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Come Visit Big Sky!

We are so excited to share this incredible place with you that we call home. We hope your time spent here will be filled with one-of-a-kind experiences that provide unforgettable memories, yet leave you wanting to return for more.

Our welcoming community is full of people, who like you, came for a visit, but stayed for a lifetime. Big Sky is a playground for unlimited outdoor recreation! The wet and wild whitewater adventures, blue ribbon trout streams, 60+ hiking trails, meandering wildlife and widespread wildflowers are all beyond your imagination. The wideopen skies and endless views, be it day or night, provide the perfect backdrop for your Big Sky summer vacation. Our vibrant town alive with events and activities has something for everyone. Whether you are traveling alone or with your family or friends, for business or for pleasure or both, as a romantic getaway or the perfect place to say "I do", Big Sky is the place for you. And if that weren't enough, located only a mere hour's drive from Yellowstone National Park, Big Sky is your basecamp to a world of geologic wonders, thermal features and abundant wildlife.

Born a ski resort in 1973, Big Sky is now home to Boyne's Big Sky Resort and the *Biggest Skiing in America®* with 5,800 acres of skiable terrain spread across four mountains and 4,350 feet of vertical drop. As a part of the Ikon and Mountain Collective pass products, now it's even easier to put Big Sky on your skiing bucket list. In addition, Lone Mountain Ranch, a National Geographic Unique Lodge of the World, provides 85km of award-winning Nordic trails for all ski levels. If you're not into skiing, Big Sky still has lots to offer! From snowshoeing to dogsledding, snowmobiling to winter fly fishing, you'll never be bored.

So from our community to you—we hope you choose to #visitbigsky. We look forward to helping you find your trail or your way on the mountain.

Cheers from TEAM Big Sky

COME RECREATE, RECHARGE, REJUVENATE, REBOOT

and Return home Refreshed.

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Planning Your Trip

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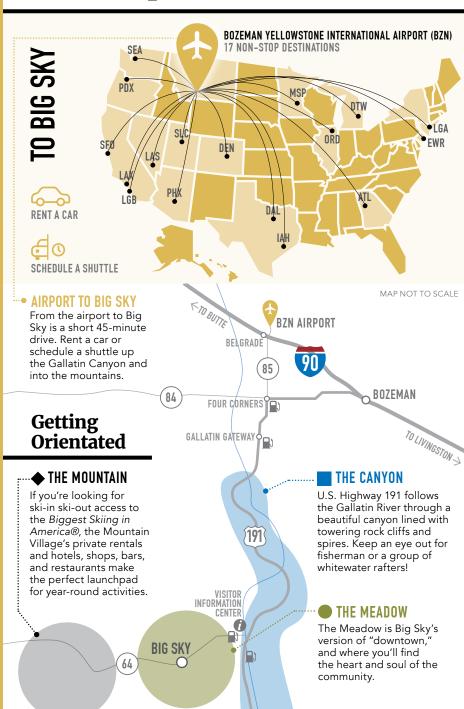
Guide is designed to help you plan your trip to Big Sky, and make the most out of every day here.





Area Maps

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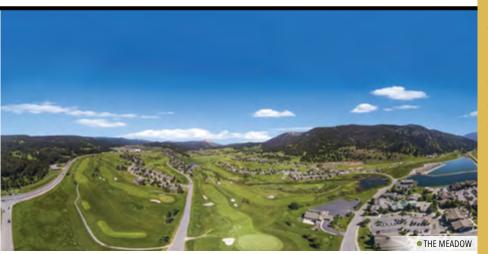


TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

GALLATIN RIVER

Getting Here





Big Sky, Montana

Big Sky is located in beautiful Southwest Montana, nestled halfway between the charming college town of Bozeman, and the West Entrance of Yellowstone National Park.

Far from ordinary, closer than you'd think. There are 17 direct flights from US cities to Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport, Montana's busiest airport. Most rental car companies are stationed in the main terminal, along with locally owned agencies that will meet you at the pick-up area. There are also several shuttle options to Big Sky, including coach bus transportation, and private or shared rides.

Transportation and Shuttles

BIG SKY SHUTTLE, INC. 1-866-661-6836 bigskyshuttle.net	BSS Luxury Travel Service specializes in private luxury travel for airport service to Big Sky, Bozeman, and West Yellowstone.
CLASSIC LIMO 406-585-5466 bozemanlimo.com	Montana's elite transportation company provides chauffeured transportation service for the greater Bozeman, Big Sky, and Yellowstone area of Montana.
KARST STAGE 406-556-3540 karststage.com	Provides airport shuttle transportation directly from the Bozeman Airport to the most popular destinations in Big Sky and West Yellowstone.
SHUTTLE TO BIG SKY & TAXI 406-995-4895 bigskytaxi.com	Big Sky's only taxi offering safe & reliable personalized door-to-door service in and around the Big Sky area, to and from the Gallatin Field Airport, Bozeman and West Yellowstone.

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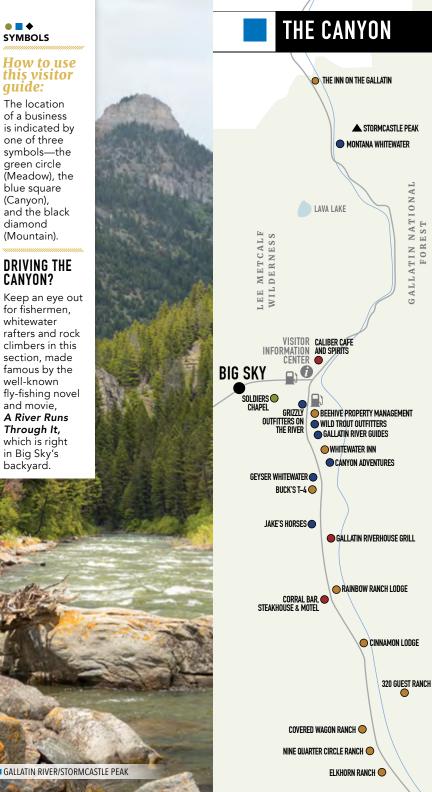
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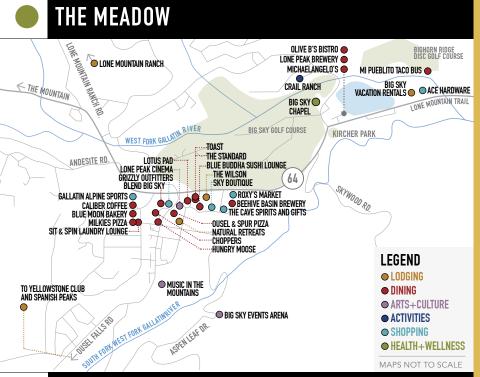
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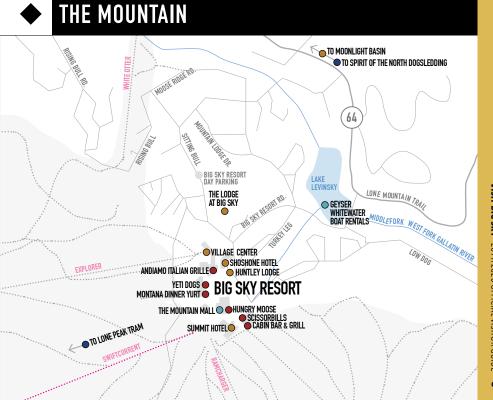
DRIVING THE CANYON?

Keep an eye out for fishermen. whitewater rafters and rock climbers in this section, made famous by the well-known fly-fishing novel and movie.

A River Runs Through It, which is right in Big Sky's backyard.







Big Sky State of Mind



Why Do We Call This Place Big Sky Country?

Once you arrive, and see the sweeping expanses of open sky above rolling plains, green forests, and rugged mountain peaks, you'll feel it too.

But a Big Sky mindset goes beyond the epic Rocky Mountain landscapes. It's about possibility, and welcoming adventure, about feeling connected to people, and inspired by a sense of place something bigger than ourselves. A Big Sky state of mind needs to be experienced to be understood. It'll be unique for you, as it is for all of us.

Adventure awaits you in Big Sky, a little mountain town with endless possibilities.

Gateway Community To Yellowstone National Park

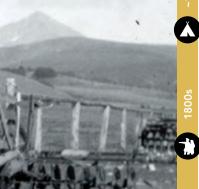


Big Sky is only an hour's drive from Yellowstone National Park's West Entrance. Yellowstone is the beating heart of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, a self-sustaining, wilderness environment stretching from north of Big Sky, east to Red Lodge, Montana, south to Jackson, Wyoming, and beyond. It's known as the best intact ecosystem in the lower 48—perhaps even the world. The Greater Yellowstone's geologic wonders, abundant wildlife, eleven mountain ranges, countless lakes, and beautiful vegetation cover 22 million acres—that's the size of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Hawaii, Delaware, and Rhode Island combined!

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Big Sky History

Ancient peoples use the Gallatin area for big game hunting and camps

Shoshone tribes (who called themselves Tukudika, or "eaters of meat"), as well as Bannock, Nez Perce, Crow, and others spend their summers in and around Big Sky, using the Cut-tuh-o'gwa (or Swiftwater), our Gallatin River, as a source of fish and plants for food, and the Gallatin Crest Trail as a "highway" for trading and travel

1803: Most of Montana is purchased from France in the Louisiana Purchase

1805-1806: Meriwether Lewis and William Clark explore and map the northwestern United States, guided by Sacagawea, a young woman of the Shoshone tribe

Mid-1880s: Mountain men trap fur-bearing animals along the valley and prospectors search the canyon for minerals

1872: Congress creates Yellowstone National Park, the world's first national park

1880s: Ranchers begin moving herds of sheep, cattle, and horses to the area, seeking meadows for grazing

1889: Montana is admitted to the Union, becoming the 41st State

1890s: Homesteaders and ranchers begin building cabins and staking out homesteads in what is now Big Sky

Early 20th century: Dude ranches begin to welcome visitors to experience a taste of Montana life

1960s: National TV newscaster Chet Huntley purchases ranchland from the Crail family to begin developing what will become Big Sky Resort

1973: Big Sky Resort opens on Lone Mountain, with a gondola and three chairlifts

2003: Moonlight Basin ski area opens on the north slopes of Lone Mountain

2013: Big Sky Resort adds the former Moonlight Basin ski operation to create the *Biggest Skiing in America®* with more than 5,800 acres of skiable terrain and 4,350 feet of vertical drop

Plan your Best Day Ever

With so much to do in Big Sky, we've created a few one-day itineraries for you to explore. Experience one of these classic Big Sky days sunrise-to-sunset, or mix & match depending on your mood and interests.

OUTDOOR ANDERLUST

MORNING

Stop at the Hungry Moose Market for breakfast, and grab lunch supplies for later



Head north up the canyon to the **Storm Castle Trailhead** for a hike with amazing views you'll have to earn with a steep climb

AFTERNOON

Cool off on your way back by taking a dip in the river, at the green Deer Creek Bridge

EVENING

Enjoy local brews and pub fare at Lone Peak Brewery



ELLOWSTONE DAY TRIP

MORNING

Grab a delicious breakfast and some treats for the road at Caliber Cafe, then head towards West Yellowstone and into the park

LUNCH

At historic Old Faithful, take a few hours to meander the Upper Geyser Basin and Morning Glory Pool

AFTERNOON ---

Head south to take in the majestic Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

EVENING

Head back towards Big Sky and call ahead for some comfort food from **China Cafe**

AMILY FUN

MORNING ·

Get wild in whitewater with a guided rafting adventure on the Gallatin River

LUNCH

Refuel at Slider's Deli in the canyon

AFTERNOON

Keep the adventure going with ziplining at Big Sky Resort

EVENING

Relive the day's fun over pizza pies at **Pizza Works**









So much to explore.

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MORNING

Hit the river while the trout are rising with a halfday of guided flyfishing

LUNCH

Step into the
Riverhouse Grill
for a late lunch
in view of the
Gallatin

AFTERNOON

Relax with the craft brews and open-air seating at Beehive Brewery

EVENING

Take in a show at the Warren Miller Performing Arts Center and leave inspired

FISHING & AFT BREWS

MORNING

Nothing starts a day of skiing like coffee and baked treats from the **Lone Perk Coffee Hut** at the canyon entrance

LUNCH

After ripping up the slopes all morning, grab afternoon lunch and après on the deck of Everetts 1880

AFTERNOON

Take the tram to the summit for the best views around



EVENING

Still skiing? No need to take your boots off walk right into **Montana Jack's** for a satisfying,

laid back meal

HONEYMOONING

MORNING

Start your day on top of the world, with a tram ride to the top of Lone Mountain

LUNCH

Meander through the cool forest with an afternoon walk to Ousel Falls

AFTERNOON

Enjoy the good energy of a couple's massage



EVENING

Make reservations at **Horn and Cantle** for an intimate, delicious dinner experience



MORNING

Grab some fresh baked goods at the Blue Moon Bakery, then travel up the canyon towards Bozeman

LUNCH

After exploring the dinosaurs and wonders of the Museum of the Rockies, head downtown for a bite and some shopping

AFTERNOON

Soak, swim, and play at the 12 hot and cold pools of **Bozeman Hot** S:

EVENING

Back in Big Sky, finish the day with hearty fare at Alberto's Authentic Mexican Cuisine



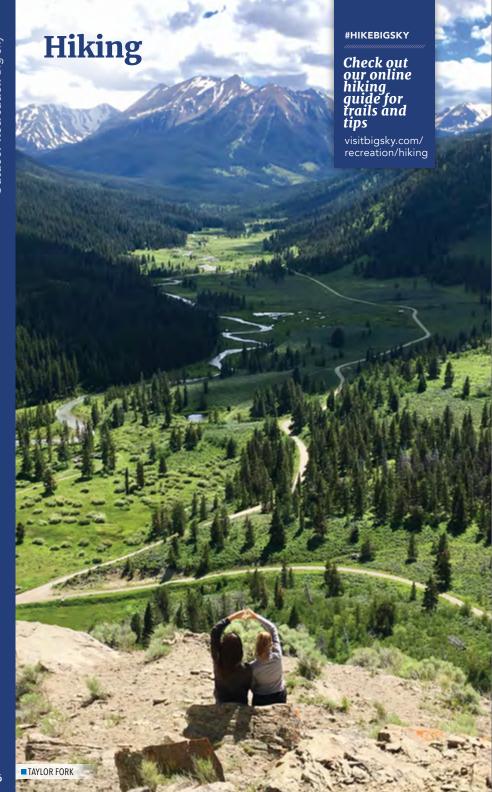
Summer Adventures

◆ REFHIVE BASIN

Big Sky's summer months are all about long hours of daylight, beautiful sunshine, and incredible access to outdoor adventures for all levels of experience, interest, and ability. From peaceful morning hikes to multi-day epics, there's something for everyone in Big Sky's mountain backyard. We invite you to browse the following pages as fuel for your vacation dreams...







Explore Big Sky's backyard playground! Every hike offers a different view of beautiful Montana, from family-friendly trails to town-to-summit scrambles.



Planning Your Hike

- Practice "Leave No Trace" principles to help keep our landscape healthy
- Bring the right gear, water, and food, and dress in layers
- Have a hike plan that also accounts for extra altitude, unexpected weather, and drive time—as well as little to no cell coverage (enjoy being "off the grid!")
- Bring the kids—plus extra water, snacks, and clothing
- Rover is welcome on our trails, but please keep your pup on a leash to protect them, wildlife, and other hikers, and have baggies handy to pick up after them



Hike Big Sky: Tuesday Trail Series

Join the Big Sky Community Organization and TEAM Big Sky for our summer hiking series. Each Tuesday morning from late June through August you can experience a new hike in the Big Sky area and learn about a fun new topic. From bird watching, to wildflower hunting, to a hike and paint looking over the town of Big Sky, each Tuesday is sure to bring something exciting and adventurous. For more information call BSCO at (406) 993-2112, visit www.bscomt.org or stop by the Big Sky and Greater Yellowstone Visitor Information Center.



