

Date	Hike	Area	RT	Elevation	Elevation Gain	Avg Rate (ft/mi)	Rating	Description	Drive Time	Reference
5/26	Cherry River trails to East Gallatin Rec area	Bozeman	3.0	4800	0	0	Easy	Waterfowl, Bridger expanse, in-town experience	20 min	S22
5/26	Mica Creek (Storm Castle Road)	Gallatin Canyon E	5.2	6820	1000	385	Interm	walk up a logging road in Storm Castle drainage	45 min	Beartooth Publishing Bozeman Area map
5/26	Stone Creek Trail	Bangtails	9.5	7000	1800	542	Interm	wildflowers in season...bitterroot found in early July at 3rd meadow; Mileage to 2nd meadow, (3rd meadow 6.8 mi, 1348'), views of Bridger Range	25 min	S16,J4
6/2	Buffalo Jump State Park	Madison E	3.0	4800	500	333	Easy/Int	Historic area, fascinating interpretive center on trail	45 min	https://www.montanahikes.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Madison-Buffalo-Jump-Trail-Map.pdf
6/2	Daly Ck. To Tepee Crk via Daly Cr Spur (SHUTTLE)	YNP-Gallatin	6.5	7300	700	215	Interm	Hike through meadows with views of Gallatin & Madison Mtns., follow Daly Creek Spur to Tepee Ck., short SHUTTLE	1 hr 5 min+shuttle	S77/78, J47, Beartooth Publishing-Big Sky Area
6/2	Wicked Creek Trail	Paradise Valley	8.0	7050	1270	315	Interm	ATV trail with views of the Mill Creek drainage, should be dry in June	1 hr 5 min	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/montana/wicked-creek-trail
6/9	Painted Hills Trail	Bozeman	3.2	5100	150	125	Easy	Town trail leaving from a parking lot on the south side of Kagy near the Painted Hills area; turnaround before the switchbacks at ~ 1.6 mi	5 min	S35
6/9	Grassy Mountain from Brackett Creek	Bangtails	8.0	7400	1400	350	Interm	Bitterroots and other June flowers; view of several mountain ranges	40 min	J6, S14
6/9	Davis Creek Trail	W Boulder Valley	10.5	6650	1120	213	Difficult	remote trail from the West Boulder Campground to the junction with Blacktail Creek; forest, meadows and small creek crossing	1 hr 40 min	S109
6/16	Copper City loop	Tobacco Roots	4.0	4800	60	30	Easy	early wildflowers	40 min	https://www.southwestmontanamba.org/copper-city
6/16	History Rock to Fox Meadow	Hyalite	6.6	8000	1500	455	Int/Diff	Beautiful views of Hyalite Reservoir & mountains	30 min	J27
6/16	Fawn Pass to Bighorn Trail (SHUTTLE)	YNP-Gallatin	10.2	7850	907	178	Int/Diff	Hike either way, huge meadows, wildflowers in season, marmots, short shuttle	1 hr 20 min+shuttle	J51/52

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6/23	Mt. Ellis meadow	Bozeman	4.0	6250	970	485	Interm	Walk thru meadow for 2 mi, amazing wild flowers in season	20 min	S27, J94
6/23	Felix Canyon #528,549	Bridgers W	6.0	6000	850	283	Easy/Int	explore north of Flathead Pass Road	45 min	https://www.hikingproject.com/trail/7078874/felix-canyon-east-trail-549
6/23	Daly Creek to Daly Pass	YNP-Gallatin	10.5	8400	2000	381	Int/Diff	Gallatin Canyon into YNP; extend mileage by hiking either direction on Sky Rim Trail before returning the same route	1 hr 5 min	S78, J47
6/30	Palisade Falls	Hyalite	2.6	7165	340	262	Easy	Walk on paved trail to view of Palisade Falls; Memorial Day-men invited	45 min	S52, J32
6/30	Cherry Creek #401 to Camp Creek #409	Spanish Creek	8.5	7275	1800	424	Int/Diff	Easy but beautiful hike with great views of Spanish Peaks & Turner's ranch, aspens	1 hr 10 min	Beartooth Publishing-Big Sky Area
6/30	Porcupine Creek to Buffalo Horn TH (SHUTTLE)	Big Sky	11.0	8200	2065	400	Difficult	Grassland meadows, forest and a great view of Lone Peak. Creek crossing at trailhead - bring water shoes & hiking poles. Porcupine Meadow trail opens to motorcycles on 7/16. Stay on Porcupine Creek #34 ~ 2 mi, take Porcupine Meadows trail to the left, follow 7 mi to right at Buffalo Horn trail.	50 min + shuttle	https://www.trailforks.com/trails/porcupine-creek/
7/7	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, J22
7/7	Jack Creek Trail #317	Ennis	5.6	6400	700	250	Interm	Stroll along Jack Creek, then up a hill to views of Lone Mountain and Fan Mountain	1 hr 30 min	
7/7	Telephone Ridge	Gallatin Canyon E	11.0	9300	3300	600	Difficult	Access from Storm Castle road past Spire Rock CG, continue 1 mile on Storm Castle Ridge trail toward Alex Lowe Peak	1 hr	https://hiiker.app/trails/montana/gallatin-county/telephone-ridge-trail/map
7/14	Stone Creek Trail (short)	Bangtails	4.8	6800	1300	542	Interm/Diff	wildflowers in season, mileage is to 2nd meadow, (3rd meadow 6.8 mi, 1348'), views of Bridger Range	25 min	S16,J4
7/14	North Fork Ridge Trail Loop	Big Sky	8.4	8350	1200	286	Interm	Hike to ridge overlooking Beehive Basin	1 hour	S69&70
7/14	Mt Edith/Baldy Basin	Big Belts	12.0	9500	2400	400	Difficult	may not be able to drive all the way to the TH; no marked trail to the top	2 hr	P 317 Hiking Montana Falson Guide

7/21	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
7/21	Livingston Peak Tr	Paradise Valley E	8.4	9300	3300	786	Difficult	very steep final mile to magnificent 360 view; climb on shale to top	1 hr 10 min	J80,Ball
7/21	Windy Pass to Eaglehead Mtn	Gallatin Canyon E	10.0	9950	2562	512	Difficult	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
7/28	North Cottonwood	Bridgers W	4.0	6380	800	400	Interm	Views from switch backs; descend to the creek	35 min	S2, J15
7/28	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
7/28	Avalanche Lake	Hebgen Lake	12.5	9100	2200	352	Difficult	Good trail to a beautiful lake; Bring water shoes; Beaver Crk Rd off Hebgen Lake Road to West Fork Beaver Creek TH	1 hr 45 min	https://www.hikingproject.com/trail/7078877/avalanche-lake-trail-152
8/4	History Rock to 1st Meadow	Hyalite	4.0	7500	1000	500	Interm/Diff	Beautiful views of Hyalite Reservoir & mountains	30 min	S49, J27
8/4	Beehive Basin	Big Sky	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
8/4	Tumbledown Lake/Koch Basin	Taylor Fork Rd	11.0	9200	2000	364	Difficult	big creek crossing, beautiful views, wildflower meadows (in-season), lake (flowers gorgeous 7/29/2022)	1 hr 50 min	Alltrails-Koch Basin via Tumbledown Creek
8/11	Arch Falls	Hyalite	3.5	7350	550	314	Easy/Int	Hike to Arch Falls along the upper trail, return via lower trail past Grotto Falls	35 min	S55, J35
8/11	Shafthouse Trail to Frazier/Ainger Lake overlook	Bridgers E	8.8	8100	2045	465	Int/Diff	Yellow aspens in the fall, look down to Frazer & Ainger Lakes, watch for mtn goats; Frazier Lake dries up in dry summers; for a higher view, continue ~ 0.3 mi on the trail and bushwack up to the plateau	45 min	north of Fairy Lake Road, turn left on Seitz Road to Shafthouse TH
8/11	Elephanthead Mtn Saddle	Paradise Valley E	9.2	9000	3230	702	Difficult	best flowers before 8/18; Road SCRATCHES vehicles!	1 hr	J79,S97

8/18	Blackmore Lake	Hyalite	4.0	7,350	650	325	Easy/Int	mileage is from the reservoir parking lot; steady, moderate incline thru forests and meadows	35 min	S51,J28
8/18	Garnet Mountain	Gallatin Canyon E	8.1	8203	2825	698	Difficult	A beautiful mountain summit with a unique FS cabin at the top; Views of the Gallatin and Madison ranges	35 min	J37
8/18	Deer Lake via Deer Creek trail	Gallatin Canyon W	12.0	9125	3300	550	Difficult	shady trail to 2 alpine lakes	50 min	J63
8/25	West Shore Tr to Window Rock Cabin	Hyalite	5.0	6915	430	172	Easy	along Hyalite Reservoir to Hyalite Alps view	35 min	J31
8/25	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
8/25	Sphinx saddle	Ennis	9.8	9000	2770	565	Difficult	meadows, creek crossings, wildflowers in season, stand between The Helmet & The Sphinx	1 hr 35 min	J77
9/1	Indian Ridge	Gallatin Canyon N	4.0	6635	1176	588	Interm/Diff	Meadow and lush forest along a creek; views of Storm Castle, Gallatin Crest	35 min	J60
9/1	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
9/1	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=cdt-mile-creek-trail-214-to-continental-divide
9/8	Middle Cottonwood Creek	Bridgers W	3.0	6100	321	214	Easy	Fall colors in the canyon, creek crossings	30 min	S5,J18

9/8	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, Beartooth Publishing Bozeman Area map
9/8	Porcupine Cabin Trail	Crazies W	10.0	9000	2600	520	Difficult	follow the trail south, stay right at the North Fork Elk Creek trail and continue to the turnaround point	1 hr 30 min	https://www.pcecm.org/stories/the-porcupine-ibex-trail-in-the-crazy-mountains-is-complete
9/15	Bridger Bowl: Alpine loop	Bridgers E	4.0	7120	650	325	Easy/Int	take road to Alpine lift; Alpine Return back	35 min	https://bridgerbowl.com/mountain/trail-map
9/15	Cliff Creek	Paradise Valley W	9.0	7775	2000	444	Difficult	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
9/15	Lake Cameron	Ennis	11.0	8900	2700	491	Difficult	lovely lake in a remote mountainous setting, great views of the Sphinx	1 hr 15 min	HWM
9/22	Trail Creek to Trail Cr Cabin	Trail Creek Road	4.5	6235	585	260	Easy	From Newman Rd. Hike to old FS Cabin, views of Gallatins, continue on past cabin for Absaroka views	35 min	S85
9/22	Langohr Toole Road 6233 up to Cottonwood Ridge	Hyalite	8.0	7600	1200	300	Int/Diff	check out ski route once snow has melted	30 min	https://www.trailforks.com/trails/langohr-toole-road/
9/22	Albro Lake Trail #333	Willow Creek N	12.2	8800	2500	410	Difficult	lake in alpine bowl, last mile is steep and rocky climb; great views of the valley below and Madison range; fire closures in 8/2021	1 hr 5 min	Several route options: https://www.trailforks.com/trails/abro-lake-trail-100401/ ; Tobacco Root Mountains-Beartooth Publishing; Alltrails
9/29	South Cottonwood Creek	Bozeman	5.0	6000	200	80	Easy	Streamside trail - walk to 3rd bridge	25 min	S43, J26
9/29	N Fork Deep Crk	Paradise Valley E	6.0	7490	1900	633	Int/Diff	sit on big boulders and look at 3 big peaks; shady trail	45 min	S101

9/29	Jackson Creek loop #502 ATV trail	Bridgers E	11.0	7500	1500	273	Int/Diff	Explore a loop through the southern Bangtails; Fall colors with views of multiple mountain ranges; hot in summer, can be muddy	40 min	https://www.hikingproject.com/trail/7078862/jackson-creek-trail-502
10/6	Truman Gulch	Bridgers W	4.0	6100	800	400	Interm	mostly shaded, gradual incline toward Bridger Foothills trail, creek crossings	40 min	S4, J17
10/6	Johnson Canyon toward N. Cottonwood	Bridgers W	5.0	6500	500	200	Easy/Int	Shady trail on the west side of the Bridger's; check road condition.	45 min	S2, J15
10/6	Johnson Canyon to N. Cottonwood (SHUTTLE)	Bridgers W	8.2	7050	1200	300	Interm	Traverse the west side of the Bridgers with spectacular views of the Gallatin Valley. Wildflowers in season, forests, creeks; check road condition. Short SHUTTLE	30 min+shuttle	Beartooth Publishing-Bozeman Area
10/6	Lightning Lake/Taylor Fork	Taylor Fork Rd	12.0	8580	1400	233	Difficult	Taylor Fork to Lightening Lake; creek crossings (water shoes)	1 hr 40 min	www.trailforks.com/trails/lightning-creek-307407/
10/13	Sourdough Canyon/Bozeman Creek	Bozeman	4.0	5525	250	125	Easy	Easy stroll along Bozeman Creek; turn around at 2 mi	10 min	S39, J24
10/13	Swan Crk to Greek Crk Overlook	Gallatin Canyon E	8.0	6700	1136	284	Interm	Gallatin Canyon – switchback up to views of the Madisons	45 min	S64
10/13	Chestnut Mountain summit	Trail Creek Road	10.8	7668	2388	442	Int/Diff	A Monday BWAGs tradition! Gorgeous fall colors and fantastic views.	20 min	
10/20	Bridger Foothills Trail	Bridgers W	4.0	6022	1072	536	Interm/Diff	Follow the lower/easy trail from the M trailhead parking lot toward Sykes Canyon to the fence at 2.0 mi	20 min	J21 (partial)
10/20	Langhor Divide Tr #133 via S. Cottonwood	Bozeman	8.0	7350	1600	400	Interm	Follow S. Cottonwood trail 2.0 mi to Langhor Divide #133 on the left, there is a creek crossing that may need water shoes, continue ~2 mi to the divide	25 min	S43, J26
10/20	Grouse Creek Tr from W Boulder Campground	W Boulder Valley	10.0	6500	1200	240	Int/Diff	easier route to Nurses Lakes; aspens	1 hr 30 min	https://hiiker.app/trails/montana/park-county/grouse-creek-trail
10/27	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/assets/fwps/stateparks/documents/lccsp-trail-brochure-2021.pdf
10/27	East Fork Mill Creek	Paradise Valley E	10.0	6950	1224	245	Interm	Steady, easy climb with alternating sections of sun and shade along East Fork Mill Creek,	1 hr 10 min	AllTrails

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10/27	Gneiss Creek Trail	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, S84
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