



Sustainability Alliance of Southwest Colorado

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Durango Green Drinks Starts Up Again In February

27 local sustainability-related organizations are hosting this year

Durango, CO: [Durango Green Drinks](#) is starting up again at the end of the month. The monthly event has been a consistent gathering in Durango for over ten years. This year's calendar of hosts includes 27 local sustainability-related organizations and three organizations hosting each month.

The event takes place from 5-7PM at 11th Street Station on the last Thursday of each month from February to October. February's event will be on Thursday, February 26th with [City of Durango](#), [Sustainability Alliance of SW Colorado](#), and [Housing Solutions for the Southwest - HOWL – Housing Our Workforce Locally](#) hosting.

Anna Peterson, the Green Drinks volunteer organizer since 2015 said, *"It's been really uplifting and encouraging to gather every month and hear about the inspiring work that so many local organizations are doing in our community and region. I look to Green Drinks to get a pulse on what's happening around sustainability issues locally and how I can get involved. We are thrilled to have three local organizations hosting each month with almost 30 organizations hosting in 2026."*

Marty Pool Sustainability Manager with the City of Durango said, *"Green Drinks is such a great way for members of our community to share and keep tabs on everything going on when it comes to sustainability and environmental efforts. Plus, it's wonderful to spend time with everyone that cares about these issues every month. The City of Durango is excited to share information on several sustainability programs and incentives available to our community in 2026."*

Jenny Hill, Executive Director of 4CORE said, *"Green Drinks is a vital catalyst for the climate resiliency movement here in Durango. At 4CORE, our vision is to provide tangible cost and energy saving services through resource conservation and energy efficiency, and these gatherings are where that work truly scales. We value the connection Green Drinks provides, as it allows individuals and businesses to forge the 'boots-on-the-ground' partnerships necessary to strengthen our local economy and take decisive action on the environmental issues close to our hearts."*

Tim Peterson, Cultural Landscapes Director with the Grand Canyon Trust said, *"We really appreciate the opportunity that Green Drinks gives us to share our work with the Durango community. That community connection goes both ways – Green Drinks keeps us informed of all the great work other local nonprofits are doing too. That's so meaningful in a world where we all spend too much time behind our screens."*

Mike Fiebig, Director of the Southwest River Protection Program at American Rivers said, *"At a time when people are feeling disconnected from each other and our natural world, Green Drinks gives us an important opportunity to connect not only with each other but also with what's happening in our community and region. I look forward to it every year!"*

Charlie Love, Instructional Specialist with Durango School District and Project Manager for SOIL Outdoor Learning Lab, said, *The SOIL Outdoor Learning Lab is a public, outdoor growing facility rooted in community engagement, educational and economic opportunity, multigenerational collaboration, cultural and ecological stewardship, and healthy living practices. We look forward to hosting Green Drinks this year!*

Danielle Synder, Water Resources Specialist, Colorado Water Trust said, *"Colorado Water Trust is a statewide nonprofit that works to restore water to rivers and streams across the state—since 2001, we've restored over 31.9 billion gallons of water to rivers and streams in need. We are looking forward to sharing more about our work with you as part of Durango Green Drinks!"*

Susan Atkinson with the Durango Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby said, *"Climate change is at our doorstep, and we must act quickly to protect our economy and our communities. The scale of the challenge goes beyond individual action and demands lasting, legislative solutions—made possible through the democratic process. Being a part of Green Drinks helps us build relationships with other organizations and work together on climate policy. Our Durango chapter is one of 350+ chapters nationwide building bipartisan support in Congress for national solutions that will rapidly reduce America's fossil-fuel emissions."*

Brittany Leffel, Colorado Policy Manager with Winter Wildlands Alliance said, *"As an organization dedicated to inspiring and empowering people to protect our wild snowscapes, Winter Wildlands Alliance values spaces like Green Drinks where collective action can grow from a shared love of this region. We are excited to share our work at Green Drinks for the first time!"*

Hosts in 2026 and the Dates for Green Drinks include:

- February 26 - [City of Durango](#), [Sustainability Alliance of SW Colorado](#), [Housing Solutions for the Southwest - HOWL – Housing Our Workforce Locally](#)
- March 26 - [4CORE - Four Corners Office for Resource Efficiency](#), [Wildfire Adapted Partnership](#), [SOIL Outdoor Learning Lab](#)
- April 30 - [Turtle Lake Refuge](#), [Manna](#), [Durango Farmers Market](#)
- May 28 - [San Juan Mountains Association](#), [American Rivers](#), [Winter Wildlands Alliance](#)
- June 25 - [Mountain Studies Institute](#), [Grand Canyon Trust](#), [Southwest Conservation Corps](#)
- July 30 - [Durango Trails](#), [Sierra Club Southwest Colorado Group](#), [Bear Smart Durango](#)
- August 27 - [Colorado Water Trust](#), [The Hive](#), [Bike Durango](#)
- September 24 - [Environmental Center at Fort Lewis College](#), [The Wilderness Society](#), [San Juan Citizens Alliance](#)
- October 30 - [Visit Durango](#), [Citizens' Climate Lobby](#), [Onward! A Legacy Foundation](#)

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MORE INFORMATION: The Sustainability Alliance of Southwest Colorado (SASCO) networks with local organizations, businesses, governments, and individuals to create a more just society that prioritizes environmental stewardship, social equity, and a thriving local economy.

SASCO envisions a thriving community where people collaborate to support a resilient local economy and a healthy natural environment.

Find out more through our local sustainability events [calendar](#), our [Facebook](#) page, the SASCO [Website](#) and [newsletter](#), and monthly Green Drinks.

GREEN DRINKS INTERNATIONAL: Green Drinks is an informal networking event where sustainability minded people meet over drinks (non-alcoholic beverage welcome). The gatherings started in London in 1989 and takes place in over 700 places internationally.