Ousel Falls | Meadow | 1.5 miles round trip Elevation Gain: 500 feet

Beehive Basin | Mountain | 6.6 miles round trip Elevation Gain: 1,625 feet

IN BIG SKY

Lava Lake | Gallatin Canyon | 6 miles round trip Elevation Gain: 1,600 feet

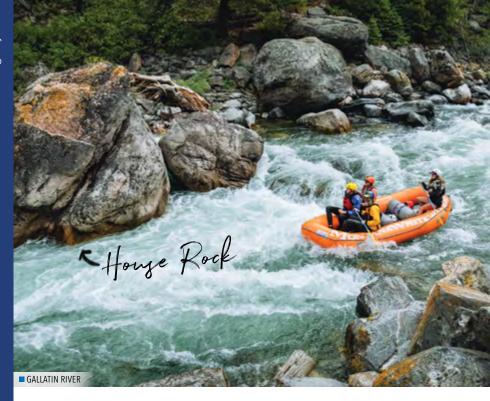


Storm Castle Peak | Gallatin Canyon 4.7 miles round trip | Elevation Gain: 1,850 feet

Porcupine Creek | Gallatin Canyon | 2.3 mile loop Elevation Gain: 442 feet

BE BEAR AWARE:

Be sure to grab bear spray if you're headed out biking or hiking, and know how to use it. Make noise on the trail, and try to avoid hiking alone.



Rafting

Take on the wild whitewater of the scenic Gallatin River and experience the excitement of whitewater rafting! Just north of Big Sky, you can go big on a stretch like the Mad Mile, or opt for a more scenic, relaxing float.

Preparing for your adventure

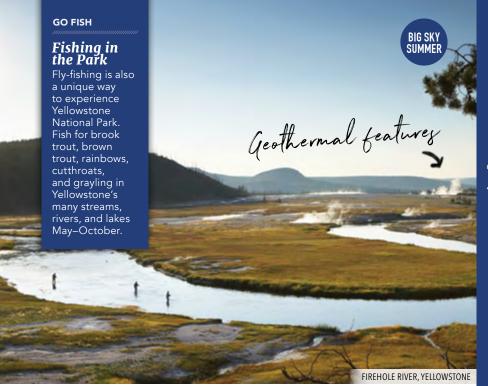
- Go for half a day or a full day (3 or 6 hours)
- Both group and private tours are available
- The typical season runs from May–September, depending on water levels
- Wetsuits, booties, and life jackets are available at all rafting locations



Scenic Float | Class I–II A gentle cruise

Upper Gallatin | Class II–III Not as rough, but wet!

Lower Gallatin | Class III–IV Most exciting!



Fly Fishing

Big Sky is surrounded by blue ribbon trout fishing, with rivers, alpine lakes, and mountain streams that make the area a fly-fishing paradise. Throughout the winding canyon are plentiful fishing holes and walk/wade access for all experience levels.

- For those new to fishing, experienced guides can teach you everything from how to tie knots to the perfect casting techniques
- Lucky for us, fly fishing isn't just a summer activity—you can fish in Big Sky any time of the year!
- For permit information visit www.fwp.mt.gov/fish. For tips on the best fishing holes, and what they're biting today, contact any local fishing outfitter or guide service listed on page 70.





Two-Wheeling Fun

Road biking, mountain biking, or just cruising around town, Big Sky has bike trails for all ages and skill levels. Check out our well-maintained bike path running through town to the Ousel Falls trailhead. Local bike shops have trail maps and all the gear you'll need, for rent or for purchase.

Mountain Biking

Epic singletrack, well-maintained trails, and mountain bike friendly dirt roads can take you to alpine lakes and mountain peaks. Check out the classic Porcupine, Garnet Mountain, Ramshorn Lake, and Mica Creek trails. Some of the best single track and downhill mountain biking is on the slope of Lone Mountain at Big Sky Resort, with lift access and a well-kept trail system, and terrain for all levels.

Road Biking

Travel Big Sky's scenic roads and highways, choosing routes that follow the Gallatin Canyon/U.S. Highway 191 all the way from the Big Sky area into the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park, and on to West Yellowstone. Or pedal from your door to the Big Sky Spur Road (Lone Mountain Trail).



WHERE TO RIDE: Use the Big Sky Resort Summer Trail Map to navigate the trails. Download it at: visitbigsky.com/recreation/biking
For information on bike outfitters turn to page 70.

Camping

Outdoor memories you'll love forever, and the best views money can't buy.

Sling a hammock up between two trees, find a flat piece of dirt to pitch a tent, or pull your camper up into a great spot, because you're sleeping under the stars tonight. There are campgrounds to suit all styles of camping here. After a day spent hiking, fishing, or mountain biking, there's nothing like an evening by the campfire roasting hotdogs and s'mores.





WHERE TO CAMP: Check out page 72 for a list of area campgrounds, plus answers to camping frequently asked questions, including facilities info, reservations, and more.





DO MORE, SAVE MORE: Many area zipline outfitters offer package deals when combining a zipline or high ropes excursion with another activity like whitewater rafting, horseback riding, fly-fishing, or even lodging! Most operate from end of May until beginning of October.

Ziplining

Experience the thrills of a ziplining adventure

Fly through the air with true freedom! Scenic zipline courses let you sail across the scenic Gallatin River, explore the canopy of the Gallatin National Forest, and feel the rush at the Mountain Village, right below Lone Peak. For ziplining outfitters, turn to page 70.

Preparing for your adventure

 Be sure to wear or bring closed-toed shoes, comfortable shorts/pants, and weather appropriate clothing!

Rock Climbing

Get out of your comfort zone, discover your own strength, and earn those views of incredible mountain vistas. The Gallatin Canyon is home to many classic routes. Go with a professional instructor to experience rock climbing for the first time, or hire a guide for an epic multi-pitch adventure—the possibilities are endless. For a guided rock climbing experience, contact Montana Alpine Guides. Or, try your hand on the 25-foot climbing wall at Big Sky Resort, or the indoor climbing wall at Geyser Whitewater.





Horseback Riding

Giddy Up! There's nothing like seeing Big Sky Country from between the ears of a good horse. Discover—or rediscover—your western roots and explore Big Sky on horseback.

- The quintessential Western way to travel is an exciting way to get further into the backcountry
- Head out for a half or full-day journey, in summer or winter
- Beginners can learn the basics, and advanced riders can explore exciting terrain
- Some outfitters also offer boarding accommodations

Pack Trips

For adventurous souls, an overnight pack trip by horseback into the rugged high country of Montana's mountains offers a unique wilderness experience of memorable beauty. For a list of horse guides and pack outfitters, see page 70.

Golf

Tee off in the heart of Big Sky's Meadow Village, under the backdrop of towering Lone Peak.

The Big Sky Resort Golf Course is an Arnold Palmer 18-hole, par-72 public course with beautiful vistas, long drives, and the occasional deer, elk, or moose crossing the greens alongside the river. Gear sales and rentals are available at the Pro Shop, along with golf lessons, clinics, and tournaments. Visit the Bunker Bar and Grill for food and refreshments—burger & beer specials every Monday!



