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5/27	Buffalo Jump State Park	Madison E	3.0	4800	500	333	Easy/Int	Historic area, fascinating interpretive center on trail, men invited	45 min	https://www.montanahikes.com/wp- content/uploads/2020/06/Madison- Buffalo-Jump-Trail-Map.pdf
5/27	Hogback Ridge	Paradise Valley W	6.0	6176	1415	650	Int/Diff	Ridge views of Paradise Valley & Yellowstone River, men invited	50 min	https://www.naturescourse.com/experience/t he-hogback/
5/27	Cherry River trails to East Gallatin Rec area	Bozeman	3.0	4800	0	0	Easy	Waterfowl, Bridger expanse, intown experience, men invited	20 min	S22
6/3	Ringing Rocks	Pipestone	3.5	5683	406	60	Easy	Unique geological site - Butte Batholith at base of Homestake Pass, bring a hammer to make the Ringing Rocks sing; I-90 to Pipestone exit, bad road-park and walk	1 hr 15 min	
6/3	Bear Trap Canyon	Norris	7.0	4600	75	21	Easy	walk along rock cliffs by the Madison River	45 min	S56
6/10	Revenue Flats	Norris	4.6	6000	400	174	Easy	Remote area west of Norris on BLM land with views of Tobacco Roots & Madison Ranges	1 hr	https://trail1033.com/trail-well-traveled-32/
6/10	M trail to Foothills trail toward Sypes	Bridgers W	5.4	6300	1500	556	Int/Diff	Views of Gallatin Valley, forest, meadows, wildflowers in season	20 min	S18
6/10	Hell Roaring Creek-long	Gallatin Canyon W	11.0	6400	1000	182	Difficult	Streamside stroll to #110 N Fork Hellroaring	35 min	J61;Ball
6/10	Copper City loop	Tobacco Roots	4.0	4800	60	30	Easy	early wildflowers	40 min	https://www.trailforks.com/region/co pper-city-18054/
6/17	Mt. Ellis meadow	Bozeman	4.0	6250	970	485	Easy/Int	Walk thru meadow for 2 mi, amazing wild flowers in season	20 min	S27

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6/17	N Cottonwood towards Johnson Canyon (partial)	Bridgers W	5.4	6740	1200	444	Interm	views of Gallatin Valley; wildflowers, bring water shoes	35 min	
6/17	Mt. Hebgen Loop	Hebgen Lake	9.0	8691	2031	225	Interm	Beautiful wildflowers in season, views of surrounding peaks and Hebgen Lake	1 hr 45 min	J72, AllTrails
6/17	Cherry Creek	Spanish Creek	4.0	6900	750	375	Easy/Int	Easy but beautiful hike with great views of Spanish Peaks & Turner's ranch, aspens	50 min	Beartooth Publishing-Big Sky Area
6/24	Lewis & Clark Cavern State Park	Tobacco Roots	2-7 mi	5400	varies	varies	Easy/Int	multiple loop trails between Lower visitor center to Cave visitor center	45 min	https://fwp.mt.gov/binaries/content/as sets/fwp/stateparks/documents/lccsp- trail-brochure-2021.pdf
6/24	Mt. Ellis (lower)	Bozeman	8.0	7680	2275	569	Int/Diff	Wild flowers and amazing views in all directions	20 min	S27
6/24	Mt. Ellis (upper)	Bozeman	10.5	8330	3400	648	Difficult	An early season challenge! Wild flowers and amazing views in all directions; hike all the way to the top or turn around at a lower elevation with a good view	20 min	
6/24	Hood Creek loop	Hyalite	4.6	7500	900	391	Easy/Int	Hyalite Canyon hike, option to do longer hike that ends at Lick Creek with a shuttle back to cars	35 min	S48
7/1	Hell Roaring Creek	Gallatin Canyon W	5.0	6000	500	200	Easy/Int	watch for ousels at bridge; hike to monoliths, men invited	35 min	S58
7/1	Beehive Basin (also 7/29)	Gallatin Canyon W	6.5	9300	1200	369	Interm	Wild flowers, views of Lone Peak, possible moose sighting. Can hike additional 0.3 miles to bluff above lake for best views, men invited	1 hr 15 min	S71, J67
7/1	Bacon Rind to Red Mtn. Saddle	YNP- Gallatin	11.0	9500	2450	445	Difficult	Wildflowers in season, creek, meadow, views, creek crossing at 5 mi; TH is on west side 25 mi south of Big Sky, men invited	1 hr 20 min	J71

