



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEAR GREAT MUSIC in mountain venues at nearby Cooke City and Silver Gate August 18-20. Nine groups will perform at two venues. Enjoy music and arts while supporting 2022 flood recovery. See <https://forgetmeknotfest.org> for details.

PRESCHOOL AGES 3-6. Summit Learning Tree - Montessori - located at 752 US Hwy 89 South (formerly The Lighthouse Restaurant) would like to welcome you to our beautiful school environment for 3-6 year olds. We offer lessons in language, math, sensorial and practical life as well as: art, music, science, Spanish and movement activities. Nondenominational. For more information call (406) 848 - 9780 and ask for Marianne.

EMIGRANT PEOPLE'S MARKET, Saturdays June-Aug, 9-1, weather permitting. St. John's Church, 8 Story Road, Emigrant. Locally Made, Locally Grown & The Eclectic! We hope to see you. New vendors welcome, please email emigrantpeoplesmarket@gmail.com.

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.

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 park, down from Yellowstone Forever, across from and east of Roosevelt Arch (not Arch Park). Offered by Yellowstone Gateway Museum.

RV SITE AVAILABLE, 10.5 miles north of Gardiner. 30 amp service, water, sewer, laundry, shade trees, BBQ, Fire Pit. \$650 per month. One month minimum. No pets. 406-581-5279.

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GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL will have our regular August board meeting and annual budget meeting on **Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** There will be a Finance Information Meeting at 6:00 p.m. prior to the regular board meeting. Both will be held in the school's library.

THE GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD will hold a Board Workshop on Tuesday, August 15th starting at 6:00pm. A workshop is an opportunity for the board to discuss at length topics that are upcoming on future board meetings. The public is welcome to attend as observers. The tentative agenda includes: discuss meeting protocols, plan for superintendent's departure, brainstorm improved communication channels, and plan for future budget cuts. There will not be any action taken on these items at the workshop. Action Items at the Wednesday, August 23rd meeting (7:00pm) include the third and final reading of the Strategic Plan as well as the second reading of the Student Handbooks. These documents with proposed changes can be found on the Gardiner School Board website in the Board Packet for July 19th and can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/2p4kwmh5>. In addition, any proposed budget cuts for 2023-2024 will be discussed and acted on at this meeting. Public will have the opportunity to make comments on these items when they are discussed. There will be a public meeting on the school's financial status prior to the August 23rd meeting starting at 6:00pm. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the school's financial status and ask questions. Please contact Pat Baltzley, board chair, at baltzleyp@gardiner.org or at 410.979.1594, or the school at 406.848.7563 with any questions.

THE NEXT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, August 17th, 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: Update from Deputy Superintendent Mike Tranel and committee updates.

AUGUST
19





SEMINAR ON PRAYER

Gardiner Baptist Church
10am - 4 pm

Join us for a study on prayer lead by Scott Darling. Scott is the Montana State Coordinator for National Day of Prayer and founder of OneMillionPraying.org. On Saturday, August 19th, we are gathering at the Gardiner Baptist Church to study what the Bible tells about prayer and then take some time to discuss the topic. The goal is utilize prayer to push the darkness out of Park County. Let us know if you are coming so we can plan accordingly for lunch.

GARDINERBAPTISTCHURCH@GMAIL.COM
Or text 406-223-4478

Upcoming Events For the next 10 days

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

GARDINER EVENTS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 & 17 - Jack Ooster at Red's Blue Goose

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - Justin Bell Memorial Concert at Red's Blue Goose

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - Open House at the OTO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - Tom Susanj at Red's Blue Goose

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 - Pickin' Pear at Follow Yer Nose Smoke Wagon

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 - Open Range at Cowboys

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 - Natalia Boise at Red's Blue Goose

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 - Shaky at Red's Blue Goose

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 - Ezekiel Morphis at Red's Blue Goose

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - Dan Dubuque at Red's Blue Goose

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 - Russ Chapman at Red's Blue Goose

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 - Garret Benjamin at Cowboys

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 - The Teccas at Red's Blue Goose

TUESDAYS - Live Music at Wonderland

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - Gardiner Historic Walking Tours

PARADISE VALLEY EVENTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - Tess Williams at Follow Yer Nose BBQ

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 - Zach Aaron at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 - Chase Matthew at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 & 19 - Triggered at Chico

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - The Fossils at Follow Yer Nose BBQ

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 - Kimberly Dunn w/ Madeline Hawthorne at the Old Saloon

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 - Neighborhood Block Party at Chico with TWANG

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 - Honey & Rye at Follow Yer Nose BBQ

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 - Chris Moreau at the Old Saloon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - Low Down Drifters w/ Raina Wallace at the Old Saloon

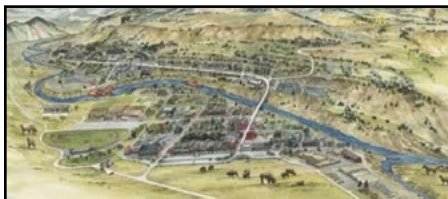
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 & 26 - Matt Wallin & His Nervous Breakdown at Chico

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 - Kyle Hunter Band at the Old Saloon

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 - The Hooligans at Follow Yer Nose BBQ

SATURDAYS - Emigrant People's Market





FUN FACTS:

- YNP has 1/2 the world's hydro-thermal features!
- The park is contained in 3 states: WY (96%), MT (3%), and ID (1%).
- Montana is 4th largest state.
- Vibrant colors created by microorganisms including species of bacteria, archaea and fungi. They survive in temperature between 113-176°F (45-80°C).



VISIT GARDINER MONTANA - KIDS' CORNER!

SUMMER'S HERE!



Nature Journal Prompt:

Be outside. Take a walk (or hike) around home and create a map of your journey. Add enough detail so that someone else can follow your rambling. For example, if you walk through the Roosevelt Arch, draw the Arch over your path! Fill a page with your wandering including descriptions of plants and animals encountered on the way.

Mammal Fun Fact:

Beaver (*Caster canadensis*) is the largest rodent in the park and in Montana. It's front teeth, incisors, grow up to an inch per month and help it fell trees. It's tail is not only used for swimming, but communication. A "slap" on the water is to signal the presence of a predator.

GRAB YOUR FREE KIDS ACTIVITY PACK AT THE GARDINER VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER, 216 PARK ST. GARDINER, MT 59030



Open 7am-10pm

Beginning August 27: 7am-9pm



Enjoy the last week of summer!

Stock up on school supplies at the Market.

Prices effective August 16-29, 2023



Boneless
New York
Strip Steak

\$9.99/lb.

Sanderson Boneless Skinless
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\$2.79/lb.

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Spatchcocked
Chicken

\$2.49/lb.

Assorted Post 11-12.5 oz.
Cereal

2/\$7

Assorted Bear Naked 12 oz.
Granola

\$4.29 ea.



Frito-Lay 18-ct.
Snack Chips

\$9.99 ea.

Assorted Wide Awake 12 oz.
Coffee

\$5.49 ea.

750 ml.
Peerless
Small Batch
Barrel-Proof
Kentucky Straight
Rye
Whiskey

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Nestle 4-ct.
Ice Cream
Drumsticks
2/\$10

Assorted Simply 52 oz.
Lemonade
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Totino's 50-ct.
Pizza Rolls
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Assorted DiGiorno or
California Pizza Kitchen
Pizza
\$6.99 ea.

Green or Red
Grapes
\$2.49/lb.
Peaches
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Fresh
Corn-on-the-Cob
2/\$1



Additional specials located throughout the store!

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

Grizzly Bear Euthanized After Becoming Food Conditioned in Big Sky

Unsecured attractants create human safety risks

BIG SKY – A grizzly bear was captured and euthanized earlier this month after repeatedly seeking and accessing unsecured attractants in Big Sky.

Over the course of several weeks, the bear became accustomed to accessing garbage stored in bear-resistant containers that were not secured. The bear also found unsecured food in a vehicle. Attempts to haze the bear after attractants were stored properly and secured with electric fencing were unsuccessful.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks staff captured the bear on Aug. 4. In consultation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, FWP euthanized the bear on Aug. 6 because it had become conditioned to seeking food from unnatural sources, which creates human safety risks. The bear was a female grizzly without cubs, estimated to be between 3 and 5 years old.

Unsecured attractants, such as garbage and bird feeders, can lead to human safety risks and property damage from bears. Relocating bears that have associated human activity with food usually leads to further conflicts and safety risks because bears often return to the same area where they were captured to look for food. Unfortunately, bears in these situations can't be rehabilitated.

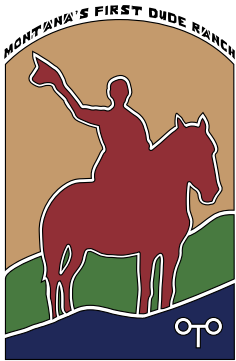
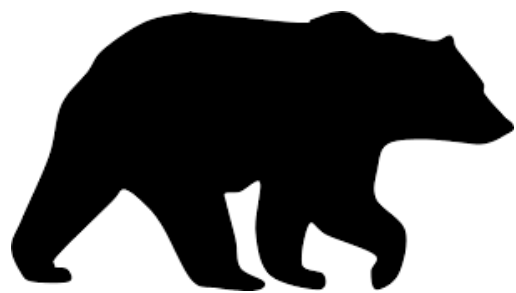
Montana is bear country. Grizzly bear numbers continue to increase, and grizzlies are becoming more widespread in Montana, increasing the likelihood that residents and recreationists will encounter them in more places each year. Bears also become more active in late summer and fall as they spend more time eating in preparation for hibernation.

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:

- Keep garbage, bird feeders, pet food and other attractants put away in a secure building or certified bear-resistant container. 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.
- Carry bear spray and be prepared to use it immediately.
- Travel in groups whenever possible and make casual noise, which can help alert bears to your presence.
- Stay away from animal carcasses, which often attract bears.
- Follow food storage orders from the applicable land management agency.
- If you encounter a bear, never approach it. Leave the area when it is safe to do so.

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 and resources on bear safety, visit fwp.mt.gov/conservation/wildlife-management/bear.



OTO O.T.O. DUDE RANCH OTO OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19
9 AM - 4 PM

FOOD & DRINKS | RAFFLE | MERCH SALES | O.T.O. HISTORY | WILDLIFE TALKS

Come see the historic O.T.O. Dude Ranch in its original dude ranch form. Tour the styled lodge and cabins, enjoy time with dude horses and learn all about the impact of the O.T.O., which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and its role in local ecology and wildlife management.

BENEFIT RAFFLE

Win a True Ranch Collection dude ranch vacation with raffle ticket sales benefitting the Yellowstone Community Fund.

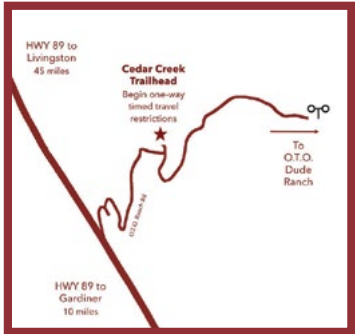
TOUR THE RANCH

Check out the historic main lodge and cabins, and learn about the necessary restoration of this historic landmark.

PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE GARDINER CHAMBER BEFORE THE OPEN HOUSE!

TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

Please be prepared for one-way timed travel restrictions upon arrival to and departure from the ranch. Vehicles will be permitted to drive from Cedar Creek Trailhead to the O.T.O. Ranch (approximately 1.5 miles) on each hour of the event for 15 minutes beginning at 9:00-9:15 AM. Last arrival time frame by car will be 3:00-3:15 PM. Departures will take place 30 minutes past each hour.



EVENT DETAILS
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CASH ONLY EVENT



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National Park Service Releases a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Bison Management at Yellowstone National Park

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, WY – The National Park Service (NPS) released today a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a Bison Management Plan at Yellowstone National Park. The Draft EIS introduces a broad range of actions for managing bison inside the park. This plan allows the NPS to evaluate bison management based on new scientific information and changed circumstances, explore ways to reduce bison being sent to slaughter, and to continue working closely with Tribal Nations and agency partners in management. The Draft EIS will also consider the bison management actions likely to occur on lands outside the park in Montana, while acknowledging the NPS does not have jurisdiction or control over actions such as hunting or tolerance for bison beyond the park boundary.

The purpose of the EIS is to preserve an ecologically sustainable population of wild, wide-ranging bison while continuing to work with other agencies to address issues related to brucellosis transmission, human safety, property damage and to support Tribal hunting outside the park.

The NPS’s Draft EIS considers alternatives to managing bison with varying population ranges and management activities. These include:

Alternative 1: The NPS would continue management of bison pursuant to the existing Interagency Bison Management Plan (IBMP), approved in 2000. This would maintain a population range of bison similar to the last two decades (3,500 to 5,000 bison after calving), continue hunt-trap coordination to balance population regulation in the park by using culling and hunting opportunities outside the park, increase the number of brucellosis-free bison relocated to Tribal lands via the Bison Conservation Transfer Program (BCTP), and work with the State of Montana to manage the already low risk of brucellosis spreading from bison to cattle.

Alternative 2: Bison would be managed within a population range of about 3,500 to 6,000 animals after calving with an emphasis on using the BCTP to restore bison to Tribal lands and Tribal treaty hunting outside the park to regulate numbers.

Alternative 3: The NPS would rely on natural selection, bison dispersal, and public and Tribal harvests in Montana as the primary tools to regulate numbers, which would likely range from 3,500 to 7,000 or more animals after calving.

This announcement initiates the public review period. Interested individuals, organizations and agencies are encouraged to provide written comments regarding the alternatives, information, and analyses presented in the draft EIS. The preferred method for submitting comments during the comment period is online at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/YellowstonebisonEIS>. Comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to: Superintendent, Attn: Bison Management Plan, PO Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190. The deadline to submit comments is Sept. 25, 2023.

Yellowstone National Park will host two public meetings during the public comment period. Attend these meetings to learn more about the plan and planning process and ask NPS staff questions. Public meeting details include:

- Webinar 1:**
- August 28 at 10:30 a.m. MST
 - Link: bit.ly/YellowstoneBisonEIS

- Webinar 2:**
- August 29 at 4 p.m. MST
 - Link: bit.ly/YellowstoneBisonEIS2

At the conclusion of the 45-day public comment period, the NPS will analyze and consider all substantive feedback received and prepare a final EIS. The final EIS is expected to be released in 2024.

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DEEP CREEK OUTDOOR is hiring retail associates. Work schedule is 3 to 5 days per week including weekends. Pay is based on experience. Email adventures@deepcreekoutdoor.com or call 406-333-4933 ext 228 for an application or send us your resume.

YELLOWSTONE DREAMIN GLAMPING CAMPGROUND with 12 canvas tents located in Paradise Valley, MT is in need of several campground attendants. Responsibilities include Cleaning out tidying up tents and restrooms, changing linens, restocking supplies, and laundry. Pay will include reduced FHU & hourly rate dependent on experience. Starting pay is \$14/hr. + fuel allowance depending on how far you live from our property. Please email doug@huppdreamin.com

GARDINER SCHOOLS is looking for someone to run their concession stand for the school year. Inquire with Patricia Baltzley, Board Chair, baltzleyp@gardiner.org or 406-848-7563 for further details.

GARDINER SCHOOL is looking to hire a part time elementary interventionist/paraeducator. Starting wage is determined by experience, and total hours will be determined by wage as this is a grant funded position. Please contact Patricia Baltzley, Board Chair, baltzleyp@gardiner.org or 406-848-7563.

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 SCHOOLS is looking for a part time (20hrs a week) kitchen aid. It will start at 5 hours a day Monday through Thursday. Contact Patricia Baltzley, Board Chair, baltzleyp@gardiner.org or 406-848-7563

GARDINER PUBLIC SCHOOL is looking to hire the following coaching positions for the 2023-2024 school year: Head H.S. Girls Basketball, Head Jr. High Boys' Basketball, H.S. Asst. Football and Assistant H.S. Volleyball 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!**

CHICO HOT SPRINGS is always looking for great new employees. Are you ready for a new opportunity? Do you want a long-term, steady job with room for growth? We are hiring Cooks, Guest Services, Housekeepers, Servers, and more! Do you want great benefits and competitive pay? Come join our spirited, service-focused culture. Please stop by our front desk to complete an application or call Andrew at 406-333-4933.

Grizzly Bear Euthanized Due to Cattle Depredation in Southern Park County

BOZEMAN – A grizzly bear was euthanized Friday after a cattle depredation on private land in the Tom Miner Basin.

Following the depredation, Wildlife Services with the U.S. Department of Agriculture captured the bear on Aug. 10. The bear—a 20-year-old male—was identified as having been captured and relocated previously due to cattle depredations. It also had significant tooth decay. Bears in this condition will sometimes prey on cattle as an obtainable food source, especially if they have a history of conflicts with livestock.

Considering these factors, and in consultation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks euthanized the bear on Aug. 11.

This is the third management removal of grizzly bears in Montana's portion of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Two male grizzly bears have been removed due to cattle depredations, and one female grizzly was [removed recently](#) after becoming food conditioned to unsecured attractants in Big Sky.

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 and resources on bear safety, visit fwp.mt.gov/conservation/wildlife-management/bear.



BRUIN CORNER

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

Welcome Back to School!



Our school is an amazing place and we are looking forward to another successful year.

~Gardiner School Teachers & Staff

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 23rd.

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 afterhours.



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Follow us on Social: @VisitGardinerMT @VisitGardinerMT

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 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.



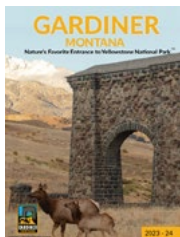
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Download the Official Gardiner Visitor Guide

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



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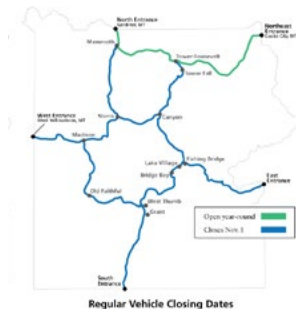
As the only year-round entrance to YNP, you can find something for everyone from white water rafting to cross country skiing start planning your next adventure by scanning the QR Code.



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YNP Road Status & Current Conditions

Be prepared – there are several major road construction projects in YNP this year that may effect 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.). **Don't be negligent - plan ahead, learn more about current YNP road status by scanning the QR Code.**



Regular Vehicle Closing Dates



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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

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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 General Stores	406.586.7593
Grizzly Grille	406.404.9278	Yellowstone Guide	424.333.4682
Hell's A Roarin' Outfitters	406.848.7578	Yellowstone Hiking Guides	406.848.1144
High Country Gallery	406.848.7220	Yellowstone Hot Springs RV Park & Campground	406.848.4141
Hillcrest Cottages	406.848.7353	Yellowstone Insight	406.640.1164
House of Clean Inc.	800.223.5082	Yellowstone International Arts Festival	406.579.6414
In Our Nature Guiding Service	406.579.3838	Yellowstone Journeys	406.848.1192
Industrial Towel & Cover Supply	406.222.1131	Yellowstone Llamas	406.580.5954
Iron Horse Bar & Grill	406.848.7888	Yellowstone Media Design	406.224.0270
Jardine Retreat - Massage Therapy	406.220.2201	Yellowstone Mountain Cabins	406.223.8577
Johnstad's Bed & Breakfast and Log Cabin	406.223.9003	Yellowstone National Park Lodges	307.344.7311
JTech Communications	406.586.7100	Yellowstone Outpost Mall	406.848.7220
Kellem's Montana Saddlery	406.848.7776	Yellowstone Park Riverfront Cabins	406.570.4500
Lehrkinds Coca Cola Bottling Co.	406.586.2029	Yellowstone Park Service Stations	406.848.7333
Little People's Learning Center	307.344.9011	Yellowstone Perk	205.310.3233
Little Trail Creek Cabins	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Pizza Company	406.848.9991
Livingston Enterprise	406.222.2000	Yellowstone Raft Company	406.848.7777
Livingston Healthcare	406.222.3541	Yellowstone River Lodge	406.223.3025
Lori & Scott Hamilton, Legacy Lands Realty	406.223.1079	Yellowstone River Motel	406.848.7303
Meridian Trust Federal Credit Union	307.344.7974	Yellowstone River Outfitters	406.531.1838
Momma Bear's Armory	406.848.9180	Yellowstone Riverbend Cabin	406.848.1910
Montana Goods & Grindz	406.848.9433	Yellowstone Riverside Cottages	406.848.7719
Montana Guide Service	406.848.7265	Yellowstone Roughriders	406.559.0969
Montana Whitewater & Zipline	406.848.7398	Yellowstone RV Park & Campground	406.848.7496
Montana Yellowstone Tours	406.220.9744	Yellowstone Safari Co	406.586.1155
Montana's Yellowstone Hidaway and Bear Den	406.210.4726	Yellowstone Super 8	406.848.7401
Mountain Tacos	406.848.9443	Yellowstone Tipis	406.570.8448
Mountain Valley Veterinary Services	406.599.4549	Yellowstone Trip Planning	406.223.3142
MSU Park County Extension	406.222.4156	Yellowstone Vacations	406.848.5171
Murray Hotel	406.222.1350	Yellowstone Village Inn	406.848.7417
North Entrance Washtub	406.848.9870	Yellowstone Wild the Gallery	406.240.6968
North Yellowstone Education Foundation	406.823.0522	Yellowstone Wild, LLC	406.224.0001
North Yellowstone Lodge	406.223.5256	Yellowstone Wildlife Adventures	406.640.0785
Northwestern Energy	406.582.4637	Yellowstone Wildlife Guide Company	207.441.7199
Old Saloon	406.333.4482	Yellowstone Wildlife Profiles	406.223.6269
Outlaw's Pizza	406.848.7733	Yellowstone Wolf Tracker	406.223.2152
Outside Bozeman	406.582.8068	Yellowstone Wonders	406.224.3561
OTO Dude Ranch Yellowstone Pop-Up	406.703.1177	Yellowstone's Treasure Cabins	406.595.7954
Paradise Adventure Company	406.333.7183		

CHURCH SERVICES

GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH 806 Scott St, Gardiner Weds: Bible Study 6:30pm Sunday: Church service at 9am, 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

Line Ad pricing:

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- Free Line Ad: First 40 words are free, ten cents for each additional word. Things that constitute a free line ad: Lost & Found, Thank You's, Condolences, Memorial Services, and free things that normally have a charge (ie: giving away a bike, or serving a meal for free). Non-profit status does not guarantee a free ad.
- Logos and bullet points available for an additional fee; please inquire for details.

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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”
- \$90/week – full page – 7.5” x 13.1”
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