

2019-2020 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 parking lot on Rimrock Avenue 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 with drivers when car-pooling.

Donn Bartlett, Field Trip Chairman, 406-628-5058

Jan 1	Tue	New Year's Day Annual Trip to Yellowtail Dam Afterbay	Brian Henderson, leader. Sack Lunch
Jan 5	Sat	Annual Eagle Midwinter Survey in Lower 48 States; Yellowstone River, Billings to Columbus.	Brian Henderson, leader. Sack Lunch
Apr 20	Sat	Exxon Ponds and Emerald Hills	ONE MILE WALK, Sack Lunch, Brian Henderson, Leader.
May 4	Sat	Riverfront Park S Billings Blvd, parking area to the right	8:00 a.m. to noon. FAMILY ORIENTED OUTING. Sue Weinreis, leader
May 12	Sun	Pryor Mountains, Bear Canyon 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 16	Thurs	Riverfront Park, S Billings Blvd, parking area to the right near the covered picnic facility.	Mike Weber, leader
May 18	Sat	Lake Basin	Mike Weber, leader, Sack Lunch
May 21	Tue	Pompey's Pillar, Fishing Access Sites	7:00a.m. Sack Lunch, Robert Hill, leader
May 25	Sat	Bridger Creek	Stan Heath, leader, Sack Lunch Meet at Itch-Kep-Pe Pack in Columbus at 8:00 a.m.
May 28	Tue	Stillwater River/Woodbine Area	7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sack Lunch Ruth Vanderhorst, leader

June 1&2	Sat-Sun	Birdathon	Contact Ruth Vanderhorst 406-245-5118
June 4	Tue	Bluewater Creek and Bridger Area	Steve Regele leader, Sack Lunch
June 7-9	Fri-Sat	MT AUDUBON BIRD FESTIVAL	See Mt Audubon Web Site for Information
June 11	Tue	Pryor Mountain, Sage Creek	Meet at 7:30 a.m. at Rocky for car-pooling or at 8:30 a.m. at the Bridger Rest Area. Stan Heath, Leader, Sack Lunch
June 15	Sat	Red Lodge Area	Meet at Rocky at 7:00 a.m. for car-pooling or in Red Lodge at 8:15 a.m. at the Town Pump Conoco C-Store. Jerry Dalton & Stan Heath, Leaders, Sack Lunch
June 22	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 IMPROPTU TRIPS. CONTACT DONN BARTLETT IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE FIELD TRIP BIRDERS EMAIL LIST.			
Aug 3	Sat	Shorebirds, Hawks, Prairie Birds	Mike Weber, leader; Sack Lunch
Aug 17-19	Sat-Mon	Bowdoin NWR	Call Ruth Vanderhorst at 406-245-5118 for Information and make your own reservations for two nights at the Maltana Motel in Malta 406-654-2610.
Sept 7	Sat	Bridger Creek	Stan Heath, leader, sack lunch, Meet at 8:00 a.m. at Itch-Kep-Pe Park in Columbus
Sept 11	Wed	Riverfront Park	Meet at the parking area on the right once in the park at 5:00 p.m. Mike Weber, leader
Sept 14	Sat	Red Lodge Area Hawk Watch	Marco Restani, leader, Sack Lunch Meet at 8:00a.m. in Red Lodge at the Town Pump, Conoco C-Store.
Nov 9	Sat	Yellowstone Dam Afterbay	Brian Henderson, leader, Sack Lunch
Dec 14	Sat	Christmas Bird Count	Jim Court, leader

1-1-2020	Wed	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 OR 406-628-5058. DONN WILL THEN FORWARD THE INFORMATION 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.