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7/1	Middle Cottonwood Creek (also 9/30)	Bridgers W	5.2	6780	1350	519		to big meadow surrounded by cliffs; fall color, creek crossings, men invited	30 min	S5,J18
7/8	Sypes Canyon	Bridgers W	4.0	6025	825	413	Interm	Walk to top of first ridge with views of Gallatin Valley; orchids in switchbacks; continue on 1.2 mi to Bridger Foothills Trail at 6850' for 6.5 mi RT	20 min	J20,S6
7/8	Windy Pass/Gallatin Crest (also 7/22)	Gallatin Canyon E	7.0	9400	1600	457		Spectacular wild flowers & amazing views on the Gallatin Crest, rough road - 4 wheel drive or high clearance vehicle best	1 hr 10 min	S67
7/8	Sepulchre Mountain-In/out from Mammoth or Glen Creek TH (or SHUTTLE)	YNP- Mammoth	10-14 mi	9600	2300- 3500	varies		rocky overlook at top is a must- see! Aspens, great views, steep climb from Mammoth or less steep from Glen Creek TH (for shuttle, park at Glen Creek TH and hike through Swan Creek Flats in full sun & up Sepulchre, come down Sepulchre Mountain trail to Mammoth) wildflowers in season, bring lots of water	1 hr 50 min + shuttle	Ball
7/8	West Pine Creek (also 8/5)	Trail Creek Road	5.6	7800	1650	589	Interm	Ridge-top meadow filled with balsamroot, phlox, lupine & larkspur. Continue on along the Fridley Fire burn area, creek crossings.	1 hr	S86

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7/15	Big Creek (short)	Paradise Valley W	5.0	6075	239	96	Easy	6 mi west of Hwy 89 on Big Creek Road (just past MM24), TH is at end of road; easy streamside hike; spring flowers, colorful rocks; turnaround point is 2.5 mi at Cottonwood Cr	1 hr 15 min	S88,J54,HWM
7/15	Passage Falls	Paradise Valley E	5.2	6540	600	231	Easy/Int	hike in a burned forest along Passage Creek through a canyon to the bottom of the falls	1 hr 15 min	J90
7/15	Windy Pass to Eaglehead Mtn	Gallatin Canyon E	10.0	9950	2562	512		Spectacular wild flowers & amazing views on the Gallatin Crest, very rough road - 4 wheel drive or high clearance vehicle best; 5 mi RT to crest for shorter hike	1 hr 10 min	Ball
7/15	Hyalite Creek to Arch Falls	Hyalite	6.2	7385	500	161	Easy/Int	two waterfalls on shady trail	45 min	S55,HWM
7/22	Bear Canyon Loop	Bozeman	3.5	5800	450	257	Easy/Int	Pleasant walk to first bridge (or continue for longer hike), return via creek bottom trail (small creek crossings)	20 min	S30
7/22	CDT Homestake Pass South #87	Butte	7.0	7050	1170	334	Interm	marble rocks and overlook on Continental Divide Trail at 3.5 mi	1 hr 20 min	wildmontana.org
1 ////	Indian Rdg/Little Hellroaring Cr (SHUTTLE)	Gallatin Canyon W	10.5	9100	3550	676		start at either end for shuttle; flowers in season, mountain views	35 min + shuttle	J60
7/22	Windy Pass/Gallatin Crest (also 7/8)	Gallatin Canyon	7.0	9400	1600	457		Spectacular wild flowers & amazing views on the Gallatin Crest, rough road - 4 wheel drive or high clearance vehicle best	1 hr 10 min	S67
7/29	North Cottonwood	Bridgers W	4.0	6380	800	400	Interm	Views from switch backs; descend to the creek	35 min	S2

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7/29	Bacon Rind toward Red Mtn.	YNP- Gallatin	8.0	8591	1541	385	Interm	Short, flat hike with wildflowers in season, creek, meadow; for a longer hike, continue to Red Mountain, TH is on west side 25 mi south of Big Sky	1 hr 20 min	J71
7/29	Tumbledown Lake/Koch Basin	Taylor Fork Rd	11.0	9200	2000	364	Difficult	big creek crossing, beautiful views, wildflower meadows (inseason), lake (flowers gorgeous 7/29/2022)	1 hr 50 min	Alltrails-Koch Basin via Tumbledown Creek
7/29	Beehive Basin (also 7/1)	Gallatin Canyon	6.5	9300	1200	369	Interm	Wild flowers, views of Lone Peak, possible moose sighting. Can hike additional 0.3 miles to bluff above lake for best views.	1 hr 15 min	S71, J67
8/5	History Rock to 1st Meadow	Hyalite	4.0	7500	1000	500	Easy/Int	Beautiful views of Hyalite Reservoir & mountains	30 min	S49
8/5	West Pine Creek (also 7/8)	Trail Creek Road	5.6	7800	1650	589		Ridge-top meadow filled with balsamroot, phlox, lupine & larkspur. Continue on along the Fridley Fire burn area, creek crossings.	1 hr	S86
8/5	Hyalite Lake	Hyalite	12.0	8900	2100	350	Int/Diff	Longish but pleasant 5.5 mile hike past 7 waterfalls to high mtn lake.; turn around at your groups' favorite waterfall, or continue on to Hyalite Lake for a full day of hiking; Hyalite Peak is 1.5 mi further	45 min	Beartooth Publishing-Bozeman Area
8/5	Hyalite Peak	Hyalite	15.5	10296	3500	452	Difficult	North end of the Gallatin Crest	45 min	J35
8/5	Moser Creek Loop (also 10/28)	Hyalite	7.4		750	203	Easy/Int	Long but incredibly easy hike down the XC ski route.	25 min	S44
8/12	Fawn Pass	YNP- Gallatin	5.0	7350	250	100	Easy	Easy hike - forested rolling hills ;& scenic meadows; turn around anytime or hike futher with a steady incline	1 hr 20 min	

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8/12	Hardscrabble	Bridgers E	6.0	9500	1900	633	Int/Diff	May also choose to do Sacajawea, adding 1.2 mi	1 hr	S10,HWM
8/12	Sacajawea	Bridgers E	4.6	9597	2000	870	Difficult	May also choose to do Hardscrabble, adding 2.2 mi	1 hr	S11,HWM
8/12	Cottonwood Lake (also 10/7)	Crazies W	11.0	8800	2000	364		High alpine lake; ATVs allowed partway, 3 creek crossings	1 hr 30 min	Beartooth Publishing-Crazy Mountains
8/12	Hyalite Creek to Shower Falls or beyond	Hyalite	8.0	8125	1265	316	Interm	waterfalls galore; can continue to Apex Falls or Hyalite Lake	45 min	S55,J35,HWM
8/19	Arch Falls	Hyalite	3.5	7350	550	314	Easy	Hike to Arch Falls along the upper trail, return via lower trail past Grotto Falls	35 min	S55
8/19	Cinnamon Mtn	Big Sky	8.8	9200	2622	646	Difficult	Steep uphill with fantastic 360 views of Madison Range/Lone Peak as a reward; lookout tower	1 hr	J68
8/19	Asbestos Mine (Karst) Trail to meadow	Gallatin Canyon W	14.0	9800	3600	514	Difficult	Wildflowers in season and great views of the Gallatins. Cross bridge just south of Moose Flats CG, take first right to TH	45 min	Beartooth Publishing-Big Sky Area, Cross bridge just south of Moose Flats CG, take first right to trailhead
8/19	Inauguration Pass	Hyalite	8.5	8150	1400	329	Interm	Switchback up to high meadow with perfect view of Mt. Blackmore. Bring binoculars to sight mountain goats.	40 min	TH is on the right at a small parking area just before the Grotto Falls parking lot.
8/26	Albino Lake	Taylor Fork Rd	5.0	7140	600	240	Easy/Int	Creek crossings, bring binoculars for wildlife viewing at the lake and enjoying the surrounding mountain range. A side trail up the hill before the lake provides a pleasant place for lunch in the trees.	1 hr	J69, AllTrails

