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Community Newsletter

September 13, 2023

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PICK UP YOUR PARK is Saturday, September 23rd. Collect some trash in Yellowstone and Gallatin NF, then join us at Arch Park from 4 to 7 pm to celebrate the summer's end with light food and drinks. More info: <https://in-our-nature.com/pick-up-your-park/> or Cara.mcgary@gmail.com

WE ARE CELEBRATING our 40th season at **Kellem's Montana Saddlery!** However, it will also be our last one. So, time to start some sales and move things out of here! Beginning Thursday, Sept. 14, **all clothing, hats and belts and signs are 20% off.** Ladies' boots and sandals and men's hikers and various other things have already been deeply discounted. We plan to lock the door for the last time around Oct. 15.

CRAFT SHOW! Saturday 9/16, 9-3. Emigrant Hall. Locally made goods. Local honey, baked goods. Crafts and the Eclectic. Stop by to see us!

GREATER YELLOWSTONE JOURNAL GROUP meeting at 5:00pm at the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce (216 Park St) on Sept. 14, 2023. Everyone is welcome. Come prepared to work in your journal with your preferred medium.

GREATER YELLOWSTONE JOURNAL GROUP will meet at Orange Mound (on Upper Terrace Drive) on Sept. 28 at 5:00pm for Draw with Fran. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a chair and be prepared to draw in your nature journal.

A COUPLE IS LOOKING TO RENT A FULL HOOKUP RV SPOT for the summer of 2024 - with a minimum of four to five months. We spent the summer of 2022 in Gardiner and can provide references. Please contact Bob 314-378-8379 or Ellen 314-422-2381.

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The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce serves our community through developing local tourism while endorsing the stewardship of the Yellowstone Ecosystem.

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EMIGRANT PEOPLE'S MARKET, Saturday's 9-1. Weather permitting through October. St. Johns Church, 8 Story Rd. Locally grown, locally made and the eclectic. New vendors welcome. emigrantpeoplesmarket@gmail.com

GARDINER HISTORIC WALKING TOUR is Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-6:30pm, through September. Tickets \$15/adult, \$10/youth 6-12, www.eventbrite.com or pay cash before tour. Meet in small area, down from Yellowstone Forever, across from and east of Roosevelt Arch (not Arch Park). Offered by Yellowstone Gateway Museum.

BEAR PROBLEMS? Call Evan at Bear Awareness Gardiner: 207-441-7199. We provide one free bear-resistant garbage can for every residence in the Gardiner area. **Businesses**, check out our cost-sharing program to help you with bear-proofing. Thank you! BAG/Bear Creek Council.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Gardiner School District has a vacancy to be filled. This vacancy is for the rest of the school year until May 2024. Any interested person can apply by sending a letter of interest to Judy Righter at clerk@gardiner.org. Your letter of interest should contain your contact information including your physical address. For additional information, contact Pat Baltzley at baltzleyp@gardiner.org or at 410.979.1594.

THE NEXT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, September 21st, at 12pm, upstairs at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center. Public welcome. To attend via Zoom [please click here](#) for the meeting link. This month's agenda will include: guests Dean Williamson of the HRDC, Morgan Jacobsen with Montana FWP, and committee updates.



BRUIN CORNER

A SPACE TO SHARE GARDINER SCHOOLS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS WITH THE COMMUNITY.

HOMECOMING WEEK

Wednesday, 9/13, at 7:15 p.m. The Gardiner School Powder Puff Volleyball Game will be played by boys in Grades 7, 11 & 12 vs Grades 8, 9 & 10

Male GHS Alumni are invited to join in! Community and parents are welcome to come watch.

Thursday, 9/14 The Homecoming Parade is at 8:15a.m. on Thursday morning. The Community is invited to come out to watch the parade as it goes from the school to the Arch and then down Hwy 89 until it turns at Stone Street and returns to the school.

H.S. Volleyball

H.S. Volleyball Homecoming Game Saturday, 9/16 at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m.

