



## Tour Private Lands

On the short grass prairies of Eastern Colorado the Mountain Plover arrives to nest in early April. Come and enjoy the Mountain Plover Festival and the hospitality of the Karval community.

Tours occur on the private land of local farmers and ranchers. This land is not normally accessible to visitors but for this one weekend they throw open the gates and invite you in to their workplace. The Plover is the focus of the tour but guides help attendees find other wildlife and birds that might be on their life list.



**Mountain Plover Festival**

P.O. Box 37  
Karval, CO 80823

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# 18th Annual

## Mountain Plover Festival

*April 24-26 2026*

Sponsored by  
*Karval Community Alliance*



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**719-892-0060**

## Schedule of events

### Friday, April 24, 2026

4:00—6:00pm Registration  
5:30—7:30pm Sandwiches and  
Ice Cream Social

6:30pm Night Owl Tour

### Saturday, April 25, 2026

6:00—8:30am Breakfast  
7:00 am Early Risers Tour  
12:00—1:30pm Lunch  
1:30—4:00pm Afternoon Tour  
6:00—7:30pm Country Dinner

### Sunday, April 26, 2026

7:00—9:00am Breakfast  
8:00am To be determined

## Lodging

The price of the festival does **not** include lodging.

**Home Stay**—The most popular added feature to the festival has become the home stay. Contact our home stay coordinator Debbie 719-892-0864 or cwgrlgranny@gmail.com to connect with a local family.

*Final arrangements including cost are up to the individual person and the family they will be visiting. Rooms are limited and fill up fast.*

**Motel**— Nearest motels are either the Hugo Inn 35 miles north of Karval or in Limon, Colorado 45 miles northwest of Karval.

**RV**— Bring your RV and let us know. We will try and find you a quiet spot with electricity.

**Camping**— Primitive Camp at the Karval Reservoir State Wildlife Area or pitch your tent in the Community Building Parking lot.

*Festival Headquarters are at the  
Karval Community Building.  
29085 County Road S, Karval CO 80823*

*Tours and events are  
subject to change.*

## Register Today

**Registration is limited to 50 participants.**

- ✓ \$275 registration fee includes all events and activities for the entire weekend.
- ✓ \$450 register with a friend and both attend all events and activities for the entire weekend.
- ✓ Ala carte fees:  
\$75 Friday activities only.  
\$175 Saturday activities only.

More options at  
[www.mountainploverfestival.com](http://www.mountainploverfestival.com)

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Number in party\_\_\_\_\_

Camping Space:    Y    N

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

Mail to address on back or sign up via  
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