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8/26	Louise Lake	Tobacco Roots	8.0	8860	Gain 1657	(ft/mi) 414	Int/Diff	beautiful lake in a cirque below massive Middle Mountain, steady incline with lots of switchbacks, rough road last few miles, final 0.4 mi to the trailhead is impassablepark at open area and walk to TH	1 hr 45 min	
8/26	Mt Blackmore	Hyalite	12.0	10,140	3671	611		mileage is from the reservoir parking lot, steady, moderate incline thru forests and meadows with long, gradual switchbacks, great views	35 min	J29
8/26	Blue Lake (also 9/9)	Crazies E	9.0	8385	2200	489		Trailhead at Half Moon Campground. Beautiful, clear lake; loose rock at beginning of trail and a couple creek crossings; watch for side trail to Big Timber Falls on left at 0.3 mi and Granite Lake below the trail on the right just before Blue Lake	1 hr 50 min	Beartooth Publishing-Crazy Mountains
9/2	Lick Creek	Hyalite	4.7	7200	800	340	Interm	start across the road from the TH at the vehicle gate, look for faint trail to the right at 2.8 mi for the return loop or do in/out, peak views, men invited	30 min	S47
9/2	Lava Lake	Gallatin Canyon W	6.0	7100	1600	533		A rocky, uphill trail with a magnificent reward - the beautiful Lava Lake surrounded by mountains as a perfect backdrop for a lunch spot. A great destination at any time of the year, men invited	45 min	S61,J62,HWM,Ball

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9/2	Bighorn Peak via Black Butte trail	YNP- Gallatin	14.0	9900	3077	440	Difficult	rugged, vertiginous ridgeline with big views, meadows, forests, wildflowers in season; thunderstorm risk, men invited	1 hr 10 min	J48,TGY,S226
9/2	Stone Creek Trail	Bangtails	9.5	7000	1800	542	Interm	wildflowers in season! Mileage to 2nd meadow, (3rd meadow 6.8 mi, 1348'), views of Bridger Range, men invited	25 min	S16,J4
9/9	West Shore Tr to Window Rock Cabin	Hyalite	5.0	6915	430	172	Easy	along Hyalite Reservoir to Hyalite Alps view	35 min	J31
9/9	Blue Lake (also 8/26)	Crazies E	9.0	8385	2200	489	Int/Diff	Trailhead at Half Moon Campground. Beautiful, clear lake; loose rock at beginning of trail and a couple creek crossings; watch for side trail to Big Timber Falls on left at 0.3 mi and Granite Lake below the trail on the right just before Blue Lake	1 hr 50 min	Beartooth Publishing-Crazy Mountains
9/9	Twin Lakes-Crazies	Crazies E	8.1	8030	1650	407	Interm	Trailhead at Half Moon Campground. Beautiful, clear lake; loose rock at beginning of trail and a couple creek crossings; watch for side trail to Big Timber Falls on left at 0.3 mi and trail to Blue Lake on left at ~3 mi. 11.1 mi RT to do both Blue and Twin Lakes.	1 hr 50 min	Beartooth Publishing-Crazy Mountains
9/9	Emerald & Heather Lakes	Hyalite	11.0	9200	2100	382	Difficult	alpine lake in a long cirque; pika; heather	45 min	S53,J33,HWM
9/9	Hollowtop Lake	Tobacco Rt	10.0	9062	2600	520	Difficult	Hike in the Tobacco Roots out of Pony. Beautiful mtn. lake nestled in steep mountains, 3 flowery meadows	1 hr 15 min	HWM

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9/16	Indian Ridge	Gallatin Canyon N	4.0	6635	1176	588	Interm	Meadow and lush forest along a creek; views of Storm Castle, Gallatin Crest	35 min	J60
9/16	Pioneer Falls	Spanish Creek	6.2	7000	800	258	Interm	Drive thru Ted Turner Ranch to Spanish Peak TH; views of the Spanish Peaks; lunch at the top of the waterfall	1 hr 5 min	S57,J59,HWM
9/16	Sunlight Ridge #260	Crazies W	9.0	9400	2520	560	Difficult	"most exhilerating hike I've been on"; Right on Shields River Rd at Wilsal and follow 19 mi to TH, mileage is from last TH, add up to 5 mi RT if parking before end of road	1 hr 30 min	https://www.naturescourse.com/experience/sunlight-peak/
9/16	Daly Creek to Tepee Creek via Daly Pass (SHUTTLE)	Gallatin YNP	10.4		600 or more	96+	Int/Diff	Hike through meadows with views of Gallatin & Madison Mtns., loop to Tepee Ck. Via Dailey Pass; short SHUTTLE	1 hr 5 min+sh uttle	Beartooth Publishing-Big Sky Area
9/23	Chestnut Mtn. to Frog Rock lookacross	Trail Creek Road	3.6	6150	750	417	Easy/Int	Climb from Trail Creek road in forest to view Frog Rock	20 min	J23
9/23	Cliff Creek	Paradise Valley W	9.0	7775	2000	444		6 mi west of Hwy 89 on Big Creek Road (just past MM24), TH is at end of road; steady climb through the stream fed canyon; small meadows, lava rock cliffs, moss covered boulders	1 hr 15 min	S90
9/23	CDT Mile Cr #214 to Cont Divide	Lionhead	12.0	9400	2700	450	Difficult	A 12 mile subalpine hike which leads steadily uphill, until reaching the ridge, beautiful views, and the Continental Divide, recommended wilderness area; TH is south of HWY 89/HWY 20 intersection toward Island Park	1 hr 30 min	HWM; located at end of Forest Service Road 6904 off Hwy 87 north of Raynalds Pass https://hike.wildmontana.org/?trail=c dt-mile-creek-trail-214-to-continental- divide

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9/23	Mystic Lake via New World Gulch	Bear Canyon	10.5	6900	2100	400	Int/Diff	Wild flowers, possible bear grass and a beautiful lake	20 min	Beartooth Publishing-Bozeman Area
9/30	Middle Cottonwood Creek (also 7/1)	Bridgers W	3.0	6100	321	214	Easy	Fall colors in the canyon, creek crossings	30 min	S5,J18
9/30	East Dam Creek Trail	Paradise Valley E	8.0	8474	2400	600	Difficult	hike up through 2007 burned areas to the ridgeline for outstanding views of surrounding peaks, first part of trail crosses wet areas; the turnaround point at 4 mi is a spectacular ridge with 360 degree view	1 hr	J88, S107
9/30	South Fork Deep Creek	Paradise Valley E	12.0	9000	3500	583	Difficult	creek crossing at 0.4 mi; climb steep wall to Davis Pass for great views of Davis Creek drainage and Paradise Valley; waterfall above the trail ~ 4 mi in (8.4 mi RT and 2200' elevation gain goes to steep switchbacks leading up to the pass)	50 min	S102, J82
9/30	Pine Creek Lake	Paradise Valley E	11.0	9066	3400	618		Walk past Pine Creek Falls & continue up switch backs to 3 gorgeous mtn lakes in a cirque, strenuous hike with fabulous reward, continue to 1.3 mi to Black Mountain at 10.949'	1 hr	S104, J87
10/7	Bridger Bowl: Alpine loop	Bridgers E	4.0	7120	650	325	I Hacv/Int	take road to Alpine lift; Alpine Return back	35 min	https://bridgerbowl.com/mountain/trai l-map
10/7	East Fork Divide Trail #171	Hyalite	6.0	8500	2010	670	Int/Diff	Hidden Hyalite trail. Step across a creek 11 times, cross big scree fields with views up Emerald & Flanders drainages, before topping out on the northern Gallatin Crest.	45 min	https://wildmontana.org/hike/?trail=east-fork- hyalite-divide-trail-171

