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**News from BOULDER COUNTY
NATURE ASSOCIATION**

*Our mission: To conserve resilient natural
ecosystems in our region through
science, education, and advocacy*



Join Steve Jones, a long-time Boulder County conservation advocate, Ava Hamilton, Rick Williams, and other local Indigenous leaders for a webinar discussing the natural and cultural history of the Boulder Creek floodplain and surrounding area.

Treasures of Boulder Creek

Steve will discuss the natural history of the floodplain and its diverse and valuable flora and fauna, including tallgrass prairie remnants that support high concentrations of Monarch butterflies, restored areas of Boulder Creek that have recently attracted river otters, a bald eagle nest and winter roost, wintering elk, and many other locally threatened birds and rare plants. The local Indigenous leaders will discuss their peoples' experiences living in the Boulder Valley, along with the natural features they value most. The floodplain and adjacent lands continue to be a treasure that can be appreciated by all — and that should be protected for all, as envisioned in the Boulder County Comprehensive Plan.

With this understanding and appreciation in mind, we need to proactively evaluate all projects proposed within and adjacent to the Boulder Creek floodplain that could have adverse impacts on our natural and cultural resources. All stakeholders, including local Indigenous leaders, should feel free to participate in related community discussions and the decision-making process — to have a say on how to manage this floodplain far into the future. The presentations will prepare us to be informed stakeholders and stewards of this shared treasure.

Webinar: Thursday, May 26, 7:00-8:30pm

Register on [Eventbrite](#)
to get the Zoom link.

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