

## 2019-2020 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

### YELLOWSTONE VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY, BILLINGS, MONTANA

*EVERYONE WELCOME: CHECK THE [YVAUDUBON.ORG](http://YVAUDUBON.ORG) WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND THE FLYER FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES INCLUDING TIMES, CANCELLATIONS, NEW TRIPS, ETC.*

Field trips depart by car from the Rocky Mountain College parking lot on Rimrock Road next to the Billings Studio Theater at 8:00 a.m. unless noted in the specific trip information shown below.

Please **DO NOT** bring along pets.

Passengers will share gas costs with drivers when car-pooling.

**Donn Bartlett, Field Trip Coordinator, 409-628-5058**

Date	Day	Itinerary	Notes & Comments
Jan. 1, 2019	Tues	New Year's Day Annual Trip to Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
Jan. 5, 2019	Sat	Annual Eagle Midwinter Survey in lower 48 states. Yellowstone River, Billings to Columbus	Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
Apr. 20, 2019	Sat	Exxon Ponds and Emerald Hills	ONE MILE WALK. Brian Henderson, Leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
May 4, 2019	Sat	Riverfront Park. S Billings Blvd, 1st parking area on the right.	8:00 AM to Noon. FAMILY ORIENTED OUTGOING. Sue Weinreis leader.
May 12, 2019	Sun	Pryor Mountains, Bear Canyon Birding/Hiking	Meet at Rocky at 6:00 a.m. or at Lions Park in Bridger at 7:30 a.m. to hike into Bear Canyon. Trenay Hart, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
May 16, 2018	Thurs	Riverfront Park. S Billings Blvd, parking area on the right near the covered picnic facility.	Mike Weber, leader
May 18, 2019	Sat	Lake Basin	Mike Weber, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
May 21, 2019	Tues	Pompey's Pillar, Fishing Acces Sites	7:00 a.m. Robert Hill, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
May 25, 2019	Sat	Bridger Creek	Meet at Itch-Kep-Pe Park in Columbus at 8:00 a.m. Stan Heath, leader.
May 28, 2019	Tues	Stillwater River and Woodbine Area	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Ruth Vanderhorst, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
June 1&2, 2019	Sat & Sun	Birdathon	Contact Ruth Vanderhorst 406-245-5118.
June 4, 2019	Tues	Bluewater Creek and Bridger MT Area	Steve Regele, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
June 7-9, 2019	Fri - Sun	MT Audubon Bird Festival	See Mt Audubon website for additional information <a href="https://mtaudubon.org/">https://mtaudubon.org/</a> .
June 11, 2019	Tues	Pryor Mountains-Sage Creek	Meet at 7:30 a.m. at Rocky or at 8:30 A.M. at the Bridger Rest Area. Stan Heath, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.

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June 15, 2019	Sat	Red Lodge Area	Meet at Rocky at 7:00 a.m. for car-pooling or in Red Lodge at 8:15 at the Town Pump Conoc C-Store . Jerry Dalton and Stan Heath, leaders. Bring a Sack Lunch.
June 22, 2019	Sat	Yellowstone River WMA State Park	Megan O'Reilly, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO FIELD TRIPS SCHEDULED IN JULY. ALERTS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL OF ANY IMPROPTU TRIPS. CONTACT DONN BARTLETT IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE FIELD TRIP BIRDERS EMAIL LIST.			
Aug. 3, 2019	Sat	Shorebirds, Hawks and Prairie Birds	Mike Weber leader. Bring a Sack lunch.
Aug 17-19, 2019	Sat-Mon	Bowdoin NWR	Call Ruth Vanderhorst at 406-245-5118 for information and make your own reservations for two nights at Maltana Motel In Malta 406-654-2610.
Sept. 7, 2019	Sat	Bridger Creek	Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Itch-Kep-Pe Park in Columbus. Stan Heath, leader. Bring a Sack lunch.
Sept. 11, 2019	Wed	Riverfront Park	Meet at Riverfront Park, S. Billings Blvd. 1 <sup>st</sup> parking lot on the right at 5:00 p.m. Mike Weber, leader.
Sept. 14, 2019	Sat	Red Lodge area Hawk Watch	Meet at 8:00 a.m. in Red Lodge at the Town Pump, Conoco C-Store. Marco Restani leader. Bring a Sack lunch.
Nov. 9, 2019	Sat	Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack lunch.
Dec. 14, 2019	Sat	Christmas Bird Count	Jim Court, leader.
Jan. 1, 2020	Wed	New Year's Day Annual Trip to Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Yellowtail Dam Afterbay. Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack lunch.
TO ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL OUTINGS, PLEASE CONTACT DONN BARTLETT AT DONNBARTLETT@MSN.COM OR 406-628-5058. DONN WILL THEN FORWARD THE INFORMTAION TO ALL AREA BIRDERS HE HAS ON EMAIL.			
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