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10/7	Lightning Lake/Taylor Fork	Taylor Fork Rd	12.0	8580	1400	233	Difficult	Taylor Fork to Lightening 12 mi or to Alp lake Basin (9000'; 2200' gain); creek crossings (water shoes)	1 hr 40 min	
10/7	Cottonwood Lake (also 8/12)	Crazies W	11.0	8800	2000	364		High alpine lake; ATVs allowed partway, 3 creek crossings	1 hr 30 min	Beartooth Publishing-Crazy Mountains
10/14	South Cottonwood Creek	Bozeman	5.0	6000	200	80	Easy	Streamside trail - walk to 3rd bridge	25 min	S43
10/14	Chestnut to Goose Creek (SHUTTLE)	Trail Creek Road	10.0	7700	1600	320	Difficult	Hike up & across Chestnut & down to Goose Creek trailhead. Gorgeous fall colors and fantastic views; involves a car shuttle	30 min+sh uttle	
10/14	Thompson Lake	Paradise Valley E	10.4	7900	1350	260		follow 2 forested creek drainages to a beautiful high alpine lake, creek crossing @ 4 mi, rough road-high clearance recommended	1 hr 25 min	J87, Alltrails
10/14	History Rock to So. Cottonwood (SHUTTLE)	Hyalite	11.5	8000	1500	261	Int/Diff	Hike up to Fox Meadow & down to So. Cottonwood trailhead. A perfect day! Shuttle required - 30 min (one way)	25 min+sh uttle	J26&27, S43&49
10/21	Truman Gulch	Bridgers W	4.0	6100	800	400		mostly shaded, gradual incline toward Bridger Foothills trail, creek crossings	40 min	
10/21	Storm Castle Peak	Gallatin Canyon E	5.0	7275	1850	740	Difficult	Fall colors, Short distance but a good challenge, 360 views, look down the Gallatin Crest; don't miss the arch at the top	40 min	S59,J36;HWM; Ball
10/21	Gneiss Creek Trail to Richards Creek	YNP- Gallatin	10.0	6650	500	100	Int/Diff	bears until June 30; bring water shoes & GPS; creek crossings, burned 2016, good fall colors	1 hr 35 min	J53

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10/21	Bear Basin via North Fork of Gallatin	Gallatin Canyon	12.0	8850	1600	267	Difficult	A lovely hike along the North Fork in the Big Sky area, glacial cirque in jagged mtns; wildlife	1 hr	J66
10/28	Swan Creek	Gallatin Canyon N	4.0	6300	400	200	Easy/Int	TH is past the campground, easy hike along the creek	45 min	S64,J40
10/28	Moser Creek Loop (also 8/5)	Hyalite	7.4	6850	750	203		Long but incredibly easy hike down the XC ski route.	25 min	S44
10/28	Cowboy Heaven	Ennis	12.8	7200	2300	359	1 1111111111	route based on MWA Bob Bayley's description	1 hr 15 min	https://wildmontana.org/hike/?trail=c owboy-heaven-via-trail-creek-trail- 315
10/28	Fan Creek	YNP	12.0	7550	892	149	Difficult	easy hike in northwest YNP, meadows, streams, vistas and creek crossings	1 hr 15 min	J50