H.S. Football

H.S. Football Homecoming Game Saturday, 9/16 at 1:00

Upcoming Events For the next 10 days

For more event details, visit: VisitGardinerMT.com/calendar-of-events

GARDINER EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - Jack Ooster at Cowboy's

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - Pick Up Your Park

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - Chandler Huntley at Cowboy's

TUESDAYS - Live Music at Wonderland

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - Gardiner Historic Walking Tours



PARADISE VALLEY EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Shelly Besler at Follow Yer' Nose BBQ

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 - Dakota Poorman Band at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Doublewide Dreams at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 - Ian Thomas & The Band of Drifters at Chico

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 - Brandon Hale & The Dirty Shame at the Old Saloon

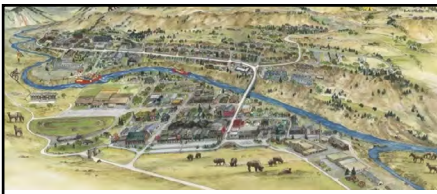
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - Tanner Laws Band at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 - Peter King & The Dead Yellers at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 & 23 - Tsunami Funk at Chico

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - Matt Miller Band at the Old Saloon

SATURDAYS - Emigrant People's Market



THE VISIT GARDINER MONTANA - KIDS' CORNER!

FALL IS HERE!



NATURE JOURNAL PROMPT:

Fall is a wonderful time of the year. Spend a few minutes outside observing your world. What does it smell like? Is the landscape changing? Draw some feature in your journal and then take the time to write a poem describing the world around you.

FUN BIRD FACT:

Over 285 species of birds have been documented in Yellowstone. One of the most common is the American Dipper. This gray bird with its short tail is typically found near rushing water. It is an excellent swimmer and can walk underwater to catch insects. Watch Gardner River banks for these birds.

- FUN FACTS:**
- YNP has over 900 historic buildings.
 - There are 1850 estimated archeological sites in the park!
 - The Perk, located on Park Street, was originally the Ranger Tavern.
 - In 1885 the first public school was established.



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Lemonade

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Vodka

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Assorted Pasta-Roni or Rice-
A-Roni

3/\$5

Assorted Pace 16 oz.

Salsa

2/\$5

Assorted Quaker 5-6 ct.

Granola Bars

\$2.99 ea.

Assorted Stouffer's 9-12 oz.

Frozen Meals

2/\$6

Assorted Food Club 48 oz.

Ice Cream

\$3.99 ea.

Cantaloupe

49¢/lb.

6 oz. pack

Raspberries or
Golden Berries

\$2.99 ea.



Additional specials located throughout the store!

RENTALS AVAILABLE

GARDINER HOUSING AVAILABLE October 1st - April 1st, sign 6 month lease agreement. Furnished House 1 bedroom with 1 bathroom. Rent \$1300/month (includes heating fuel oil). Tenant pays utilities (electricity, water & sewer, internet) Sorry No pets/No smoking. Background check & references required. \$35.00 nonrefundable application fee will cover the cost of background fee. If interested, contact Yellowstone Cottage at: lucky2mustang@gmail.com

RENTALS AT THE YELLOWSTONE BASIN INN, Starting towards the end of October until end of April. No smoking, no pets. Yellowstone Suite - 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen w/ dishwasher, living room and dining room, utilities not included, \$1,800 a month, maximum 4 tenants. #8 room - 1 bedroom w/king bed, kitchenette, full bath, utilities not included, \$1,200 a month, maximum 2 tenants. Call 717-226-9489.

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George & Pam Faerber
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Stella Newman
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Glacier National Park Hosts 2023 Mount Brown Hawk Watch

Participants will learn how to identify and count migrating raptors

WEST GLACIER, Mont. [September 12, 2023] – Glacier National Park will host its annual Mount Brown Hawk Watch Program on October 14 from 11 am to 3 pm near Lake McDonald Lodge.

The event will begin at 11 am at the Golden Eagle interpretive sign near Jammer Joe’s Restaurant parking lot in the Lake McDonald Lodge area; snacks and hot beverages will be provided. Park biologists and volunteers will teach participants how to identify and count migrating raptors and answer questions about the integral role of raptors in our ecosystems, the risks they face, and why Glacier has started the Mount Brown Hawk Watch Program.

Educators from Montana Wild Wings Recovery Center will also be on site with live raptors from 12 to 2 pm to provide close-up looks at some of the raptor species that migrate past Mount Brown.

For the last hour of the event, counting migrating raptors will resume from 2 to 3 pm. Participants should bring their own binoculars and be prepared to count Golden Eagles on their annual migration south past Mount Brown. Attendees need not stay for the entire program.

Throughout September and October, volunteers can also choose to hike on their own to an observation point and count migrating raptors just below Mount Brown fire lookout. This is a hike of about 4.5 miles/7.2 km one-way (about 9 miles/14.5 km roundtrip) with an elevation gain of over 4,000 ft/1,220 m. Volunteers interested in hiking to the observation point and participating in the count should email the Glacier Citizen Science Office, GLAC_citizen_science@nps.gov, for additional details.

Each year in the fall, golden eagles migrate from northern breeding grounds to warmer climates. One of the most important North American golden eagle migration routes passes directly through Glacier National Park along the Continental Divide. Large numbers of other raptors also use this migration corridor during the fall and spring months.

In the mid-1990s biologists documented nearly 2,000 golden eagles migrating past Mount Brown annually. Recent data from outside Glacier National Park indicate significant declines in golden eagle numbers. Due to this concern, the park initiated a Citizen Science Raptor Migration Project in 2011 to investigate possible locations for a Hawk Watch site. Hawk Watch sites are part of an international effort to track long-term raptor population trends using systematic migrating raptor counts. Observers also record data on sex, age, color morph and behavior of raptors, as well as weather and environmental conditions. To see a map of Hawk Watch sites around the world go to www.hawkcourt.org.

Funding for the Mount Brown Hawk Watch program is provided by the National Park Service, Glacier National Park Volunteer Associates, and Glacier National Park Conservancy. The Northwest Montana Lookout Association assisted with Mount Brown lookout refurbishments.

For more information about the Mount Brown Hawk Watch program, contact park staff via email at GLAC_citizen_science@nps.gov or call (406) 888-7986.

Gardiner Resort Area Tax District Call for Projects

Annual resort tax collections go to set funds that include:

- 5% district operations
- 5% reimbursed to business collecting
- 10% property tax relief (credit on bill)
- 10% visitor center operations
- 15% visitor center capital grant
- 25% Special Project, Water District and open funds that can be applied for:
- 5% community services and cultural grants
- 50% infrastructure/community development

Who can apply? Any governmental unit, nonprofit corporation, or association that can be legally bound by the Agreement.

How to apply? Copies at Chamber or online

When are applications due? October 31

Applicants are asked to attend the November meeting for Board Q&A. Appropriations are made at the December meeting. More questions? Visit www.GardinerResortTax.com. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend monthly board meetings. Dates are announced in the Chamber Newsletter.

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WARNING: Stay Away From Bull Elk in Yellowstone National Park, Especially During Fall Mating Season

- The [elk](#) mating season, commonly referred to as the rut, has begun in Yellowstone National Park.
- Stay away, stay safe! Bull elk are unpredictable during this time of year and people have been severely injured. Elk run quickly and may change direction without warning.
- You are responsible for your own [safety](#). Stay at least 25 yards (two bus lengths) from elk. If an elk approaches you, back away immediately.
- If an elk charges you:
- Quickly find shelter in your vehicle or behind a tall, sturdy barrier.
- Run away if nearby shelter is not available.
- Give them room, use your zoom. Never approach or pursue animals to take their picture. Lenses with focal lengths of 300mm or greater are recommended for adequate reach.
- Follow directions from park rangers.



WARNING
Bull elk are extremely dangerous.



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE
You must remain at least 25 yards (23 m) from all wildlife.

25 YARDS (23 METERS)


BE ALERT
People have been severely injured by elk. Elk run quickly, and may change direction without warning.



IF AN ELK CHARGES . . .
Seek shelter in a building, in your vehicle, or behind a tall, sturdy barrier as quickly as possible.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY.

Bear Awareness Gardiner needs your help! Want to learn about bears and help our community at the same time?

We are looking for volunteers to join Yellowstone Park’s lead bear biologist, and Gardiner resident, Kerry Gunther to help keep our community safe, and our bears wild!

Please join us to help collect apples from the trees, and off the ground to make sure our local bears don’t have a reason to visit this fall.






If you would like to have your trees picked and apples removed, or are willing to volunteer to help remove apples, please email Evan @ Evan@YellowstoneWildlifeGuideCompany.com

We are now offering an apple tree replacement program. The solution to bears coming to town for apples is to remove as many apple trees as possible from within town. If you choose to take down your tree, we will replace it with a non-fruit bearing tree in the spring. Please inquire if you have any questions, we’d love to help you bear safe your property!

Finally, **we also have electric fencing we can loan out to properties who have fruit trees, gardens or chicken coops that need bear proofing.** Supplies are limited, but we’re happy to help! Please reach out to Evan with questions/interest.

