



January 7, 2025

Dear Colleague,

Happy New Year from Wild Connections! We hope that your year is off to a refreshing start. Read on for some great ways to get involved with us and our local wildlife this month.

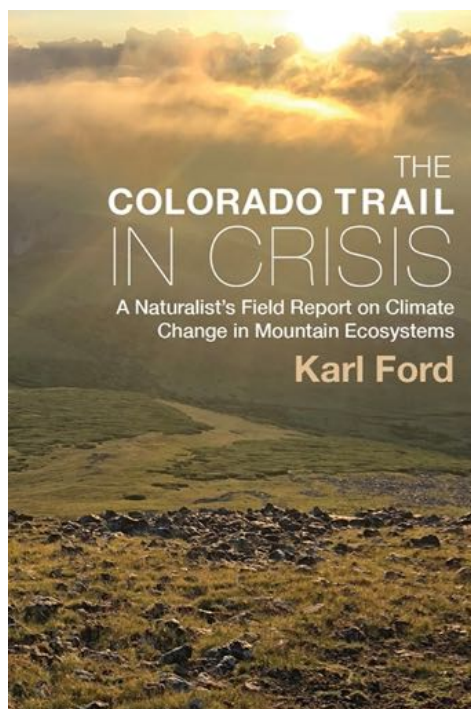


**Bighorn Roundtable Open House**  
**575 Ash St, Cañon City, CO**  
**January 9, 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Wild Connections is proud to be a stakeholder and conservation voice for the regional partnership, the Bighorn Roundtable, currently serving the Fremont County region. This stakeholder group just began in 2024, and will be hosting its first public open house THIS THURSDAY!

Come learn more about this partnership, as well as some of the organizations involved, including Wild Connections! Attendance is FREE and there will be door prizes and giveaways throughout the evening!

The Open House is located at the Cañon City Area Recreation and Parks District Community Room at 575 Ash Street. Find more info at [bighornroundtable.weebly.com](https://bighornroundtable.weebly.com).



**Karl Ford Climate Presentation**  
**(and optional hike)**  
**1019 10th St, Golden CO**  
**January 12, 1:00 - 2:30 PM**

Our friend and climate project advisor, Karl Ford, will be giving a climate educational presentation this Sunday at the Golden Library Meeting Room at 1019 10th St in Golden, CO. The presentation will be based on his book, *Colorado Trail in Crisis, A Naturalist's Field Report on Climate Change in Mountain Ecosystems*. The book is a tale of the journey interwoven with the latest research on the climate change aimed at non-scientists.

The presentation will start promptly at 1:00 and should go until 2-2:30 depending on questions. Afterward, there is an optional 3.7 mile hike up the Nightbird Gulch Trail (Mt. Galbraith) that is currently at a waitlist. Form more info, contact Karl at [earthford@aol.com](mailto:earthford@aol.com).

