

## NREL Education Center Programs

A launch pad for energy innovations, the Energy Department's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is home to world-renowned energy experts. NREL researches and develops technologies for powering our homes, buildings, and businesses, and fueling our vehicles, planes, and other ways of moving people and freight. The lab leads the way in analyzing energy integration, energy supplies, and economic impacts. Our sustainable campus design exemplifies how the lab walks the talk for renewable energy and energy efficiency applications.

NREL's Education Center offers a variety of program topics and experiences for student and adult groups addressing renewable energy and energy efficiency innovations and introducing the work of NREL to audiences.

The Education Center is open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed on weekends and major holidays.

## Adult Community Groups

### Energy Citizens: Renewable Energy Overview

Where our energy comes from and how it is used is evolving in response to changes in the environment, advances in technology, and energy costs. Program participants explore NREL's research and development activities and current applications of renewable energy and energy-efficiency technologies and energy systems integration.

### Power Lunch Lecture Series/After-Hours Lecture Series

The monthly Power Lunch/After-Hours Lecture Series highlights cutting-edge research at NREL and topics of interest to the community. For information about upcoming lectures, visit the Education Center Events Calendar at [www.nrel.gov/education\\_center/events.html](http://www.nrel.gov/education_center/events.html).

### Sustainable NREL Walking Campus Tour

The Education Center offers periodic public tours of the South Table Mountain campus highlighting NREL sustainability efforts. Participants learn about renewable energy and energy efficiency research and see how the campus is demonstrating clean energy technologies, reducing waste, and reducing atmospheric pollution. It is a vigorous outdoor walking tour. Participants must be 18 years or older and a U.S. citizen. Advance registration is required.

### Scheduling Information

To schedule a program, reserve a spot on a monthly tour, or for additional information, contact the NREL Education Center at 303-384-6565 or via email: [education.center@nrel.gov](mailto:education.center@nrel.gov). Program reservations are required at least a month in advance. The maximum group size is 30 participants, and the minimum group size is 15 participants.

### Education Center Web site

[www.nrel.gov/education\\_center/](http://www.nrel.gov/education_center/)



## NREL in the Community



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# NREL Campus

The Energy Department's National Renewable Energy Laboratory is nestled along South Table Mountain in Golden, CO. The 327-acre campus is a model for energy efficient building design, environmental stewardship, and renewable energy applications.

NREL began operating as the Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI) on July 5, 1977, and was renamed the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in 1991. An internationally renowned laboratory, NREL's research and development advances clean energy science and innovations. Today the campus is home to about 2,000 NREL and Energy Department employees. Public access to the NREL campus is restricted according to the Energy Department's requirements.

NREL takes pride in its world-class research, talented staff, sustainable campus, and results that positively impact our local, national, and global communities. There are many ways for those in our community to discover what we're all about. To learn how, visit the NREL in the Community website: <http://www.nrel.gov/about/community.html>.

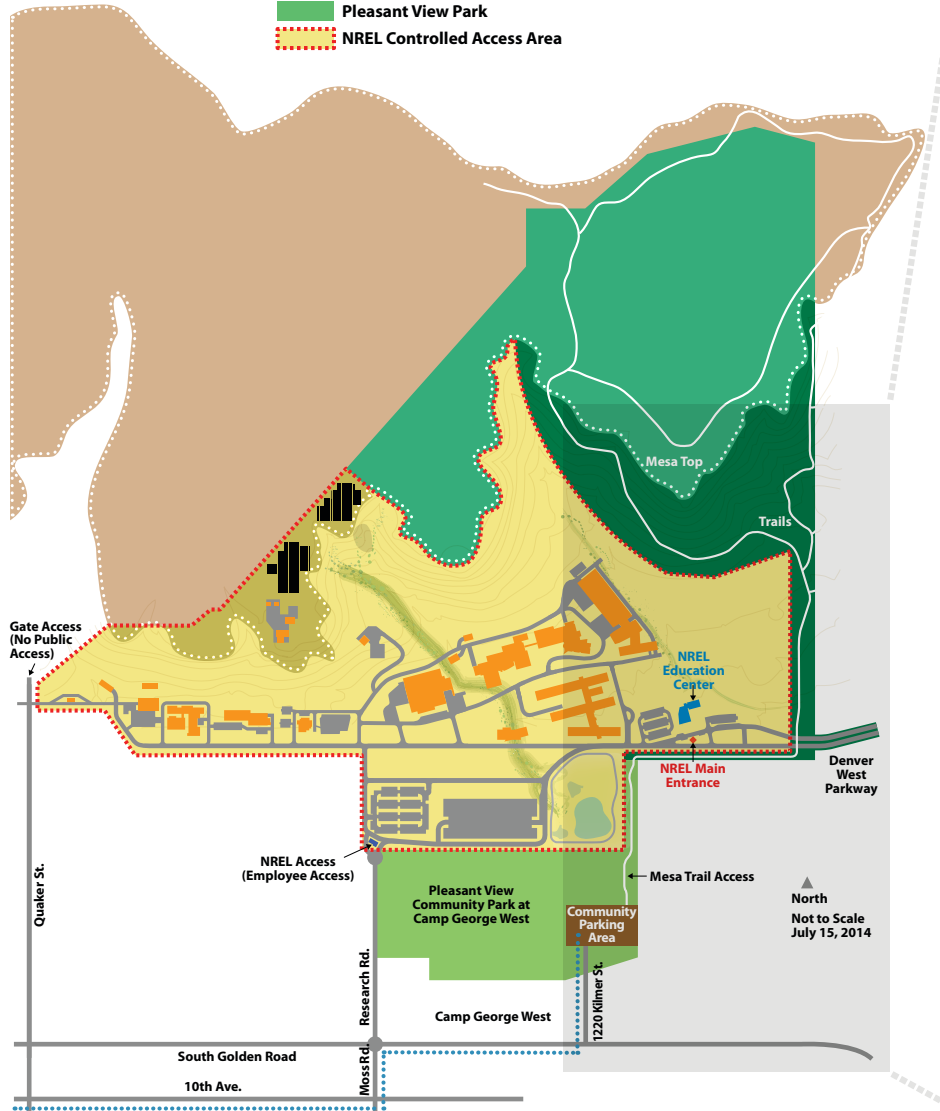
The NREL Education Center welcomes the public and holds a variety of programs for students and adults.

Bordering the campus is the Jefferson County Open Space trail system for South Table Mountain. Pleasant View Park at Camp George West provides parking and trail access. The park is accessible from South Golden Road at Kilmer Street.

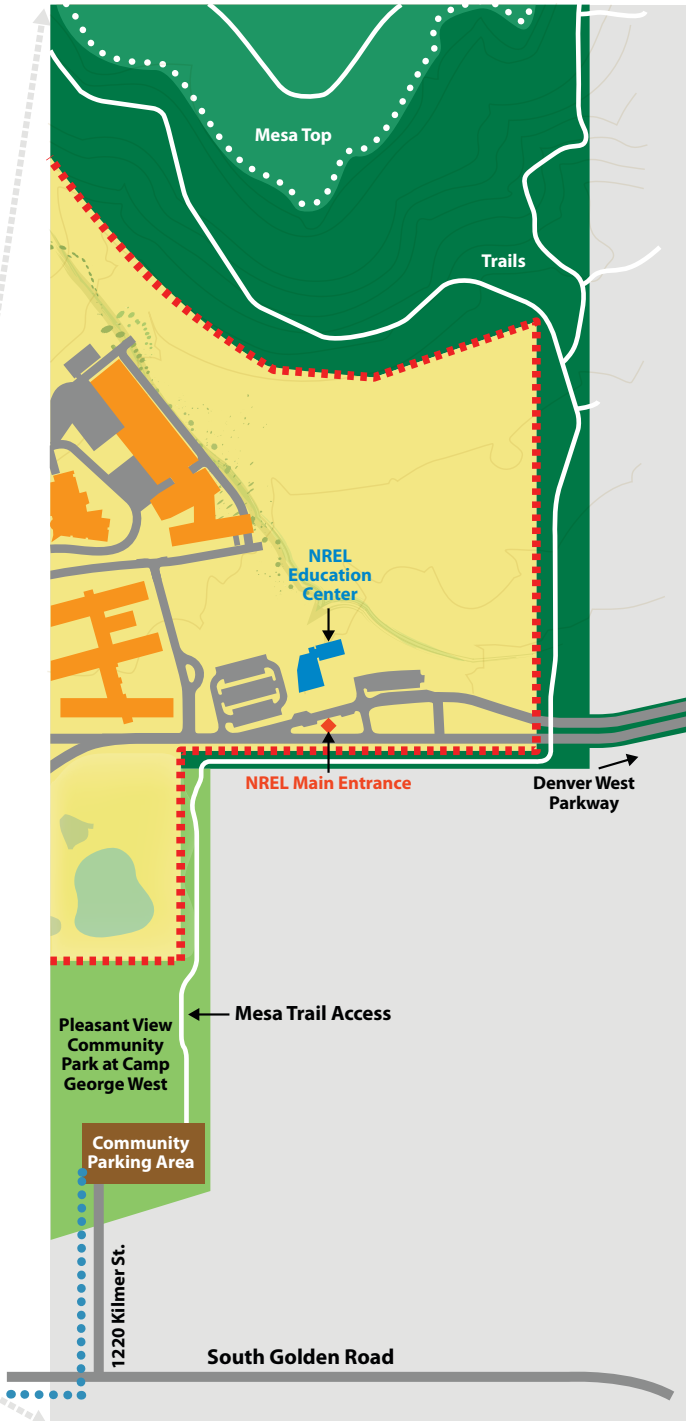


## Access to Community Open Space Trails

- Trail and Community Access
- Bike and Pedestrian Path
- Mesa Top
- Pleasant View Park
- NREL Controlled Access Area



## Area Enlargement



North  
Not to Scale  
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