CONTACT EVAN STOUT –
EVAN@YELLOWSTONEWILDLIFEGUIDECOMPANY.COM

Mammoth Chapel



Corner of Grand Loop Rd & Stable St, YNP 82190

INTER-DENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAYS 8:30 A.M. THRU OCTOBER 8



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Grizzly Bear Euthanized Near West Yellowstone Following Multiple Conflicts With People

Bear linked to human fatality near West Yellowstone

WEST YELLOWSTONE – A grizzly bear with a history of conflict with people was euthanized Saturday after breaking into a house near West Yellowstone. Early Saturday morning, a homeowner reported a bear with a cub broke through a kitchen window of an occupied home and removed a container of dog food from inside the house. Later that evening, staff from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks and local law enforcement captured the cub, and, with authorization from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, shot the adult grizzly due to an immediate public safety threat from the bear’s food-conditioned behavior.

The adult grizzly was a 10-year-old female that had been captured in 2017 for research purposes. Through genetic analysis and other identifying factors, the bear was confirmed to be involved in a [fatal attack on a woman near West Yellowstone in July](#). The bear was also involved in an encounter in Idaho that injured a person near Henrys Lake State Park in 2020. While both incidents were assessed to be defensive responses by the bear, multiple efforts to trap and remove the bear were made after the fatal attack in July due to the incident’s proximity to residences, campgrounds and a high-use OHV trail system. These efforts were unsuccessful.

The cub, a 46-pound male, is being held at FWP’s wildlife rehabilitation center in Helena while arrangements are made to transfer the cub to a zoo in the coming weeks.

Be bear aware

Montana is bear country. Grizzly bear populations continue to become denser and more widespread in Montana, increasing the likelihood that residents and recreationists will encounter them in more places each year.

This time of year is when bears are active for longer periods as they consume more food in preparation for hibernation. This period overlaps with hunting season and other fall recreation activities.

Avoiding conflicts with bears is easier than dealing with such conflicts. Here are some precautions to help residents, recreationists and people who work outdoors avoid negative bear encounters:

- Carry bear spray and be prepared to use it immediately.
- Make noise to alert bears to your presence and travel in groups.
- Stay away from animal carcasses, which often attract bears.
- Follow food storage orders from the applicable land management agency.
- Keep garbage, bird feeders, pet food and other attractants put away in a secure building. Keep garbage in a secure building until the day it is collected. Certified bear-resistant garbage containers are available in many areas.
- Never feed wildlife. Bears that become food conditioned lose their natural foraging behavior and pose threats to human safety. It is illegal to feed bears in Montana.

People who hunt in places that have or may have grizzly bears—which includes areas of Montana west of Billings—should take special precautions:

- Carry bear spray and be prepared to use it immediately.
- Look for bear sign and be cautious around creeks and areas with limited visibility.
- Hunt with a group of people. Making localized noise can help alert bears to your presence.
- Be aware that elk calls and cover scents can attract bears.
- Bring the equipment and people needed to help field dress game and remove the meat from the kill site as soon as possible.
- If you need to leave part of the meat in the field during retrieval, hang it at least 10 feet off the ground and at least 150 yards from the gut pile. Leave it where it can be observed from a distance of at least 200 yards.
- Upon your return, observe the meat with binoculars. Make noise while approaching the meat. If it has been disturbed or if a bear is in the area, leave and call FWP.

Grizzly bears in the lower 48 states are listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act. Management authority for grizzlies rests with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, working closely in Montana with FWP, the Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Geological Survey, Wildlife Services, and Native American tribes. This collaboration happens through the [Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee](#).

For more information, resources and education events on bear safety, visit fwp.mt.gov/bear-aware.

HELP WANTED

YELLOWSTONE GATEWAY INN is accepting applications for front desk, part or full time, seasonal or long term may be available. Hospitality experience and willingness to help in laundry or housekeeping a plus. Call Michael at 406-223-5456.

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL is looking for substitute teachers. If anyone is interested in being a substitute teacher, please contact the front office at 406-848-7563. We will have to do a background check and have the results back before you can start working, but would love to have you!

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL is looking to hire the following coaching positions for the 2023-2024 school year: Head H.S. Girls Basketball and Head Jr. High Boys' Basketball Coach. Anyone interested in these coaching positions, please contact either Carmen Harbach, Athletic Director (carmen@gardiner.org) or Patricia Baltzley, Board Chair, baltzleyp@gardiner.org or call the Gardiner School at (406) 848-7563.

