021 Events and Specials

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May 1 – North Slope Recreation Area Opens:

ATTENTION FISHERMAN AND OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS - Crystal Reservoir, North Catamount and South Catamount Lakes open for fishing and the North Slope Recreation Area opens for the season. Grab your gear for a great day in the mountains.

Crystal Reservoir Dam work is scheduled to be completed by Colorado Springs Utilities for the summer of 2021. As a result, Crystal Reservoir is very low. The reservoir will be refilled once the work is complete. North Catamount and South Catamount Reservoir: Due to parking limitations, a free parking pass required. There are 120 parking spots available. A portion is available for reservation via [the online store](#). The remaining will be on a space-available basis each day at the Gateway. Once the parking lots are full, the Catamount gate will be closed and it will be opened as visitors leave and parking becomes available. For additional information visit <https://coloradosprings.gov/NorthSlope>

May 9 – Mother’s Day Discount:

Happy Mother's Day! Bring Mom for a day on Pikes Peak - America's Mountain. Mom will get in free of charge with a paid admission. Thank Mom for all that she does!

June 5 - 6 – PPIHC Tire Testing:

Pikes Peak - America's Mountain will be holding all uphill traffic to the summit until 8:30am for the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb Practice Days, June 5th – 6th, and June 11th – 13th. There will still be access to the Catamount Reservoirs. We will open to the summit for normal tourist operations at 8:30am. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patronage. For additional information visit www.ppihc.com.

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June 20 – Father’s Day Discount:

Happy Father's Day! Bring Dad for a day on Pikes Peak - America's Mountain. Dad will get in free of charge with a paid admission. Thank Dad for all that he does!

June 22 – 25 – PPIHC Race Week:

Pikes Peak - America's Mountain will be holding all uphill traffic to the summit until 9:00am for the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb Practice Days, June 22nd – 25th. There will still be access to the Catamount Reservoirs. We will open to the summit for normal tourist operations at 9:00am. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patronage. For additional information visit www.ppihc.com.

June 27 – Pikes Peak International Hill Climb:

The Race to the Clouds will be run on the 12.42 mile course with 156 turns that begins at 9,390 feet and finishes at the 14,115 foot summit of Pikes Peak - America's Mountain! For more information regarding the race please visit www.ppihc.com.

IMPORTANT: Pikes Peak - America's Mountain is closed to tourists on the day of the race.

June 30 – Pikes Peak Summit Visitor Center Ribbon Cutting

Following the building's public opening in early/mid June, local, state and USDA Forest Service leaders will be present for a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 30. The co-hosted celebration will also recognize the grand opening of the Pikes Peak Visitor Center and reopening and 130th anniversary of [The Broadmoor Manitou & Pikes Peak Cog Railway](#).

IMPORTANT: Pikes Peak - America's Mountain is closed to tourists until 12pm. The Gateway will open at 12pm.

August 7 –Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb:

The Pikes Peak Cycling Hill Climb, presented by The Broadmoor and the Anschutz Foundation, is a challenge cycling event for all comers! It includes a USA Cycling sanctioned bicycle race and an open Fun ride that ascends to the summit of Pikes Peak – America's Mountain. The Pikes Peak Highway will delay opening to the Summit until 9am. The North Slope Recreation Area will open at 7:30am. For additional information visit www.coloradospringsports.org/pikespeakcyclinghillclimb/

August 21 - 22 – Pikes Peak Ascent and Marathon:

The 64th running of the Pikes Peak Ascent and Pikes Peak Marathon will once again redefine what most call running in America's Ultimate Challenge. On August 21st, the summit of Pikes Peak will be closed. Guests will be allowed to drive as far as Devils Playground starting at noon. Visitors should anticipate congestion along the highway and in the parking areas, and parking at Glen Cove will be reserved for race personnel only. For additional information visit www.pikespeakmarathon.org.

September 11 – Pikes Peak Challenge:

The Pikes Peak Challenge is a unique fundraising event that encourages registered participants to experience the excitement and success of hiking to the summit of Pikes Peak. Survivors of brain injury, family members and community supporters start their ascent up this magnificent 14,115-foot mountain at the base of Barr Trail in Manitou Springs. For additional information visit www.pikespeakchallenge.com

October 17 – North Slope Recreation Area Closes:

ATTENTION FISHERMAN AND OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS – Today is the last day to fish and enjoy the North Slope Recreation Area. Crystal Reservoir, North Catamount and South Catamount Lakes CLOSE for fishing and the North Slope Recreation Area CLOSES for the season after today. For additional information visit <https://coloradosprings.gov/NorthSlope>.

November 11 – Veteran's Day Discount:

Pikes Peak - America's Mountain is pleased to offer free admission for all that have served including retired and active duty military with ID. We thank you for your service to our country.

November 25 – Thanksgiving Day: Closed**December 25 – Christmas Day: Closed**

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December 31 – AdAmAn Fireworks Display:

The Pikes Peak AdAmAn Club has been a tradition since 1922. The unique group of mountaineers, who each year on December 30th and 31st, climb the icy slopes of the world famous Pikes Peak - America's Mountain and at the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve ignite a glorious fireworks display from the summit to usher in the New Year. For additional information visit www.adaman.org.