Show your support for Broomfield Open Space and learn more about trends, local wildlife, and opportunities to increase your enjoyment of open space. This event is sponsored by the Broomfield Open Space Foundation and the City and County of Broomfield Open Space and Trails Department.

**Wednesdays at 7 p.m.**

**OCTOBER 7**
Broomfield Library - 3 Community Park Road
“Living with Urban Wildlife”
We love our open spaces in Broomfield, but living close to these natural areas can also bring in unwanted conflict with wildlife. Jack Murphy is the founder of Urban Wildlife Rescue, a non-profit promoting humane wildlife solutions. In this talk, Jack will show you how to take your own actions around the house to safely evict, exclude, and deter unwanted wildlife from your yard and humanely coexist with urban critters.

**NOVEMBER 4**
Broomfield Community Center - 280 Spader Way
“Why Birds Matter, and Why I Study Them”
Birds are widespread, familiar creatures and are extremely important ecologically, economically, and culturally. Assistant Professor Scott A. Taylor at University of Colorado studies birds to gain insights into the impacts that humans are having on where animals live and how they interact. From Taylor’s work on a number of common backyard species, gain a better understanding of how how climate change and cities alter the way closely related species of birds interact and adapt.

*This presentation is also co-sponsored by the Broomfield Bird Club.*

**DECEMBER 2**
Broomfield Library - 3 Community Park Road
“Self-Drive Safaris in South Africa”
Have you dreamed of going on an African safari, but been intimidated by the prices posted by the tour companies, or overwhelmed with decisions? You can have your own grand adventure that is a rewarding, enjoyable experience, and a lot cheaper than you might think! Chris “Boomer” Petrizzo’s photos will take you to Kruger, Kgalagadi, the Garden Route, and many other national parks and reserves, as he covers the practicalities of flights, transport, and lodging.

For more information visit: Broomfield.org/OpenSpace, BroomfieldOpenSpaceFoundation.org or call 303.464.5803