

## 2021 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

### YELLOWSTONE VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY, BILLINGS, MONTANA

Everyone welcome: check the yvaudubon.org website, YVAS Facebook, and the Flyer for any schedule changes including times, cancellations, new trips, etc.

#### COVID SAFETY FIRST

In order for YVAS to sponsor birding trips, it is necessary that each participant follow Covid-19 safety measures. Wear a mask when prudent, distance appropriately between others, and do not share binos or scopes.

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

Passengers will share gas costs with drivers when car-pooling. Please DO NOT bring pets.

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

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| Apr 24 | Sat   | Exxon Ponds and Emerald Hills   | ONE MILE WALK, Sack Lunch, Brian Henderson, leader  |
| May 1  | Sat   | Riverfront Park<br>S Billings Blvd, parking area to the right                                 | 8:00 a.m. to noon. FAMILY ORIENTED OUTING. Sue Weinreis, leader   |
| May 9  | Sun   | Pryor Mountains, Bear Canyon<br>Birding/Hiking  | Meet at Rocky at 6:30 a.m. or at Lyons Park in Bridger at 7:30 a.m. to hike into Bear Canyon, Sack Lunch, Trenay Hart, leader |
| May 13 | Thurs | Riverfront Park, S Billings Blvd, parking area to the right near the covered picnic facility. | <b><u>Need a leader, 5:30 p.m.</u></b>  |
| May 15 | Sat   | Lake Basin  | <b><u>Need a leader, Sack Lunch</u></b>   |
| May 18 | Tue   | Pompey's Pillar Fishing Access Sites  | 7:00 a.m. Sack Lunch, Robert Hill, leader   |
| May 22 | Sat   | Bridger Creek   | Stan Heath, leader, Sack Lunch. Meet at Itch-Kep-Pe Pack in Columbus at 8:00 a.m.   |
| May 25 | Tue   | Stillwater River/Woodbine Area  | 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sack Lunch<br>Ruth Vanderhorst, leader  |
| June 1 | Tue   | Bluewater Creek and Bridger Area  | Steve Regele leader, Sack Lunch   |

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| June 8  | Tue | Pryor Mountain, Sage Creek       | Meet at Rocky at 7:30 a.m. or at 8:30 a.m. at the Bridger Rest Area. Stan Heath, Leader, Sack Lunch                                     |
| June 12 | Sat | Red Lodge Area                   | Meet at Rocky at 7:00 a.m. or in Red Lodge at 8:15 a.m. at the Town Pump Conoco C-Store. Jerry Dalton & Stan Heath, Leaders, Sack Lunch |
| June 19 | Sat | Yellowstone River WMA State Park | Megan O' Reilly, leader, Sack Lunch   |

**At present there are no trips scheduled in July. Alerts will be sent via email of any impromptu trips. Contact Donn Bartlett if you are not on the field trip birders email list.**

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| Aug 7     | Sat     | Shorebirds, Hawks, Prairie Birds | Mike Weber, leader, Sack Lunch   |
| Aug 20-22 | Sat-Mon | Bowdoin NWR                      | <b><u>Need a leader</u></b><br>Make your own reservations for two nights at the Maltana Motel in Malta 406-654-2610. |
| Sept 4    | Sat     | Bridger Creek                    | Stan Heath, leader, sack lunch, Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Itch-Kep-Pe Park in Columbus                                    |
| Sept 8    | Wed     | Riverfront Park                  | Meet at the parking area on the right once in the park at 5:00 p.m. Mike Weber, leader                               |
| Sept 18   | Sat     | Red Lodge Area Hawk Watch        | Marco Restani, leader, Sack Lunch<br>Meet at 8:00 a.m. In Red Lodge at the Town Pump Conoco C-Store.                 |
| Nov 6     | Sat     | Yellowstone Dam Afterbay         | Brian Henderson, leader, Sack Lunch  |
| Dec       | Sat     | Christmas Bird Count             | Jerry Dalton, leader   |
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| 1-1-2022  | Sat     | New Year's Day                   | Annual Trip to Yellowtail Dam Afterbay, Brian Henderson, leader, Sack Lunch  |

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

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [YVAUDUBON.ORG](http://YVAUDUBON.ORG) FOR ADDITIONAL SITES IN AND AROUND THE BILLINGS AREA AND CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION.