

2022 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. **COVID SAFETY FIRST-make travel arrangements ahead of time if possible and only if the driver and rider(s) are at ease with carpooling.**

IN ORDER FOR YVAS TO SPONSOR BIRDING TRIPS IT IS NECESSARY THAT EACH PARTICIPANT FOLLOW COVID SAFETY MEASURES...WEAR A MASK WHEN PRUDENT, DISTANCE APPROPRIATELY BETWEEN OTHERS, 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.

Please DO NOT bring pets.

Passengers will share gas costs

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

Apr 16	Sat	Pryor Mountains	Searching for Sagebrush Sparrow –Stan Heath leader; meet at the Bridger Rest Area at 7:30. Sack Lunch.
Apr 30	Sat	Exxon Ponds and Emerald Hills	ONE MILE WALK, Sack Lunch, Brian Henderson, Leader; meet at Rocky or at Exxon.
May 7	Sat	Riverfront Park	8:00 a.m. to noon. FAMILY ORIENTED S Billings Blvd; parking area to the right near the picnic area. NEED A LEADER.
May 8	Sun	Pryor Mountains, Bear Canyon	Meet at Rocky at 6:30 a.m. or at Bridger Rest Area at 7:30 a.m. Hiking and Birding; Trenay Hart leader.
May 12	Thurs	Riverfront Park	Meet at Riverfront at the parking lot to the right at the end of the entrance driveway. Mike Weber, leader 5:30 p.m.
May 14	Sat	Lake Basin	Brian Henderson, leader. Meet at Rocky at 8:00 Sack Lunch
May 17	Tue	Pompey's Pillar	7:00 a.m. at Rocky or 7:45 at Bundy Bridge FAS, Carolyn Jones, leader, Sack Lunch
May 21	Sat	Bridger Creek	Stan Heath, leader, Sack Lunch Meet at Itch-Kep-Pe Park in Columbus at 8:00 a.m.
May 24	Tue	Stillwater River/Woodbine Area	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sack Lunch Leave Rocky at 7:00 a.m. or Itch-Kep-Pe Park at 8:00 a.m. Carolyn Jones, leader

June 7	Tue	Pryor Mtn. 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 11	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 14	Tue	Palisades Trail (Northern Portion),	Birding/Hiking-1.5 -2 miles. Sack lunch, water, hiking shoes, bear spray; Steve Regele leader. Meet at Town Pump in Red Lodge at 8:00 a.m.
June 16	Thurs	Grant Marsh	The site is 7 miles North of Hardin on Hwy 47. Meet at 8:00 at Love's Truck Stop just as you Turn left on 47 North. Sack lunch. Megan O`Reilly, leader.
June 18	Sat	Yellowstone River WMA State Park	Megan O` Reilly, leader, Sack Lunch Meet at Bundy Bridge FAS at 8:00 a.m.

AT PRESENT THERE ARE NO 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 6	Sat	Shorebirds, Hawks, Prairie Birds	Mike Weber, leader; Sack Lunch Meet at Rocky at 8:00 a.m.
Sept 3	Sat	Bridger Creek	Stan Heath, leader, sack lunch, Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Itch-Kep-Pe Park in Columbus
Sept 7	Wed	Riverfront Park	Meet at the parking area on the right once in the park at 5:00 p.m. Mike Weber, leader
Sept 17	Sat	Red Lodge Area Hawk Watch	Marco Restani, leader, Sack Lunch Meet at 8:00 a.m. In Red Lodge at the Town Pump Conoco C-Store.
Nov 5	Sat	Yellowstone Dam Afterbay	Brian Henderson, leader, Sack Lunch Meet at Rocky at 8:00 a.m.
Dec TBD	Sat	Christmas Bird Count	Jerry Dalton, leader

1-1-2023	Sun	New Year's Day	Annual Trip to Yellowtail Dam Afterbay, Brian Henderson, leader
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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 OUR WEBSITE AT YVAUDUBON.ORG FOR ADDITIONAL SITES IN AND AROUND THE BILLINGS AREA AND CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION.