

2015 Monday BWAG Hike Schedule

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1-Jun	8:30	S	Stone Creek Trail	4.8	1300	542	■	wildflowers! Mileage to 2nd meadow	S16,J4	
		M	Stone Creek Trail	6.8	1350	397		wildflowers! Mileage to 3rd meadow	S16,J4	
		L	E Bridger Foothills->Schlashman's	6.9	1515	439		shuttle from S Brackett Crk to Bridger Bowl		
8-Jun	8:30	S	Goose Creek Road	4.6	621	270		views of Absarokas, Fridley Fire		
		M	CDT Homestake Pass North	6.0	900	300		interesting rocks on Continental Divide Tr		CDT
		L	CDT Homestake Pass South	10.4	1200	231		easy Continental Divide Trail hike		CDT
15-Jun	8:30	S	Lower Mt Ellis to overlook New World Gulch	5.0	1135	454		spring wildflowers	S27	
		M	Grassy Mountain	7.5	1400	373		View of Bridgers & Crazyes, flowers	S14,J6	
		L	Upper Mt Ellis	8.8	3400	773	◆	summit a peak we can see from town	S27	
22-Jun	8:30	S	Grassy Mountain	5.0	1000	400		views of Bridgers & Crazyes; flowers	S14,J6	
		M	Beehive Basin	6.5	1200	369		mountain cirque with lakes, views	S71,J67	LMW
		L	Beehive Basin	6.8	1550	456		to bluff above lake for best views	S71,J67	LMW
29-Jun	8:30	S	Chestnut Mtn to Frog Rock overlook	6.0	1700	567	■	<i>or 3.6 miles across from Frog Rk</i>		
		M	Chestnut Mtn to ridge	9.0	2600	578	■	wildflowers along ridgeline		
		L	Bear Crk to Sphinx Mtn saddle	10.2	2800	549	■	stand between The Helmet and Sphinx	J77	LMW
6-Jul	8:00	S	Bridger Bowl: Deer Park to Schlasman's	4.0	600	300		ask yourself: would you ski Schlasman's?		
		M	Mineshaft/Ainger Lk Overlook from Seitz	7.8	2215	568	■	views of steep colorful slopes; mtn goats		
		L	New World to Mystic Lake	11.0	2000	364		beargrass	J25	
13-Jul	8:00	S	S Cottonwood Crk	5.0	200	80	●	shady hike along creek to 3rd bridge	S43,J26	
		M	Ross Pass from S Brackett Rd	4.8	1045	435		stand in the windy saddle of Ross Pass		
		L	Monument Mountain	12.7	3110	490	■	LMW area; <i>to saddle: 9.4 mi/2200 ft</i>		LMW
20-Jul	8:00	S	Crescent Lake to Window Rock Cabin	4.7	430	183	●	watch boaters on Hyalite Reservoir	S50,J30-1	
		M	Fawn Pass-Bighorn Pass loop	10.1	658	130	●	wide valleys in Yellowstone's NW side	J51-52,S83	YNP
		L	Albro Lake Trail	10.0	2800	560	■	lake in Tobacco Roots Mtn cirque		
27-Jul	8:00	S	Moser-Buckskin loop	4.4	850	386		sun, then shade on favorite ski trail	S45	
		M	Tom Miner to Ramshorn Lake	7.6	2150	566	■	Gallatin Petrified Forest		HPBHWSA
		L	Tom Miner to Ramshorn Peak Tr	8.4	3140	748	◆	views from the Gallatin Crest	J58	HPBHWSA
3-Aug	8:00	S	Hellroaring Creek	5.0	500	200	●	shady trail to noisy creek; water ouzels	S58,J61	
		M	Hardscrabble Peak	5.6	1900	679	◆	<i>or Sacajawea peak 4.0/2000 ft</i>	S10,J11	
		L	Bridger Ridge: Sacajawea-Ross Pass	9.5	3004	632	◆	walk the ridge; descent 4150 ft		
10-Aug	8:00	S	Wild Horse to Maxey Cabin (loop)	5.0	580	232		<i>or Palisade Falls & Maxey 3.4/600</i>		
		M	Lava Lake	5.6	1630	582	■	stunning mtn lake nestled in rocky mtns	S61,J62	LMW
		L	Elephanthead Mtn Saddle	9.2	3230	702	◆	moose, flowers and Absaroka views	J79,S97	ABW
17-Aug	8:00	S	Little Bear Cabin loop	5.2	475	183	●	gentle hike with Gallatin Valley views	S4,J17	
		M	Mineshaft/Frazier Lk Overlook	4.5	1000	444		from Fairy Lake; look down on Frazier Lk		
		L	So Rock Creek to Fortress Mtn	10.4	1980	381		gentle incline to Gallatin Crest	J55	HPBHWSA

