

2020-2021 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

YELLOWSTONE VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY, BILLINGS, MONTANA

EVERYONE WELCOME: CHECK THE 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 AT 8:00 AM
- UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE SPECIFIC TRIP LISTING SHOWN BELOW
Meet at RMC parking lot on Rimrock Road next to Billings Studio Theater.**

Please DO NOT bring pets.

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

Donn Bartlett, Field Trip Coordinator, 406-812-1008

Date	Day	Itinerary	Notes & Comments
Jan. 1, 2020	Wed.	New Year's Day Annual Trip to Yellowtail Dam Afterbay.	Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
Jan. 11, 2020	Sat.	Annual Eagle Midwinter Survey in lower 48 states. Yellowstone River, Billings to Columbus.	Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
Feb. 29, 2020	Sat.	NEW TRIP-winter birding around Billings.	Carolyn Jones, leader 8:00 AM to noon.
Apr. 25, 2020	Sat.	Exxon Ponds and Emerald Hills	Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch. ONE MILE WALK.
May 2, 2020	Sat.	Riverfront Park. S Billings Blvd; 1st parking area on the right.	Sue Weinreis leader. 8:00 AM to Noon. FAMILY ORIENTED OUTGOING.
May 10, 2020	Sun.	Pryor Mountains, Bear Canyon Birding/Hiking.	Trenay Hart, leader. Meet at Rocky at 6:00 AM or at Lions Park in Bridger at 7:30 AM to hike into Bear Canyon. Bring a Sack Lunch.
May 14, 2020	Thurs.	Riverfront Park, S. Billings Blvd.;	Mike Weber, leader. Meet at Riverfront Park at 5:30 PM (parking area on the right near the covered picnic facility).
May 16, 2020	Sat.	Lake Basin	Mike Weber, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
May 23, 2020	Sat.	Bridger Creek	Stan Heath, leader. Meet at Itch-Kep-Pe Park in Columbus at 8:00 AM. Bring a Sack Lunch
May 24, 2020	Sun.	Gritty Stone Fishing Access Site, Pompey's Pillar.	Robert Hill, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.

May 26, 2020	Tues.	Stillwater River and Woodbine Area.	Ruth Vanderhorst, leader. 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Meet at Rocky Mountain College before 7:00 AM. Bring a Sack Lunch.
May 30 & 31, 2020	Sat. & Sun.	Birdathon	Contact Ruth Vanderhorst 406-245-5118.
June 2, 2020	Tues.	Bluewater Creek and Bridger MT Area	Steve Regele, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
June 5-7, 2020	Fri. - Sun.	MT Audubon Bird Festival	See Mt Audubon website for additional information https://mtaudubon.org/ .
June 9, 2020	Tues.	Pryor Mountains-Sage Creek	Stan Heath, leader. Meet at 7:30 AM at Rocky or at 8:30 AM at the Bridger Rest Area. Bring a Sack Lunch.
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June 13, 2020	Sat.	Red Lodge Area	Jerry Dalton and Stan Heath, leaders. Meet at Rocky at 7:00 AM for car-pooling or in Red Lodge at 8:15 AM at the Town Pump Conoco C-Store. Bring a Sack Lunch.
June 20, 2020	Sat.	Yellowstone River Wildlife Mgmt. Area MA State Park	Megan O'Reilly, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch.
<i>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.</i>			
Aug. 1, 2020	Sat.	Shorebirds, Hawks and Prairie Birds	Mike Weber leader. Bring a Sack lunch.
Aug 14-16, 2020	Fri.- Sun.	Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge	Call Ruth Vanderhorst at 406-245-5118 for information. Make your own motel reservations for two nights at Maltana Motel In Malta: 406-654-2610.
Sept. 9, 2020	Wed.	Riverfront Park	Mike Weber, leader. Meet at Riverfront Park, S. Billings Blvd. 1st parking lot on the right at 5:00 PM
Sept. 12, 2020	Sat.	Bridger Creek	Stan Heath, leader. Meet at 8:00 AM at Itch-Kep-Pe Park south side of Columbus. Bring a Sack lunch.
Sept. 19, 2020	Sat.	Red Lodge area Hawk Watch.	Marco Restani leader. Meet at 8:00 AM in Red Lodge at the Town Pump, Conoco C-Store. Bring a Sack lunch.

Nov. 7, 2020	Sat.	Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack lunch.
Dec. 19, 2020	Sat.	Christmas Bird Count	Jim Court, leader.
Jan. 1, 2021	Fri.	New Year's Day Annual Trip to Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack lunch.
Jan. 2021 (January 9 or 10, 2021)	Sat. or Sun.	Annual Eagle Midwinter Survey in lower 48 states. Yellowstone River, Billings to Columbus.	Brian Henderson, leader. Bring a Sack Lunch. Watch yvaudubon.org and the YVAS newsletter (The Flyer) for final details.

TO ENCOURAGE ADDITIONAL OUTINGS, PLEASE CONTACT DONN BARTLETT AT DONNBARTLETT@MSN.COM OR 406-812-1008. DONN WILL THEN FORWARD THE INFORMTAION TO ALL AREA BIRDERS HE HAS ON EMAIL.

PLEASE VISIT OUT WEBSITE AT YVAUDUBON.ORG FOR ADDITIONAL SITES IN AND AROUND THE BILLINGS AREA AND CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION.