2027 YVAS FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

Yellowstone Valley Audubon Society, Billings, Montana

Check the yvaudubon.org website, Facebook, or the Flyer for any schedule changes including times, cancellations, or new trips. Contact CAROLYN JONES at carolyn684@gmail.com, to be included in the ***Bird Trip Notification List***.

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

Please DO NOT bring pets. Passengers will share gas costs with drivers.

Date	Day	Meeting Place & Time	Description	Leaders
Jan 1	FRI	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Annual New Year's Day Bird Trip, Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Ron Kuhler
Jan 8	FRI	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Mid-Winter Eagle Count along the Yellowstone River	Mike Weber / Ron Kuhler
April 4	SUN	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Big Lake, migrating swans, sandhills, etc.	Mike Weber
April 10	SAT	7:30 AM Bridger park on US-310, end of town, with statue of Jim Bridger	Pryor Mountains, Search for the Sagebrush Sparrow	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
April 24	SAT	8 AM Phipps Park	Bluebirds and Blooms. Steep hike to top, hiking poles recommended	Carolyn Jones
May 8	SAT	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Broadview Ponds area	Carolyn Jones and Bill Morgan
May 16	SUN	8 AM Two Moon Park	Hike Two Moon	Mike Weber
May 22	SAT	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Heron Rookery in Edgar	TBA
May 25	TUE	5 PM Parking area at the entrance to Riverfront	Riverfront evening stroll, bring mosquito repellant	Cathy Breeding
June 5	SAT	8 AM Itch-Kep-Pe Park, Columbus, near restrooms	Bridger Creek	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
June 8	TUE	8:30 AM Red Lodge Town Pump	Red Lodge area	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
June 12	SAT	7:30 AM Bridger park on US-310, end of town, with statue of Jim Bridger	Bear Canyon in the Pryor Mountains	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
June 15	TUE	8 AM Bundy Bridge FA	Yellowstone WMA near Pompey's Pillar	Megan O'Reilly/ Daniel Johnson
June 19	SAT	8 AM Love's Truck stop, Hwy 47 just off I-90 Hardin	Grant's Marsh, Hardin	Megan O'Reilly/ Daniel Johnson
June 26	SAT	8:30 AM Bridger park on US-310, end of town, with statue of Jim Bridger	Sage Creek in the Pryor Mountains	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
Aug 8	SUN	7 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Shore birds, Hawks, and Prairie birds	Mike Weber
Aug 14	SAT	8 AM Itch-Kep-Pe Park, Columbus, near restrooms	Bridger Creek	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
Sep 10–12	FRI–SUN	Malta campground, Friday PM	Malta and Bowdoin NWR, RSVP to leaders, please	Stan Heath and Susan Hovde
Sep 18	SAT	8 AM Red Lodge Town Pump	Hawk Watch on Meeteetse Trail, road condition permitting	TBA
Nov 7	SUN	8 AM Rocky/ BST parking lot	Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Ron Kuhler
Dec 18	SAT	7 AM Perkins for Breakfast	Christmas Bird Count 2027	Jerry Dalton