



Gardiner Montana
Nature's Favorite Entrance to Yellowstone National Park™

Community Newsletter

September 27, 2023

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GRIZZLY GRILLE is still open! Our hours are Friday - Monday 10-2 & 5-9. Serving your favorite po' boys, nachos, rice bowls, & more along with daily specials at 514 US Hwy 89 S (turn at mile marker 5)!

JUST A REMINDER, effective Sunday, October 1st, St. William's Catholic Church (705 Scott St, Gardiner) switches to our Winter Mass time of 11 a.m. Also on October 1st, we will have a potluck after Mass.

THE OCTOBER MEETING for the Gardiner Resort Area District will be held upstairs at the Gardiner Chamber office on Monday, October 9th at 7:00pm. Questions? Contact us via our website at www.gardinerresorttax.com. The public is encouraged to attend!

WANTED: Vacation rental for August and September 2024. Looking for a 2-bedroom house in Gardiner. Contact Beth @ 303-547-7824.

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.

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.

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HOT SPRINGS RESORT

Stay Where You Play

HOURS
9:00AM - 9:00PM
TUESDAY - SUNDAY

YELLOWSTONEHOTSPRINGSMT.COM



Landmark
REAL ESTATE



36 Cowboy Lake Rd | #383672 | \$1,750,000

Located in the exclusive Buffalo Ranch neighborhood close to the Chico Hot Springs resort in Paradise Valley, this brand new Contemporary residence offers a luxurious and comfortable living experience. Boasting an impeccable design with outstanding craftsmanship, and a wealth of impressive features. The thoughtful design offers a generous 3215 square feet on one level. From the welcoming foyer to the expansive living areas, every inch of this home exudes a refined Modern sensibility. Wide plank maple flooring and Douglas Fir doors, white walls and fixtures with black accents are used throughout the house. Clean lines, sleek finishes, and a wall of windows on each side of the living room create an ambiance of timeless beauty. Trex decking in front and back. Heated oversized 2-car garage.

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

GARDINER FOOD PANTRY has added a **Wood Bank** to help offset the cost of heating homes and keep our community warm this winter. In order to make this work we need more volunteers. Our goal is to have a list of people who can help in any or all capacity, just let us know how you want to help. We need people that have chainsaws that would be able to cut up the logs. The logs are at the Baptist Church. We also need people who have wood splitters or can handle a splitting maul. Lastly, we need people who have trucks to help deliver. If the price of gas is stopping you from delivering, please know we can get you a gas card to help. We will have some dates for work parties: Sept. 25, 26, 27, and Oct. 9, 10, 11. Working from about 5-7pm. As a reminder, to those who need wood, please reach out to Rebecca Bent or Linda Gray. The wood that is at the Baptist Church is free, but is not a free for all. Please don't load up without having a Wood Bank representative there. Thank you for helping our community. Rebecca Bent 406-461-5548, Linda Gray 307-250-5853.

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

FOR RENT CABIN ON THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER for the Winter, 4 miles from Gardiner. Please call Jennifer for more information, 406-579-4622.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in Park County, on October 26, 2023 at 9:00 am a meeting will be held in the Community Room at 414 East Callender Street, Livingston, MT 59047 for the following purpose: to appoint an interim Park County Commissioner in District 2. Pursuant to 7-4-2106, the remaining county commissioners shall fill the vacancy and the appointee shall hold office until the next general election. The appointee will serve until the end of the current Commissioner's term; December 31st, 2024. 7-4-2106 (2) (b); the remaining commissioners shall invite applications for the vacancy in a notice published as provided in [13-1-108](#) and shall accept an application from any person who has lived in the unrepresented district for at least 2 years immediately preceding the day the vacancy occurs. The remaining commissioners shall appoint one of these applicants to fill the vacancy. The application is available in the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office and online at jobs.parkcounty.org. Applications can be submitted in person or by mail to the Clerk and Recorder's Office at 414 East Callender Street, Livingston, MT 59047. Applications will also be accepted by email to: elections@parkcounty.org. The deadline to apply for the position is 5:00 pm on Friday, October 13th, 2023. DATED this 18th day of September, 2023. Maritza H. Reddington, Park County Election Administrator (406) 222-4110.

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.

Gardiner Resort Area District Fall Meetings/Deadlines

October 9th - Regular Meeting

October 31st - Appropriation Applications Due

November 14th - Applicants Come to Explain Projects

December 12th - Appropriations Awarded

*All meetings held upstairs at the Chamber
Office 7:00 PM
The public is invited to attend.*

www.GardinerResortTax.com

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.

Yellowstone Ranger District to Begin Restoration Efforts in Mill Creek

Livingston, MT – Repairs for the damages caused by the 2022 flooding event in the Mill Creek area will commence on September 25, 2023. The first phase of the work will begin at the damaged sites on the West Fork Mill Cr Road, and there will be no closures. Traffic control signs will be present to ensure the smooth and safe progress of work. The second phase of the work will continue on Mill Creek Road, and traffic control signs will be put in place to ensure the safety of motorists. There will be a one-day closure on the Main Fork Road during the week of October 2-6. The closure is expected to happen on either Tuesday, October 3rd or Wednesday, October 4th. In June of 2022, the Custer Gallatin National Forest, multiple communities, and Yellowstone National Park experienced unprecedented flooding. As a result, significant changes have occurred in parts of the landscape, requiring a long-term restoration process for the Forest. "Public landowners have shown a lot of patience and magnanimity as we chip away at the long list of flood-damaged roads, trails, and bridges," said Alex Sienkiewicz, Yellowstone District Ranger. "It definitely feels good to get people back out hiking, hunting, fishing, and camping on their national forest lands here on the Yellowstone Ranger District." The estimated timeline for the project's completion is two weeks, although weather conditions may impact the schedule. To receive further details on the project's timing and closures, kindly contact the Yellowstone Ranger District at (406) 222-1892 or consult our Facebook page for real-time updates at <https://www.facebook.com/CusterGallatinNationalForest/>.

Upcoming Events For the next 10 days

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

GARDINER EVENTS

TUESDAYS - Live Music at Wonderland
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS - Gardiner Historic Walking Tours

PARADISE VALLEY EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 - Emmy Woods & The Red Pine Ramblers w/ Sammy Jean at the Old Saloon
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - The Hooligans at Follow Yer Nose BBQ
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - Cole Decker Band at the Old Saloon
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 & 30 - Blake Brightman Band at Chico
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 - Eat A Peach at the Old Saloon
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 7 - Ten Years Gone at Chico
SATURDAYS - Emigrant People's Market



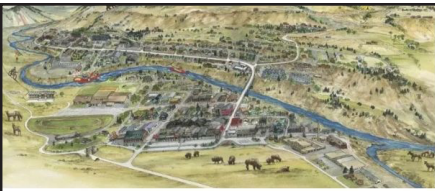



September hours: 7am-9pm
Beginning October 1: 7am-8pm

Prices effective September 27-October 10, 2023

 <p>Boneless Pork Chops \$2.99/lb.</p>	<p>Simply Done 6 ct. Paper Towels Or Bath Tissue 12 ct. \$6.49 ea.</p>	<p>Assorted Food Club 14.5 oz. Canned Tomatoes 99¢ ea.</p>
<p>Beef Boneless New York Strip \$9.99/lb.</p>	 <p>750 ml. Peach or Vanilla Jim Beam Bourbon \$16 ea.</p>	<p>Assorted Food Club 14-15 oz. Canned Veggies 89¢ ea.</p>
<p>Assorted Food Club 12 oz. Bacon \$4.99 ea.</p>	<p>Assorted Food Club 12 oz. Frozen Veggies 4/\$5</p>	 <p>Assorted Nalley 14 oz. Chili 3/\$5</p>
<p>Assorted Food Club 8-10 ct. Instant Oatmeal 2/\$5</p>	<p>Assorted Progresso 18-19 oz. Canned Soup 2/\$4</p>	<p>Assorted Red Baron 20-23 oz. Frozen Pizza 2/\$10</p>
<p>Clorox Value Pack 3 ct. Wipes \$10.99 ea.</p>	 <p>Carving Pumpkins 39¢/lb.</p>	<p>Assorted Progresso 18-19 oz. Canned Soup 2/\$4</p>
	 <p>Acorn, Butternut, or Spaghetti Squash 99¢/lb.</p>	

Additional specials located throughout the store!



FUN FACTS:

- Yellowstone is home to the largest geyser field in the world.
- The hydrologic apex of North America is located in Montana, Triple Peak.
- Although he dedicated the Arch, Teddy Roosevelt never returned to Gardiner to see the completed structure.



THE VISIT GARDINER MONTANA - KIDS' CORNER!

FALL IS HERE!



NATURE JOURNAL PROMPT:

The past weekend was the Fall Equinox (Sept. 23, 2023) when there is 12 hours of sun and darkness. For your journal this week select anything you want but focus on contrasts (light and dark). Use just a pencil and your journal and create an entry with sketching and shading.



FUN MAMMAL FACT:

Elk are all around us in town and in the park. This is the elk breeding season called the "rut". Bull elk are mature at 6-8 years of age and are recognized by their antlers. Cow elk still have their youngsters with them. During the rut, bull elk can be temperamental and aggressive as they compete for the cows' attentions but they are fun to watch.

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



2023 STATE OF THE COUNTY

Wednesday, October 4, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

The Livingston Depot, 200 W. Park Street, Livingston MT

Free to attend + receive a printed copy of the 2023 We Will Park County report.

Not able to join us in person?

***This event will be streamed live on the PCCF Facebook page and on Zoom:
find.pccf-montana.org/We-Will-Park-County-ZOOM-livestream***

Join us for a special release of the 2023 We Will Park County report, including:

- Review of what Park County residents think are the top issues facing our community.
- Brief presentation of the 2023 community survey results and updated data points.
- Conversation to explore how communities can work together to realize their desired future, with our 2023 We Will Park County special guests:

Mike Dennison

Mike spent 30 years reporting on politics & public policy in Montana. His unique perspective will inform a conversation about Park County's most pressing challenges and opportunities.

- Former chief political reporter for the Montana Television Network
- Author of "Inside Montana Politics: A Reporter's View from the Trenches"
- Montana Conversations facilitator, Humanities Montana



Jordan Katcher

"Gateway communities" that lie just outside major natural tourist attractions – such as national parks – face unique challenges. Jordan brings her experience & insight from working with gateway communities in the West as they respond to growth and change.

- Adjunct Instructor, City & Metropolitan Planning Department – Univ. of Utah
- Initiatives Facilitator, Wallace Stegner Center's Environmental Dispute Resolution Program – Univ. of Utah
- Program Supporter, Gateway and Natural Amenity Region Initiative, Utah State University

**For more information, please call PCCF at 406-224-3920 or visit our website:
<https://find.pccf-montana.org/We-Will-Park-County-2023>**

OUTLAWS



PIZZA ★ CASINO ★ BAR

Hours

**4pm-Close Monday-Saturday
Closed Sunday**

OPEN SIX DAYS PER WEEK

**LOCATED IN THE
YELLOWSTONE OUTPOST MALL
906 SCOTT STREET ★ 406.848.7733**



BRUIN CORNER

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

H.S. Football

Last weekend's and next weekend's football games have been cancelled since there are not enough players available right now to play.

VOLLEYBALL

Friday, 9/29: HS volleyball @ Sheridan
(Varsity only at 5:30)

Friday, 9/29: JH volleyball @ SGMS (4:15 and 5:15).

Saturday, 9/30: JH volleyball @ Big Timber tournament
(time TBD).

This past weekend they played great:

GHS JV def WSS 25-14, 25-14, 15-9

GHS JV def Lone Peak 19-25, 25-11, 16-14, 19-20, 17-15

GHS V def WSS 25-23, 25-17, 19-25, 22-25, 15-7

GHS V def Lone Peak 25-18, 25-17, 19-25, 25-14

Congratulations Girls!!

FFA

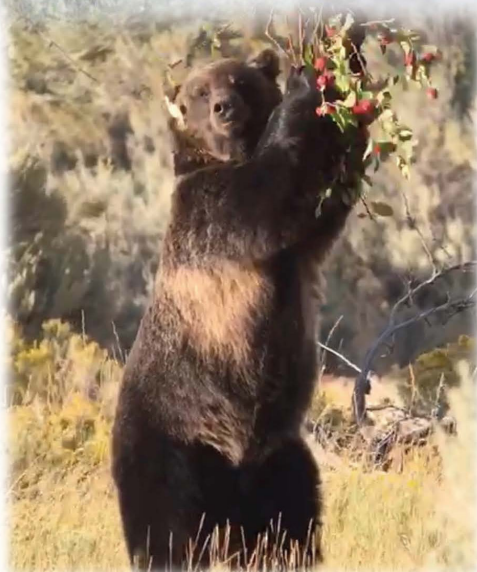
FFA is competing in the Ruby Valley Invitational in Sheridan, MT on September 26. Livestock and Forestry are qualifying events to be able to compete at state in April.

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

National Park Service and American Forests Partner to Restore Threatened Whitebark Pine as Part of President Biden's Investing in America Agenda

WASHINGTON (Sept. 26, 2023) – The National Park Service (NPS) and American Forests have signed a five-year agreement to help return threatened whitebark pine to its range in the western U.S. As part of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, the partnership will support restoration activities in national parks where whitebark pine grows. Initial projects in Yellowstone, Glacier and Grand Teton National Parks are part of [\\$44 million](#) in funding from the Inflation Reduction Act, the largest climate and conservation investment in history.

Through the Investing in America agenda, the Department of the Interior is implementing more than \$2 billion in investments to restore our nation's lands and waters and advance the [America the Beautiful](#) initiative to restore and conserve 30% of lands and waters by 2030. To guide these historic investments, the Department released a [restoration and resilience framework](#) to support coordination across agency restoration and resiliency programs and drive transformational outcomes. This includes a commitment to the National Seed Strategy, which aims to foster interagency and public-private collaboration to increase the supply of native seeds available for timely and effective restoration.

Listed as threatened under the Endangered Species Act in December 2022, whitebark pine is a keystone species that is vital to many high-elevation ecosystems in North America. Its seeds are a high-calorie food source for more than 19 animal species, including Clark's nutcrackers and grizzly bears. Additionally, whitebark pine forests are vital to the health of streams and rivers – regulating the flow of snowmelt that supplies downstream watersheds.

“The National Seed Strategy spotlights how successful native plant restoration starts with having access to the rights seeds,” said NPS Director Chuck Sams. “Our agreement with American Forests will enable the collection of seeds from drought and disease resistant whitebark pines and ultimately help us to restore these trees in national parks.”

Whitebark pine numbers have been rapidly declining due to disease, pests and climate change. It is estimated that more than 325 million whitebark pine have been lost across their range. White pine blister rust, an invasive fungal disease that forms deadly cankers, is among the greatest threats to the high-elevation conifer.

American Forests is working with NPS to identify and implement projects guided by the National Whitebark Pine Restoration Plan – a science-informed strategy that identifies core restoration areas and actions needed to conserve whitebark pine. The plan, which will be released in fall 2023, was developed in partnership by American Forests with the Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation, the U.S Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, Department bureaus including the Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service, and numerous Tribal land managers.

“This agreement is a pivotal step toward preserving the biodiversity and health of whitebark pine and its vital ecosystems,” said Brian Kittler, forest restoration lead with American Forests. “National parks are not just places to be enjoyed for their beauty and history, they also harbor vital habitat for the whitebark pine and other species in decline. Together, American Forests and the National Park Service are advancing the state of the science for conserving this life-giving tree.” In Yellowstone, Glacier and Grand Teton National Parks, American Forests is collaborating with land managers to pioneer direct seeding trials. The method, which involves planting seeds directly into the ground, as opposed to planting seedlings grown in greenhouses, may offer a low-impact and cost-effective alternative to restore whitebark pine in remote locations. American Forests is also partnering with Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks to identify and harvest cones from drought and disease-resistant whitebark pine trees. Seeds from resistant parent trees will be screened and cultivated to grow the next generation of climate-resilient forests in California.

The agreement will support future projects to come, as American Forests and national parks throughout the western U.S. continue to identify restoration opportunities. To learn more about national efforts to protect and restore whitebark pine, visit [SavetheWhitebarkPine.org](#).

HELP WANTED

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: Assistant Speech & Drama Coach, Elementary girls basketball, assistant elementary girls basketball, Jr. High boys basketball, Asst. Jr. High Boys basketball, Assistant H.S. boys basketball, Assistant H.S. girls basketball. 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!**



Eat Cafe is now hiring!

- 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.



This ad designed by the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce, VisitGardinerMT.com

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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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 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.



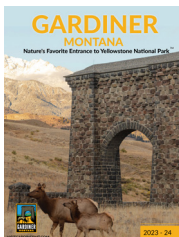
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Download the Official Gardiner Visitor Guide

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



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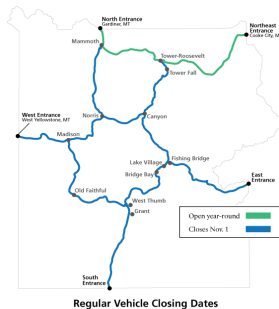
As the only year-round entrance to YNP, you can find something for everyone from white water rafting to cross-country skiing. Start planning your next adventure by scanning the QR Code.



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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.**



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

406 Lodge	406.848.9956	Paradise Gateway B&B & Vacation Home	406.333.4063
A Sunny Slope Lodge	406.223.7939	Park Hotel	406.223.7007
Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness Foundation	406.445.3037	Park's Edge Retreat on the Yellowstone	616.450.0010
Absaroka Lodge	406.848.7414	Parks' Fly Shop	406.848.7314
Adventure Yellowstone	406.585.9041	Prismatic Tours	307.352.9889
All Things Wild	301.978.1391	Reedfly Farm	406.228.5448
Antler Lodge	406.848.7536	Red's Blue Goose Saloon	813.484.4090
Antler Pub & Grill	406.848.7536	Rigler's River Rest	406.223.7500
Arvig Media	888.442.8838	Roam Yellowstone Adventures	406.551.6518
B Bar Ranch	406.848.7729	Rockin' HK Outfitters	406.333.4505
Bank of the Rockies	406.333.9009	Rockin' Y Vacation Rental	406.223.3150
Barnhouse at Slip & Slide Ranch	406.223.7500	Roosevelt Hotel - Yellowstone	406.848.5130
Bear Creek Council	406.248.1154	Sage Lodge	855.400.0505
Bear Hearing Solutions	406.333.2547	Sagebrushers & Savages	406.224.3925
Bears Brew	406.223.0507	Silverback Transportation	406.551.0721
Big Bear Stampede	Sept 9, 2023	Smith Family Ranch	406.848.7477
Big Sky Baked and Loaded	bigskybakednloaded.com	Specimen Creek Outfitters	406.548.2742
Big Sky E-Bike Tours & Rentals	406.223.8139	St. William's Catholic Church	406.222.1393
Cabin by the River	406.599.0527	STGi - Mammoth Clinic	307.344.7965
Cabin on the Yellowstone River #4	406.579.4622	Stafford Animal Shelter	406.222.2111
Chico Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa	406.333.4933	Sun Outdoors Yellowstone North	406.848.7251
Cinnabear Bakery & Deli	406.848.9448	The Corral	406.848.7627
Conoco - Town Station	406.848.7742	The Ridgeline Hotel at Yellowstone	406.848.4160
Cooke City Montana Museum	406.838.2203	The Rusty Rail / Yellowstone Mine	406.848.1090
Cowboy's Lodge & Grille	406.848.9175	TrailQuipt Bearspray Rentals	406.848.4064
Cowboy Up Coffee	406.224.2889	Travelodge of Gardiner at Yellowstone Park	406.848.7520
Diamond Bar Heart Guest Cabin	406.848.2388	Tumbleweed Bookstore & Café	406.848.2225
Dreamcatcher Tipis at Yellowstone	406.848.9447	United Country Yellowstone Real Estate Group	406.333.0139
DW Burns Plumbing & Heating	406.333.4868	United In Light	406.222.7982
EAT Cafe	406.848.7600	Upper Yellowstone Roundup Association	Rodeo in June
Electric Peak Arts Council	Events all year	Upriver Yellowstone Cabin	406.640.9000
Emigrant Outpost	406.224.2003	US Forest Service - Gardiner District	406.848.7375
ERA Landmark Western Land	406.222.8700	Walking Shadow Ecology Tours of Yellowstone	406.223.5967
First Interstate Bank	406.848.7474	Wild West Rafting	406.848.2252
Flying Pig Adventure Company	888.792.9193	Wilderness Connection	406.848.7862
Follow Yer' Nose BBQ	406.559.7302	Wildflour Bakery	406.224.2847
Frontier Mercantile	406.848.7220	Wild Memories Photography Tours	406.641.0931
Gardiner Baptist Church	406.223.4478	Wonderland Cafe & Lodge	406.223.1914
Gardiner Community Center - GGCC	406.848.1883	Yellowstone Basin Inn	406.848.7080
Gardiner Community Library	406.848.9176	Yellowstone Big Rock Inn	406.848.9435
Gardiner Dog Boarding	406.223.8595	Yellowstone Condos & Suites	406.262.0880
Gardier E-Bike Rentals	406.537.4490	Yellowstone Dino Lube	406.848.9401
Gardiner Food Pantry	307.250.5853	Yellowstone Dino Mart	406.848.9403
Gardiner Gifts & Sweets	406.848.7011	Yellowstone Dreamin' Adventures	406.224.1599
Gardiner Mammoth FM Association	406.223.1037	Yellowstone Dreamin' Camp	406.224.1599
Gardiner Market	406.848.7524	Yellowstone Forever	406.848.2400
Gardiner Park County Water & Sewer	406.848.7734	Yellowstone Gateway Inn	406.848.7100
Gateway Hose Company	406.848.7350	Yellowstone Gateway Museum	406.222.4184
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 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
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CHURCH SERVICES

GARDINER BAPTIST CHURCH 806 Scott St, Gardiner Weds: Bible Study 6:30pm Sunday: Bible study at 9:30 Church service at 11am	ST. WILLIAM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 705 Scott St, Gardiner Sundays: April-September: Mass 8am October-March: Mass 11am	PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH 1772 East River Rd, Pray Sundays: Church Service 10:30am
THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 12 White Ln, Gardiner Sundays: Sacrament Service 10am	ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 8 Story Rd, Emigrant Sundays: Worship Service 8am	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

COMMUNITY SERVICES, ORGANIZATIONS & MEETINGS

AA MEETING: Wednesdays, 7pm at St. William's Catholic Church 705 Scott St, Gardiner 724-496-9894	GARDINER FOOD PANTRY: Open: Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm. 108 3rd St, Gardiner 307-250-5853	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.
AA MEETING: Wednesdays, 7pm at Mount Republic Chapel of Peace. 240 US-12, Cooke City 406-838-2397	GARDINER-PARK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 6pm at District Office at 430C Main St, Gardiner	LIVINGSTON LODGE #32 A.F. & A.M. MEETING: 1st Tuesdays, 7pm at Livingston Masonic Temple at 130 N 2nd St, Livingston
AMERICAN LEGION MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm at the Gardiner Community Center, 208 W Main Street, Gardiner	GARDINER REFUSE Open Tuesday-Saturday 9am-4pm Available after hours via gate. Always close gate after use. Permit Required	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 .
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/	GARDINER RESORT AREA DISTRICT MEETING: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm at Gardiner Chamber at 216 Park St, Gardiner	PARK COUNTY PLANNING BOARD: Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursday at 5pm. 414 E. Callender St., Livingston. Contact 406-222-4102 for virtual info.
ELECTRIC PEAK ARTS COUNCIL MEETING: Sept-May, 1st Wednesdays, 5:30pm at Gardiner Chamber, 216 Park St, Gardiner	GARDINER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: 2nd Wednesdays, Nov-March, 6pm & April-October, 7pm at Gardiner School Library.	SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE 3205 N 27th Ave. Bozeman, MT 59718 877-405-5473
GARDINER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: Open Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm. Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursdays, 12pm at 216 Park St, Gardiner 406-848-7971	GATEWAY HOSE COMPANY: Board of Trustees Mtg October 16, 2023 at 7pm at the Fire Hall	<div><i>If you are feeling sad? Do you feel like life isn't worth living?</i> Montana Suicide Prevention Lifeline Call or text 988 <i>Someone does care, they will listen to your story.</i></div>
GARDINER COMMUNITY LIBRARY: Open: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am - 6pm. NP Depot 406-848-9176	GREATER GARDINER COMMUNITY COUNCIL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING: 1st Tuesdays, 6:30pm at the Community Center at 208 W Main St, Gardiner www.gardinermt.org	

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- Send ad to: Gardiner Chamber of Commerce (attention newsletter ads), P.O. Box 81, Gardiner, MT 59030.
- 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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- \$10/week – sixteenth page horizontal – 3.7" x 1.55"
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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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