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL is desperately seeking applicants who possess or are willing to obtain a Class B CDL license w/passenger endorsement and air brakes endorsement. Anyone interested, please contact Patricia Baltzley, Board Chair, baltzleyp@gardiner.org or call the school @ 406-848-7563.

OUTLAW’S PIZZA is currently hiring for various positions, including in the kitchen, front of the house and bar. Full-time or part-time. Please contact Erin by phone at 406.848.7220 or by email at jkempenterprises@gmail.com to apply. **End of summer season bonus!**

FRONTIER MERCANTILE, BUGLING ELK AND HIGH COUNTRY GALLERY are currently hiring for sales associates positions. Full-time or part-time. Please contact Erin by phone at 406.848.7220 or by email at jkempenterprises@gmail.com to apply. **End of summer season bonus!**



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- Cook starting at \$18/hour
- Dishwasher \$15/hour
- Servers \$13/hour or more depending on experience and commitment.

All positions get tip share.

Corral Villas is hiring a Housekeeper!

- Starting at \$18/hour
- 2-6 hours a day





Corral is hiring!

- Cook
- Dishwasher
- Server



To Apply, please call or text 406-640-0446, or stop by in person

Housing Available

ELK ON ROAD DRIVE SMART. WILDLIFE DART.



Keep it wild! Help protect our furry locals both inside and outside of Yellowstone National Park.

- ✓ **STAY ALERT!** Scan roadsides perpetually, especially on US HWY 89 north of Gardiner and inside YNP
- ✓ **REDUCE SPEED!** Particularly at night and when traveling around curves.
- ✓ **Eliminate distractions.**
- ✓ **Look out...**for all kinds of animals like bison, big horn sheep, deer, racoons, bear, & more!
- ✓ **USE PULL OUTS!** When viewing wildlife do not stop in the road. **ALWAYS** use a pull out, even for a moment.



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WELCOME TO GARDINER! A Community Resource Page for Visitors and Locals Alike

Have a Question? We've Got Answers!

The Gardiner Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Information Center is here to help with your travel needs while visiting "Nature's Favorite Entrance to Yellowstone National Park™"! Our friendly and knowledgeable staff look forward to meeting you at our location in the heart of Gardiner, 216 Park St. Gardiner, MT 59030 or connect with us at 406-848-7971, info@gardinerchamber.com. If you don't have time to visit during business hours our information vestibule and public restroom facility is filled with free travel information and is accessible after hours.



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Hungry?

Choosing to dine out during your visit? Our hard-working locally-owned family eateries are delighted to serve you but we ask that you **please pack your patience and be kind**. Please keep in mind that some restaurants may not be able to accommodate reservations or to go orders and with higher than typical call volume reaching out virtually may be best. In an effort to help you find the best restaurant for your interests, please visit our electronic dining schedule featuring Gardiner Chamber member restaurants, by scanning the QR Code.



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Sign Up for the Weekly Gardiner Community Newsletter!

Receive an email of the Gardiner Community Newsletter every Wednesday as soon as it's available. Access past editions of the GCNL and sign up by scanning the QR Code.



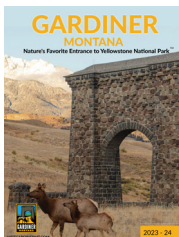
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Download the Official Gardiner Visitor Guide

What's inside the guide? Trip planning information, frequently asked questions, activity ideas, itineraries, Gardiner history, area directories, & more!



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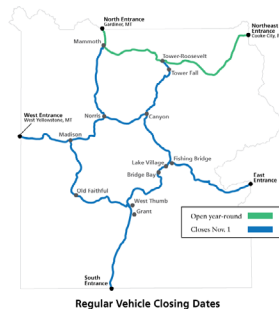
As the only year-round entrance to YNP, you can find something for everyone from white water rafting to cross-country skiing. Start planning your next adventure by scanning the QR Code.



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YNP Road Status & Current Conditions

Be prepared – there are several major road construction projects in YNP this year that may affect your journey into the park. All projects will cause **20 - 30+ minute delays**. Projects scheduled to last through October 31, 2023 are located at the intersection of NE Entrance Rd. & Tower Junction, Lamar Valley (NE Entrance Rd.), between Biscuit Basin and Grant Village (Grand Loop Rd.), and Lewis River Bridge (South Entrance Rd.); one-way traffic delays from Norris to Canyon are scheduled to last through September 30, 2023. **Don't be negligent - plan ahead, learn more about current YNP road status by scanning the QR Code.**



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Weather Forecast for Gardiner, MT

Check out Gardiner's extended forecast from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Please note that weather inside of Yellowstone can vary drastically from what is forecasted for the Gardiner area.



