

Remember, all of these animals are wild and should never be approached.

Listen too for the songs of birds in the forest and sub alpine meadows. You might hear the calls of pine siskins, white-crowned sparrows, mountain bluebirds, American robins and rosy finches, to name a few. You may also hear the drumming of various woodpeckers as they communicate or search out insects in the trunks of trees. If you hear a strange call that you can't identify, it could very well be that of one of the jay species, which are noted for their ability to mimic a variety of sounds.

Have a Great Hike

The Bridger Bowl and Sacajawea trails will transport you through some of the most beautiful country in Montana. Stop, look, listen and enjoy the rich diversity of biology, geology, botany and history you encounter along the way. Like the earliest travelers who passed along this ridge before, explore it—and enjoy it.

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CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

For more information contact District Ranger, 5 Forest Service Road, Ennis, MT 59279 (406) 682-4253 or Wade Lake Resort (406) 682-7560

Wade Lake Ski Trails—40 mi. S Ennis on Hwy. 287 to Wade Lake Access Road and 6 mi. to Resort

35 km; groomed

Several routes of set track provide skiers with touring of Cliff and Wade Lakes and scenic vistas of the area; food and lodging are available from the Resort. Trail map available.

Gallatin National Forest

For more information contact District Ranger, 3710 Fallen, Bozeman, MT 59715 (406) 522-2520

Brackett Creek/Fairy Lake Roads—20 mi. N Bozeman

24 km More Difficult; no grooming
Shared with snowmobiles.

New World Gulch—6 mi. S Bozeman

16 km Most Difficult; no grooming

Bozeman Creek—5 mi. S Bozeman

10 km More Difficult; intermittent grooming
Snowmobiles prohibited.

Moser Creek/Bozeman Creek—10 mi. S Bozeman

4.5 km Most Difficult; no grooming

Moser Creek/Face Draw Loop—11 mi. S Bozeman

5 km More Difficult; no grooming
Snowmobiles prohibited.

Hyalite Loop 15 miles S. Bozeman (Hyalite Reservoir)

24 km Most Difficult; no grooming;
Sections of loop trail are shared with snowmobiles

Wildhorse - Lick Creek 15 miles S. Bozeman

12.9 km More Difficult; no grooming.
Shared with snowmobiles

Bear Canyon 8 miles E. Bozeman

9.6 km More Difficult; no grooming.
Shared with snowmobiles

Spanish Creek 27 miles S. Bozeman

Starting point varies, depending on the condition of the Spanish Cr. rd. 5.6 km from the end of gravelled county road to Spanish Cr. parking area. From here there are many options for ski routes into the Lee Metcalf Wilderness. More/Most difficult, no grooming.
Spanish Creek recreation/rental cabin available for extended trips. Trips further up the canyon to the high country are recommended for strong and experienced ski parties only. Avalanche hazard areas are common.

Beehive Basin

5 km Most Difficult, no grooming.
Avalanche hazard areas are common. Ski route goes into Lee Metcalf Wilderness.

For more information on the following trails contact District Ranger, West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 823-6961

Rendezvous Complex—West Yellowstone

16 km Easiest; daily grooming for classic/skate
U. S. Olympic Team official fall training camp in November; dogs • snowmobiles prohibited. Fees 12/1-3/31-\$3.00 daily per person; \$20 season pass; \$40 family season pass.

Dead Dog Loop—West Yellowstone

5.5 km More Difficult; daily grooming for classic/skate
Access via Rendezvous system. Fees apply.

Windy Ridge—West Yellowstone

7 km More Difficult; intermittent grooming in November and December only for classic/skate
See above
Access via Rendezvous system. Fees apply.

INFORMATION PLEASE

All Montana area codes are 406

Road Information

Montana Road Condition Report
800-226-7623, 800-335-7592 or local 444-7696
Montana Highway Patrol 444-7696

Local Road Reports

Bozeman 586-1313
Statewide Weather Reports 453-2081

Tourism Information

Travel Montana 800-847-4868 outside Montana
444-2654 in Montana
<http://travel.mt.gov/>

Yellowstone Country 800-736-5276 or 646-4383
Gold West Country 800-879-1159 or 846-1943
Northern Rodeo Association 252-1122

Chambers of Commerce

Belgrade 388-1616
Big Sky 995-3000
Bozeman 586-5421
Ennis 682-4388
Manhattan 284-6094
Three Forks 285-4556
West Yellowstone 646-7701

Airports

Bozeman 388-6632
Ennis 682-7431
West Yellowstone 444-2506

Government Offices

State BLM Office 255-2885, 238-1540
Bureau of Land Management
Billings Field Office 896-5013
Butte Field Office 494-5059

Gallatin National Forest, 522-2520

Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest
Butte 522-2520

Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge 777-5552

Red Rock Lake Wildlife Refuge 276-3536

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks 994-4042

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Dillon Field Office 683-6472

Helena Field Office 475-3310

Hospitals

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
Bozeman 585-5000

Same Day Surgical Center • Bozeman 586-1956

Madison Valley Hospital • Ennis 682-4274

Golf Courses

Big Sky Resort • Big Sky 995-5780

Bridger Creek • Bozeman 586-2333

Cottonwood Hills • Bozeman 587-1118

Headwaters Public • Three Forks 285-3700

Madison Meadows • Ennis 682-7468

Bed & Breakfasts

Lehrkind Mansion Bed & Breakfast

Bozeman 585-6932

West Yellowstone Hostel 646-7745

Artful Lodger B&B • Belgrade 5887-2015

Aspen Grove B & B • Gallatin Gateway 763-5044

Bear Creek Angler Inn • Manhattan 282-9491

Bridger Inn • Bozeman 586-6666

Bridger Mountains Highland House 587-0904

Chokecherry Guest House • Bozeman 587-2657

Cottonwood Inn Bed & Breakfast 763-5452

Covered Wagon Ranch • Big Sky 995-4237

Fox Hollow B&B At Baxter Creek

Bozeman 582-8440

Gooch Hill B&B • Bozeman 586-5113

Gallatin River Lodge • Bozeman 388-0148

Howlers Inn • Bozeman 586-0304

Lindley House Bed & Breakfast

Bozeman 587-8403

Rachie's Crows Nest • Ennis 682-7371

Silver Forest Inn • Bozeman 586-1882

Voss Inn Bed & Breakfast • Bozeman 587-0982

Wild Rose B&B • Gallatin Gateway 763-4692

Guest Ranches & Resorts

320 Guest Ranch 995-4283

Big EZ Lodge 995-7000

East West Resorts At Big Sky 995-2665

Lone Mountain Ranch 995-4644

Mountain Meadows Guest Ranch 995-4997

Rainbow Ranch Lodge 995-4132

Potosi Hot Springs Resort 685-3330

Bar N Ranch 646-7121

Elk Lake Resort 276-3282

Firehole Ranch 646-7294

Kirkwood Resort & Marina 646-7000

Big River Lodge 763-3033

Elkhorn Ranch 995-4291

Big Sky Resort 995-5000

Cliff Lake Resort 682-4982

Gallatin River Lodge 388-0148

International Backpackers Hostel 586-4659

Nine Quarter Circle Ranch 995-4276

Wade Lake Resort 682-7560

Castle Rock Inn 763-4243

Lionshead Resort 646-9584

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