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		M	Pioneer Falls	6.4	900	281		Ted Turner's ranch; Spanish Peaks views	J59,S57	LMW
		L	Black Butte - Bighorn Peak Tr	12.0	3440	573	■	walk the rocky ridgeline to a YNP peak	J48,TGY	YNP
31-Aug	8:00	S	History Rock to 1st meadow (lake view)	3.7	825	446		<i>or drive up Langhor Rd, hike Fox Meadow</i>	S49, J27	
		M	History Rock to Fox Meadow	6.2	1554	501	■	lunch in sight of Mt Blackmore	S49, J27	HPBHWSA
		L	Deer Lake	12.0	3300	550	■	shady trail to 2 alpine lakes	J63	LMW
7-Sep	8:30	S	Limestone Creek to Eagle Rock views	5.8	1670	576	■	secret trail from Mt Ellis meadow		
		M	S Fork Deep Creek	8.0	2150	538	■	to a spectacular mountain cirque	S102,J82	
		L	S Fork Deep Creek	12.0	3500	583	■	climb steep wall to Deep Crk Divide	S102	
14-Sep	8:30	S	S Brackett Road to Ross lookout	5.2	809	311		stroll road to knoll with Ross Pass views		
		M	Bear Basin	8.2	1800	439		shady forest along N Fork Gallatin Rvr	J66,S70	LMW
		L	Bear Basin (next to Beehive Basin)	12.0	1600	267		glacial cirque in jagged mtns; wildlife	J66,S70	LMW
21-Sep	8:30	S	Triple Tree	5.4	845	313		fall color, views of Gallatin Valley	S36	
		M	W Baldy Basin from Suce Crk	6.6	1340	406		shady canyon in Absaroka Wilderness	S100	ABW
		L	Cinnamon Lookout Tower	8.8	2622	596	■	360 views from a peak in Madisons	J68	
28-Sep	8:30	S	Middle Cottonwood Creek	2.8	450	321		to "Christmas Tree Ridge"	S5,J18	
		M	Middle Cottonwood Creek	5.2	1350	519	■	to big meadow surrounded by cliffs	S5,J18	
		L	Cottonwood Lake in Crazy Mountains	10.8	2000	370		plunging waterfall, high alpine lake	J92	
5-Oct	9:00	S	N Cottonwood Creek	4.0	800	400		views from switchback; descent to creek	S2,J15	
		M	N Cottonwood Creek	9.6	2200	435		mossy firs->meadow under Hardscrabble	S2,J15	
		L	Corbly/N Cottonwood shuttle	12.0	3563	594	■	4000 ft descent down Corbly Gulch	J15-6,S2-3	
12-Oct	9:00	S	Bohart Ranch	5.0	350	140	●	free in summer; maps & sign-in at hut	S13	
		M	Garnet Mtn from Storm Castle	8.1	2825	698	◆	views of Gallatin Crest, Spanish Peaks	J37	
		L	Garnet Mtn from Storm Castle	8.1	2825	698	◆	fire lookout tower in big meadows	J37	
19-Oct	9:00	S	Bear Canyon	3.5	450	257		to first bridge <i>or 7.5/980 to cabins</i>	S30,J22	
		M	Miles Creek #2 to Prayer Flags	4.2	900	429		Bangtail Divide to bluffs over Stone Creek		
		L	Miles Creek #2 to Stone Creek	12.4	1400	226		descend 2865 feet along Bangtail Divide		
26-Oct	9:00	S	Bozeman Creek (Sourdough Canyon)	5.5	530	193	●	yellow aspens along the creek	J24	
		M	Cowboy Heaven	9.5	3000	632	◆	<i>or 5.8/1880 to knoll before forest</i>		FJRA->LMW
		L	Cowboy Heaven loop	12.8	3192	499	■	proposed addition to Lee Metcalf Wilderness		FJRA->LMW

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Drive < 35 minutes, Hike <= 6 miles, Rate <600 feet/mile; Half of hikes are on roads

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26-Oct		Bozeman Creek (Sourdough Canyon)	5.5	530	193	●	yellow aspens along creek	J24

Alternatives:

W Bridger Foothills towards Sypes	6.0	1600	533	out and back; stop before final climb	J21
Trail Creek Cabin from Newman Rd	4.4	400	182	picnic tables at the cabin, Absaroka views	S85
Truman Gulch	5.0	1000	400	shady trail; views from upper meadow	S4,J17

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Medium-day Hikes

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6-Jul	8:00	Mineshaft/Aigner Lk Overlook	7.8	2215	568	■	from Seitz Road; colorful slopes; goats	
13-Jul		Ross Pass from S Brackett Rd	4.8	1045	435		stand in the windy saddle of Ross Pass	
20-Jul		Fawn Pass-Bighorn Pass loop	10.1	658	130	●	wide valleys in YNP's NW side	J51-52,S83
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Alternatives:

New World Gulch toward Mystic LI	6.0	1350	450	Beargrass in early/mid July	J25
Asbestos Mine	7.0	1875	536	June flowers	
West Pine Creek	5.6	1500	536	hillsides covered in June flowers	S86
Jack Creek	5.6	700	250	Shady along creek	

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Alternatives:

Mirror Lake (Spanish Creek)	13.6	2923	430	Ouside Bozeman: "a must-hike trail"	
Hyalite Peak	15.0	3500	467	North end of the Gallatin Crest	J35
Jackson Creek Loop (shuttle)	10.5	2170	413	Views of Crazies at south end of Bangtails	

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