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Upcoming Events for Gardiner and Surrounding Area

Live music, annual festivals, & more! Find out what is happening in the greater Gardiner area during your stay and beyond!



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Gardiner Chamber of Commerce Business Directory

406 Lodge	406.848.9956	Paradise Deli	Paradisedeli-deli.business.site
A Sunny Slope Lodge	406.223.7939	Paradise Gateway B&B & Vacation Home	406.333.4063
Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	406.445.3037	Park Hotel	406.223.7007
Absaroka Lodge	406.848.7414	Park's Edge Retreat on the Yellowstone	616.450.0010
Adventure Yellowstone	406.585.9041	Parks' Fly Shop	406.848.7314
All Things Wild	301.978.1391	Prismatic Tours	307.352.9889
Antler Lodge	406.848.7536	Reedfly Farm	406.228.5448
Antler Pub & Grill	406.848.7536	Red's Blue Goose Saloon	813.484.4090
Arvig Media	888.442.8838	Rigler's River Rest	406.223.7500
B Bar Ranch	406.848.7729	Roam Yellowstone Adventures	406.551.6518
Bank of the Rockies	406.333.9009	Rockin' HK Outfitters	406.333.4505
Barnhouse at Slip & Slide Ranch	406.223.7500	Rockin' Y Vacation Rental	406.223.3150
Bear Creek Council	406.248.1154	Roosevelt Hotel - Yellowstone	406.848.5130
Bear Hearing Solutions	406.333.2547	Sage Lodge	855.400.0505
Bears Brew	406.223.0507	Sagebrushers & Savages	406.224.3925
Big Bear Stampede	Sept 9, 2023	Silverback Transportation	406.551.0721
Big Sky Baked and Loaded	bigskybakednloaded.com	Smith Family Ranch	406.848.7477
Big Sky E-Bike Tours & Rentals	406.223.8139	Specimen Creek Outfitters	406.548.2742
Cabin by the River	406.599.0527	St. William's Catholic Church	406.222.1393
Cabin on the Yellowstone River #4	406.579.4622	STGi - Mammoth Clinic	307.344.7965
Chico Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa	406.333.4933	Stafford Animal Shelter	406.222.2111
Cinnabear Bakery & Deli	406.848.9448	Sun Outdoors Yellowstone North	406.848.7251
Conoco - Town Station	406.848.7742	The Corral	406.848.7627
Cooke City Montana Museum	406.838.2203	The Ridgeline Hotel at Yellowstone	406.848.4160
Cowboy's Lodge & Grille	406.848.9175	The Rusty Rail / Yellowstone Mine	406.848.1090
Cowboy Up Coffee	406.224.2889	TrailQuipt Bearspray Rentals	406.848.4064
Diamond Bar Heart Guest Cabin	406.848.2388	Travelodge of Gardiner at Yellowstone Park	406.848.7520
Dreamcatcher Tipis at Yellowstone	406.848.9447	Tumbleweed Bookstore & Café	406.848.2225
DW Burns Plumbing & Heating	406.333.4868	United Country Yellowstone Real Estate Group	406.333.0139
EAT Cafe	406.848.7600	United In Light	406.222.7982
Electric Peak Arts Council	Events all year	Upper Yellowstone Roundup Association	Rodeo in June
Emigrant Outpost	406.224.2003	Upriver Yellowstone Cabin	406.640.9000
ERA Landmark Western Land	406.222.8700	US Forest Service - Gardiner District	406.848.7375
First Interstate Bank	406.848.7474	Walking Shadow Ecology Tours of Yellowstone	406.223.5967
Flying Pig Adventure Company	888.792.9193	Wild West Rafting	406.848.2252
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ	406.559.7302	Wilderness Connection	406.848.7862
Frontier Mercantile	406.848.7220	Wildflour Bakery	406.224.2847
Gardiner Baptist Church	406.223.4478	Wild Memories Photography Tours	406.641.0931
Gardiner Community Center - GGCC	406.848.1883	Wonderland Cafe & Lodge	406.223.1914
Gardiner Community Library	406.848.9176	Yellowstone Basin Inn	406.848.7080
Gardiner Dog Boarding	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Big Rock Inn	406.848.9435
Gardier E-Bike Rentals	406.537.4490	Yellowstone Condos & Suites	406.262.0880
