

Date	Hike	RT	Elev	Elev Gain	Avg Rate (ft/mi)	Rating	Description	Reference
May 25	Buffalo Jump State Park	3.0	4800	500	333	Easy/Int	Historic area, fascinating interpretive center on trail	https://www.montanahikes.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Madison-Buffalo-Jump-Trail-Map.pdf
May 25	Trail Creek to Trail Cr Cabin	4.5	6235	585	260	Easy	From Newman Rd. Hike to old FS Cabin, views of Gallatins, continue on past cabin for Absaroka views	S85
May 25	Cutler Lake Trail to Yankee Jim Lake	9.0	6700	1400	311	Interm	gentle incline for 4 mi, possible bushwhack to lake; open sections with little shade, good views, watch for rattlesnakes	https://www.montanahikes.com/cutler-sphinx-trail-283/
Jun 1	Cherry River trails to East Gallatin Rec area	3.0	4800	0	0	Easy	Waterfowl, Bridger expanse, in-town experience	S22
Jun 1	Mica Creek (Storm Castle Road)	5.2	6820	1000	385	Interm	walk up a logging road in Storm Castle drainage	Beartooth Publishing Bozeman Area map
Jun 1	Mystic Lake via New World Gulch	10.5	6900	1500	286	Interm	Wild flowers, possible bear grass and a beautiful lake	S29, https://www.montanahikes.com/mystic-lake-and-bear-canyon/
Jun 8	Painted Hills Trail	3.2	5100	150	94	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	S35
Jun 8	Jack Creek Trail #317	5.6	6400	700	250	Interm	Stroll along Jack Creek, then up a hill to views of Lone Mountain and Fan Mountain	
Jun 8	CDT-Pipestone TH toward Homestake Pass	11.0	7400	950	173	Int/Diff	Boulder Batholith formations, north on CDT to turnaround at marble rocks	Google "CDT Pipestone to Homestake Pass trail (first 5.5 mi)
Jun 15	Copper City loop	4.0	4800	60	30	Easy	early wildflowers	https://www.southwestmontanamba.org/copper-city
Jun 15	West Shore Tr to Window Rock Cabin	5.0	6915	430	172	Easy	along Hyalite Reservoir to Hyalite Alps view	J31
Jun 15	North Dry Creek Trail	11.0	8100	2100	382	Difficult	steady and steep uphill with switchbacks, views, open meadows, beautiful wildflowers in season, and pine forests, some green, some burnt, little shade, rough road to TH, turn around ~ 5.5 mi in	https://www.mtbproject.com/trail/7037201/north-dry-creek
Jun 22	Mt. Ellis meadow	3.0	6100	820	547	Interm	Walk thru meadow toward treeline to 1.5 mi turnaround, amazing wild flowers in season	S27, J94
Jun 22	Felix Canyon #528,549	4.5	6760	1300	578	Interm	North Bridger lollipop trail; not too steep but continuous uphill; views, wildflowers, rock hop across one creek; poles recommended for downhill return	https://www.hikingproject.com/trail/7078874/felix-canyon-east-trail-549
Jun 22	Cliff Creek	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	S90

Jun 22	Crystal Cave	14.0	7400	1400	200	Difficult	cave is off an unmarked path to the left a couple switchbacks past the East Fork Mill Creek/Mill Creek Pass intersection	https://www.montanahikes.com/cutler-sphinx-trail-283/
Jun 29	Palisade Falls	2.6	7165	340	262	Easy	Walk on paved trail to view of Palisade Falls; Memorial Day-men invited	S52, J32
Jun 29	Stone Creek Trail (short)	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	S16,J4
Jun 29	Anderson Ridge	9.5	8500	2700	568	Difficult	in/out on north side of Mill Creek Road to intersection with East Dam Creek trail, views, creek crossings(?), Start of trail may be called "Highland Trail" , burn area, extensive vistas, steep	S107 (map on P. 303)
Jul 6	Bear Canyon Loop	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)	S30, J22
Jul 6	Daly Ck. To Tepee Crk via Daly Cr Spur (SHUTTLE)	6.5	7300	700	215	Interm	Hike through meadows with views of Gallatin & Madison Mtns., follow Daly Creek Spur to Tepee Ck., creek crossing on a log; short SHUTTLE	S77/78, J47, Beartooth Publishing-Big Sky Area
Jul 6	Cinnamon Mtn to Albino Lake to Lower Wapiti TH (shuttle)	11.0	8360	1760	320	Difficult	coordinate shuttle with medium group doing Albino Lake loop?	TrailForks
Jul 13	Sypes Canyon	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	J20,S6
Jul 13	Cherry Creek #401 to Camp Creek #409	8.5	7275	1800	424	Int/Diff	Easy but beautiful hike with great views of Spanish Peaks & Turner's ranch, aspens, July 4-men invited	Beartooth Publishing-Big Sky Area
July 13	Teepee Creek to Sky Rim lollipop via Daly/Teepee Connector	10.3	8400	1700	330	Int/Diff	Hike through meadows to the ridge with views of Gallatin & Madison Mtns., follow Sky Rim trail south to Daly Pass; return to Teepee Creek via the Daly Teepee Connector trail to complete the loop	Beartooth Publishing-Big Sky Area
Jul 20	North Cottonwood	4.0	6380	800	400	Interm	Views from switch backs; descend to the creek	S2, J15
Jul 20	Ross Pass (or overlook)	8.3	7890	1400	337	Interm	Switchback up to Ross Pass from S. Brackett Road and peer into Gallatin Valley. For a shorter 5 mi hike and 800' elevation gain, stop at the overlook	J40
Jul 20	Sheep Lake	11.4	9100	2595	455	Difficult	S of Hebgen Lake - https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/montana/sheep-lake ; creek crossing	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/montana/sheep-lake
Jul 27	History Rock to 1st Meadow	4.0	7500	1000	500	Interm/Diff	Beautiful views of Hyalite Reservoir & mountains	S49, J27
Jul 27	Beehive Basin	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	S71, J67
Jul 27	Dudley Lake	11.0	9125	2800	509	Difficult	Narrow road to TH with no turnouts; Hike to a beautiful mountain lake in a high alpine basin: continue another 1 mile and 1,605 feet of elevation gain to Wilson Peak at 10,705 feet	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/montana/dudley-lake-via-dudley-creek-trail

Aug 3	Arch Falls	3.5	7350	550	314	Easy/Int	Hike to Arch Falls along the upper trail, return via lower trail past Grotto Falls	S55, J35
Aug 3	Shafthouse Trail to Ainger Lake overlook	8.8	8100	2045	465	Int/Diff	Yellow aspens in the fall, look down to Ainger Lake, watch for mtn goats; for a higher view, continue ~ 0.3 mi on the trail and bushwack up to the plateau	https://www.trailforks.com/trails/shafthouse/
Aug 3	Campfire Lake	12.0	9500	2800	467	Difficult	beautiful hike to the ridge above the lake with great views, meadows, creeks, wildflowers	https://www.montanahikes.com/campfire-lake-crazy-mountains-montana/
Aug 10	Blackmore Lake	4.0	7,350	650	325	Easy/Int	mileage is from the reservoir parking lot; steady, moderate incline thru forests and meadows	S51,J28
Aug 10	Hardscrabble	6.0	9500	1900	633	Int/Diff	There is a route to the left around the base of Pomp Peak, so doing the summit is not necessary. May choose to also do Sacajawea, adding 1.2 mi	S10,HWM
Aug 10	Bear Creek Loop via Sphinx saddle	11.0	9050	2800	509	Difficult	Climb to saddle between the Helmet and Sphinx, descend on the Middle Fork and North Fork Bear Creek trails	J77
Aug 17	Indian Ridge	4.0	6635	1176	588	Interm/Diff	Meadow and lush forest along a creek; views of Storm Castle, Gallatin Crest	J60
Aug 17	Inauguration Pass	8.5	8150	1400	329	Interm	Switchback up to high meadow with perfect view of Mt. Blackmore. Bring binoculars to sight mountain goats.	TH is on the right at a small parking area just before the Grotto Falls parking lot, Beartooth Publishing Bozeman Area map
Aug 17	Lost Cabin Lake	9.5	9050	1800	379	Difficult	may be buggy, good views, same TH as Lake Louise-high clearance vehicle needed	https://cdn.outerspatial.com/uploads/media_file/uploaded_file/2173/2243_stelprdb5052357.pdf
Aug 24	Middle Cottonwood Creek	3.0	6100	321	214	Easy	Fall colors in the canyon, creek crossings	S5,J18
Aug 24	East Fork Divide Trail #171	6.4	8500	2010	628	Int/Diff	Hidden Hyalite trail. Many small creek crossings, several scree fields with views up Emerald & Flanders drainages, before topping out on the northern Gallatin Crest, poles recommended	https://wildmontana.org/hike/?trail=east-fork-hyalite-divide-trail-171
Aug 24	Jackson Creek loop trail #502	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	https://www.hikingproject.com/trail/7078862/jackson-creek-trail-502 , AllTrails, Trailforks.com
Aug 24	Crescent Lake from Specimen Creek Trail	15.0	8600	1750	233	Difficult	In YNP boundary, creek crossing(s), consistent incline first 6 mi then steeper, may be buggy, scenic lake in cirque next to 800' cliff	https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/montana/sportsman-lake-crescent-high-lake-trail-loop
Aug 31	Bridger Bowl: Alpine loop	4.0	7120	650	325	Easy/Int	take road to Alpine lift; Alpine Return back	https://bridgerbowl.com/mountain/trail-map
Aug 31	Garnet Mountain	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	J37

Aug 31	Elephanthead Mtn Saddle	9.0	9000	3230	718	Difficult	best flowers before mid-August; narrow gravel road, partially thru private property that may have closed gates, high clearance vehicle, creek crossing, some overgrown areas, great views from the saddle	J79,S97
Sep 7	Truman Gulch	4.0	6100	800	400	Interm	mostly shaded, gradual incline toward Bridger Foothills trail, creek crossings	S4, J17
Sep 7	Langohr Toole Road 6233 up to Cottonwood Ridge	8.0	7500	1200	300	Int/Diff	popular BWAG ski route, consistent uphill	https://www.trailforks.com/trails/langohr-toole-road/
Sep 7	Cottonwood Lake	11.0	8800	2000	364	Difficult	High alpine lake; ATVs allowed partway, 3 creek crossings	Beartooth Publishing-Crazy Mountains
Sep 14	Sourdough Canyon/Bozeman Creek	4.0	5525	250	125	Easy	Easy stroll along Bozeman Creek; turn around at 2 mi	S39, J24
Sep 14	N Fork Deep Crk	6.0	7490	1900	633	Int/Diff	sit on big boulders and look at 3 big peaks; shady trail	S101
Sep 14	Bunsen Peak/loop/Osprey falls	10.2	8565	2542	498	Difficult	Steep uphill with fantastic 360 views of Madison Range/Lone Peak as a reward; lookout tower, very steep descent to falls (-800' in 1.4 mi)	https://www.tetonhikingtrails.com/bunsen-peak-osprey-falls-loop.htm
Sep 14	Mirror Lake	15.0	8400	2300	307	Difficult	Beautiful sub-alpine lake at the base of Blaze Mountain	https://www.naturescourse.com/experience/mirror-lake/
Sep 21	Bridger Foothills Trail	4.0	6022	1072	536	Interm/Diff	Follow the lower/easy trail from the M trailhead parking lot toward Sypes Canyon to the fence at 2.0 mi	J21 (partial)
Sep 21	Grassy Mountain from Brackett Creek	8.0	7400	1400	350	Interm	Bitterroots and other June flowers; view of several mountain ranges	J6, S14
Sep 21	Wallace Pass Trail	12.0	8300	2300	383	Difficult	Hike along Passage Creek toward Mt Wallace, creek crossings	https://www.trailforks.com/trails/wallace-pass-trail/
Sep 28	Lewis & Clark Cavern State Park	2-7 mi	5400	varies	varies	Easy/Int	multiple loop trails between Lower visitor center to Cave visitor center	https://fwp.mt.gov/binaries/content/assets/fwp/stateparks/documents/lccsp-trail-brochure-2021.pdf
Sep 28	History Rock to Fox Meadow	6.6	8000	1500	455	Int/Diff	Beautiful views of Hyalite Reservoir & mountains	J27
Sep 28	Albro Lake Trail from N Willow Creek TH	10.6	8800	2800	528	Difficult	lake in alpine bowl, last mile is steep and rocky climb; great views of the valley below and Madison range	www.trailforks.com/trails/abro-lake-trail-100401 ; Tobacco Root Mountains-Beartooth Publishing (don't follow AllTrails route)
Oct 5	Swan Creek	4.0	6300	400	200	Easy/Int	TH is past the campground, easy hike along the creek	S64,J40
Oct 5	Johnson Canyon to N. Cottonwood (SHUTTLE)	8.2	7050	1200	293	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	Beartooth Publishing-Bozeman Area
Oct 5	Hearst Lake via Mt Haggin Trail	11.5	8200	2750	478	Difficult	good views, meadow and forest, wide path at the beginning, consistent elevation gain, sits at the foot of Mt Haggin, small creek crossings	https://www.trailforks.com/trails/hearst-lake-trail/

Oct 12	Ringing Rocks	3.5	5683	406	232	Easy	Unique geological site - Butte Batholith at base of Homestake Pass, bring a hammer to make the Ringing Rocks sing	I-90W to Exit 241 (Pipestone), east on a gravel road (parallels interstate) for about 3/4 mile, turn north on a gravel road, cross the railroad tracks and continue north for ~2.5 miles. Park and walk before going up the hill due to rough road and limited parking (~3/5 mi RT hike). Approx. 5 mi from the exit (see Google Maps).
Oct 12	Yellowstone River Trail	6.0	6150	850	283	Interm	steep descent at the beginning, river views, turnaround is ~3/4 mi past the Bear Creek bridge, RT to the bridge is 4.5 mi	
Oct 12	Cowboy Heaven	13.0	7700	2850	438	Difficult	route based on MWA Bob Bayley's description	https://wildmontana.org/hike/?trail=cowboy-heaven-via-trail-creek-trail-315
Oct 19	Triple Tree (short)	3.4	5900	900	529	Interm	Left from Triple Tree Road onto Limestone Meadows Lane to a small parking area; start down the hill to a junction at 0.6 mi....right side is steeper, both lead to a bench at the top overlooking the valley.	S108, J232 (don't start from Sourdough Rd)
Oct 19	Johnson Canyon toward N. Cottonwood	5.0	6500	500	200	Easy/Int	Shady trail on the west side of the Bridger's; check road condition.	S2, J15
Oct 19	Grouse Creek Tr from W Boulder Campground	10.0	6500	1200	240	Interm	easier rt to Nurses Lakes; aspens	https://hiiker.app/trails/montana/park-county/grouse-creek-trail
Oct 26	Highland Glen Nature Preserve loop	4.0	5000	120	60	Easy	great views, wildflowers in season	AllTrails
Oct 26	South Cottonwood Creek	5.0	6000	200	80	Easy	Streamside trail - walk to 3rd bridge	S43, J26
Oct 26	Black Canyon of the Yellowstone (SHUTTLE)	13.0	6722	1500	231	Difficult	Shuttle between Eagle Creek CG (Gardiner) and Blacktail-Deer Creek TH in YNP (or Key Exchange), start on the park side going north if doing a shuttle; meadows, wild flowers in season, suspension bridge over the Yellowstone River, waterfalls, dries out early	https://www.hikingproject.com/trail/7017497/black-canyon-of-the-yellowstone