

## 2012-2013 FIELD TRIP SCHEDULE

### YELLOWSTONE VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY, BILLINGS, MONTANA

**EVERYONE WELCOME**--Check Monthly Flyer for Changes

All field trips depart from Rocky Mountain College parking lot on Rimrock Road, adjacent to The Billings Studio Theater, unless otherwise noted, and will be by car. Passengers will share gas costs with driver when car-pooling.

George and Bernie Mowat, General Chairmen, 656-7467

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#### CONFIRM ALL FIELD TRIPS WITH LISTING IN FLYER EACH MONTH

Aug 4	Sat	SHOREBIRDS, HAWKS & PRAIRIE BIRDS. 8 a.m.	Sack lunch. Mike Weber, leader.
Aug 24—26	Fri—Sun	Ft. PECK AND BOWDOIN NWR, MONTANA.	Observe migrating birds including warblers and shorebirds found in Northeast Montana. George Mowat, leader. <b>Call George at 656-7467 for information.</b> Make your own reservations for two nights at the Maltana Motel in Malta (406-654-2610).
Sept 6	Thur	MEET AT RIVERFRONT PARK at 5 p.m.	Fall Migrants. Mike Weber, leader.
Sept 29	Sat	MEETEETSE SPIRES HAWK WATCH. 8 a.m.	Sack lunch. Jerry Dalton, leader.
Oct 6	Sat	STILLWATER AND COONEY DAM. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Sack lunch. Helen Carlson, leader.
Nov 10	Sat	YELLOWTAIL DAM AFTERBAY. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Sack lunch. George Mowat, leader.
Dec 15	Sat	ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT.	More details will be in the Nov. FLYER.
Jan 1	Tues	NEW YEAR'S FIELD TRIP. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	Sack lunch. Yellowtail Dam Afterbay. Helen Carlson, leader.
Jan 5	Sat	ANNUAL EAGLE MIDWINTER SURVEY in Lower 48 States. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Yellowstone River: Billings to Columbus	Brad Hall or George Mowat, leader. <b>No Host Lunch.</b>
Feb 9	Sat	WINTER WANDERERS FIELD TRIP.	Rare winter birds. <b>Progressive birding and eating. 9 a.m. FUNDRAISER. Reservations Required by Feb. 7th.</b> See Jan FLYER for more details.
Apr 13	Sat	EXXON PONDS AND EMERALD HILLS. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Sack lunch. <b>One Mile Walk.</b>
May 4	Sat	LAKE BASIN 8 a.m.	Sack lunch. Mike Weber, leader
May 11	Sat	MEET AT RIVERFRONT PARK at 8:00 a.m. Half day.	George and Bernie Mowat, leaders.
May 16	Thur	MEET AT RIVERFRONT PARK. 5:30 p.m.	Mike Weber, leader.
May 18	Sat	STILLWATER AND WOODBINE AREAS. 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Sack lunch. Ruth Vanderhorst, leader.
May 25	Sat	POMPEY'S PILLAR. 7 a.m. to early afternoon.	Sack lunch optional. Ruth Vanderhorst, leader.
June 4	Tues	MEET AT PICTOGRAPH CAVE. 5:30 p.m.	Ruth Vanderhorst, leader
June 15	Sat	RED LODGE TRIP. 7 a.m. at Rocky Mountain College for car-pooling or Visitors Center in Red Lodge at 9 a.m.	Sack lunch. (The group from Billings will be birding on the way to Red Lodge).
June 22	Sat	PRYOR MOUNTAINS. 7 a.m. at Rocky Mountain College for car-pooling or Bridger Rest Stop at 8:00 a.m.	Sack lunch. See June/July FLYER for more details.
Aug 10	Sat	SHOREBIRDS, HAWKS & PRAIRIE BIRDS. 8 a.m.	Sack lunch. Mike Weber, leader.