Gardiner Food Pantry	307.250.5853	Yellowstone Dino Lube	406.848.9401
Gardiner Gifts & Sweets	406.848.7011	Yellowstone Dino Mart	406.848.9403
Gardiner Mammoth FM Association	406.223.1037	Yellowstone Dreamin' Adventures	406.224.1599
Gardiner Market	406.848.7524	Yellowstone Dreamin' Camp	406.224.1599
Gardiner Park County Water & Sewer	406.848.7734	Yellowstone Forever	406.848.2400
Gateway Hose Company	406.848.7350	Yellowstone Gateway Inn	406.848.7100
Greater Yellowstone Coalition	406.586.1593	Yellowstone Gateway Museum	406.222.4184
Grizzly Grille	406.404.9278	Yellowstone General Stores	406.586.7593
Hell's A Roarin' Outfitters	406.848.7578	Yellowstone Guide	424.333.4682
High Country Gallery	406.848.7220	Yellowstone Hiking Guides	406.848.1144
Hillcrest Cottages	406.848.7353	Yellowstone Hot Springs RV Park & Campground	406.848.4141
House of Clean Inc.	800.223.5082	Yellowstone Insight	406.640.1164
In Our Nature Guiding Service	406.579.3838	Yellowstone International Arts Festival	406.579.6414
Industrial Towel & Cover Supply	406.222.1131	Yellowstone Journeys	406.848.1192
Iron Horse Bar & Grill	406.848.7888	Yellowstone Llamas	406.580.5954
Jardine Retreat - Massage Therapy	406.220.2201	Yellowstone Media Design	406.224.0270
Johnstad's Bed & Breakfast and Log Cabin	406.223.9003	Yellowstone Mountain Cabins	406.223.8577
JTech Communications	406.586.7100	Yellowstone National Park Lodges	307.344.7311
Kellem's Montana Saddlery	406.848.7776	Yellowstone Outpost Mall	406.848.7220
Lehrkinds Coca Cola Bottling Co.	406.586.2029	Yellowstone Park Riverfront Cabins	406.570.4500
Little People's Learning Center	307.344.9011	Yellowstone Park Service Stations	406.848.7333
Little Trail Creek Cabins	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Perk	205.310.3233
Livingston Enterprise	406.222.2000	Yellowstone Pizza Company	406.848.9991
Livingston Healthcare	406.222.3541	Yellowstone Raft Company	406.848.7777
Lori & Scott Hamilton, Legacy Lands Realty	406.223.1079	Yellowstone River Lodge	406.223.3025
Meridian Trust Federal Credit Union	307.344.7974	Yellowstone River Motel	406.848.7303
Momma Bear's Armory	406.848.9180	Yellowstone River Outfitters	406.531.1838
Montana Goods & Grindz	406.848.9433	Yellowstone Riverbend Cabin	406.848.1910
Montana Guide Service	406.848.7265	Yellowstone Riverside Cottages	406.848.7719
Montana Whitewater & Zipline	406.848.7398	Yellowstone Roughriders	406.559.0969
Montana Yellowstone Tours	406.220.9744	Yellowstone RV Park & Campground	406.848.7496
Montana's Yellowstone Hidaway and Bear Den	406.210.4726	Yellowstone Safari Co	406.586.1155
Mountain Tacos	406.848.9443	Yellowstone Super 8	406.848.7401
Mountain Valley Veterinary Services	406.599.4549	Yellowstone Tipis	406.570.8448
MSU Park County Extension	406.222.4156	Yellowstone Trip Planning	406.223.3142
Murray Hotel	406.222.1350	Yellowstone Vacations	406.848.5171
North Entrance Washtub	406.848.9870	Yellowstone Village Inn	406.848.7417
North Yellowstone Education Foundation	406.823.0522	Yellowstone Wild the Gallery	406.240.6968
North Yellowstone Lodge	406.223.5256	Yellowstone Wild, LLC	406.224.0001
Northwestern Energy	406.582.4637	Yellowstone Wildlife Adventures	406.640.0785
Old Saloon	406.333.4482	Yellowstone Wildlife Guide Company	207.441.7199
Outlaw's Pizza	406.848.7733	Yellowstone Wildlife Profiles	406.223.6269
Outside Bozeman	406.582.8068	Yellowstone Wolf Tracker	406.223.2152
OTO Dude Ranch Yellowstone Pop-Up	406.703.1177	Yellowstone Wonders	406.224.3561
Paradise Adventure Company	406.333.7183	Yellowstone's Treasure Cabins	406.595.7954

CHURCH SERVICES

GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH 806 Scott St, Gardiner Weds: Bible Study 6:30pm Sunday: Church service at 11am, light snacks and Bible Study to follow. Saturday: Prayer meeting at 6:30pm	ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 705 Scott St, Gardiner Sundays: April-September: Mass 8am October-March: Mass 11am ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 8 Story Rd, Emigrant Sundays: Worship Service 8am	PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH 1772 East River Rd, Pray Sundays: Church Service 10:30am MT. REPUBLIC CHAPEL OF PEACE 240 US-12, Cooke City Sundays: Worship Service 9:30am GARDINER COMMUNITY CHURCH 318 Main St, Gardiner Sundays: Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 9:30am
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COMMUNITY SERVICES, ORGANIZATIONS & MEETINGS

AA MEETING: Wednesdays, 7pm at St. William's Catholic Church 705 Scott St, Gardiner 724-496-9894 AA MEETING: Wednesdays, 7pm at Mount Republic Chapel of Peace. 240 US-12, Cooke City 406-838-2397 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm at the Gardiner Community Center, 208 W Main Street, Gardiner BEAR CREEK COUNCIL MEETING: Monthly at Track Ed Center 9 Jardine Rd, Gardiner For more information: 406-223-2152 https://northernplains.org/our-local-groups/bear-creek-council/ ELECTRIC PEAK ARTS COUNCIL MEETING: Sept-May, 1st Wednesdays, 5:30pm at Gardiner Chamber, 216 Park St, Gardiner GARDINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Open Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm. Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursdays, 12pm at 216 Park St, Gardiner 406-848-7971 GARDINER COMMUNITY LIBRARY: Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am - 6pm. NP Depot 406-848-9176	GARDINER FOOD PANTRY: Open: Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm. 108 3rd St, Gardiner 307-250-5853 GARDINER-PARK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 6pm at District Office at 430C Main St, Gardiner GARDINER REFUSE Open Tuesday-Saturday 9am-4pm Available after hours via gate. Always close gate after use. Permit Required GARDINER RESORT AREA DISTRICT MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm at Gardiner Chamber at 216 Park St, Gardiner GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: 2nd Wednesdays, Nov-March, 6pm & April-October, 7pm at Gardiner School Library. GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY: Board of Trustees Mtg September 18, 2023 at 7pm at the Fire Hall GREATER GARDINER COMMUNITY COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: 1st Tuesdays, 6:30pm at the Community Center at 208 W Main St, Gardiner www.gardinermt.org	LIVINGSTON HEALTHCARE GARDINER REHAB OUTREACH CLINIC: M/W/F, 9am - 4pm at Gardiner Baptist Church at 806 Scott St, Gardiner 406-222-7231 or 406-222-3541. LIVINGSTON LODGE #32 A.F. & A.M. MEETING: 1st Tuesdays, 7pm at Livingston Masonic Temple at 130 N 2nd St, Livingston PARK COUNTY COMMISSION: Regularly scheduled meeting, weekly on Tuesday at 9am Commissioner Chambers, City County Complex, 414 E. Callender St., Livingston. Call in: 1-571-748-4021, ID 2896157#. Virtually, https://gomeet.com/parkcountycommission . PARK COUNTY PLANNING BOARD: Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursday at 5pm. 414 E. Callender St., Livingston. Contact 406-222-4102 for virtual info. SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE 3205 N 27th Ave. Bozeman, MT 59718 877-405-5473
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Call or text 988
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- Come directly into the Chamber office at 216 Park Street, or use the after-hours drop box.
- Ads cannot be submitted over the phone.

Paying for ads

- We will email an invoice that can securely be paid online. Invoices are sent out on Tuesday afternoons. ****Preferred method****
- If an emailed invoice doesn't work, and you know the total cost of your ad, use the drop box, stop by the Chamber, or call 406-848-7971 to pay with a credit card

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- \$30/week – quarter page vertical – 3.7" x 6.5"
- \$30/week – quarter page horizontal – 7.5" x 3.2"
- \$50/week – half page vertical – 3.7" x 13.1"
- \$50/week – half page horizontal – 7.5" x 6.5"
- \$70/week – three-quarter page – 7.5" x 9.8"
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- \$1 fee for chamber staff to build/modify/resize an ad (this service is free for Chamber of Commerce members)



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