Private Courses:

The Reserve at Moonlight Basin: Private 18-hole Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course. Play is available to non-members through select lodging. moonlightbasin.com

Spanish Peaks Mountain Club:

Access to the Tom Weiskopf Signature Golf Course is available to guests through Spanish Peaks Luxury Rentals. spanishpeaksluxuryrentals.com

*Green fees and restrictions apply at private courses

Winter Adventures

BIG SKY RESORT

The true allure of Big Sky is its mountain location —a shared love of skiing and snowsports sits at the heart of what first created this community, and what makes it special today. Montana's winter months are the perfect mix of powder days and bluebird skies. Whatever your favorite winter activity, you're sure to experience unforgettable fun in Big Sky.







Skiing & Snowboarding

The Biggest Skiing in America®

Big Sky Resort is the beating heart of our mountain community. The resort boasts 5,800 acres of skiable terrain and 4,350 feet of vertical drop spanning across four different mountains, plus we're known for no-wait lift lines!

Lessons

Lessons are offered for beginners needing extra confidence or experts wanting to improve their technical skills. Big Sky Resort offers individual or group lessons on varied terrain, whether your goal is making your first parallel turn or completing a full twist off a rail.

Backcountry

Big Sky is perfectly located for backcountry skiing and splitboarding enthusiasts. We encourage you to go with a local guide, a great way to experience epic skiing and untouched powder while staying safe in avalanche terrain. Turn to page 70 for a list of backcountry guides and get current conditions at *mtavalanche.com*.



Beginner 15% | Intermediate 25% | Advanced 42% | Expert 18%





LONE MOUNTAIN RANCH

Big Sky Town Center Ice Rink

Top off your winter day with skating at our outdoor rink. Located in the Big Sky Town Center, this full-size rink is the perfect place to create timeless and treasured Big Sky memories. Skate rentals available in the Town Center. Rink schedule and events at bssha.org

- Ice Skating
- Curling
- Hockey
- Broomball

Snowshoeing

Experience the tranquility of the forest and fields in winter.

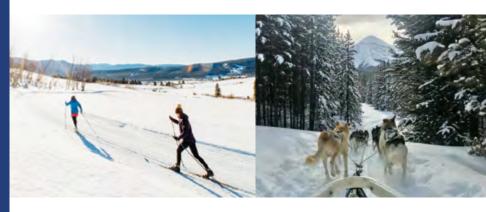
Trek through the snow at your own pace on Big Sky's miles of trails. Explore on your own, or go with a guide to learn more about the winter wildlife and the Big Sky environment. Lone Mountain Ranch has 18 km of trails for snowshoeing! Snowshoe rentals and trail info are available at many local outdoor retailers.

Ice Climbing

Big Sky is at the heart of some of the best ice climbing in North America. This amazing sport is a way to connect with nature during winter like nothing you've ever expereinced. Contact Montana Alpine Guides for first-time excursions and advanced objectives, as well as gear rental.



Winter Adventures



Cross Country Skiing

Lone Mountain Ranch

50+ miles of groomed trails for all levels of experience. Enjoy alpine views and solitude without having to bust your own trail. Guided tours, gear rentals, and all-level lessons from PSIA certified instructors. Season passes and day tickets available. Lone Mountain Ranch was voted the #1 Nordic ski resort in North America by Cross Country Skier Magazine. Ionemountainranch.com/adventures/winter/#nordic

Backcountry Trails

Explore the Gallatin National Forest via beautiful backcountry Nordic trails, ranging from mellow gliding to more rigorous terrain. Area outdoor shops can recommend trails with the best ski conditions. See page 70 for crosscountry ski rentals and gear.



Dog Sledding

Mush! Travel through Montana's backcountry in a dog-powered sled.

Experience a half-day dogsled trip in Big Sky, featuring tours and hands-on instructions for those eager to drive their own team of dogs.

Did you know? Most working sled dogs are Alaskan Huskies—a mixed breed carefully selected for temperament, athleticism, enthusiasm, and trustworthiness. Alaskan Huskies come in every color, and some even have floppy ears—but these dogs are truly born to run!

Snowmobiling

There are miles of backcountry trails around Big Sky for adventurous individuals and groomed trail options for family-friendly outings. Cruise through open meadows, spectacular alpine scenery, and powder fields in Big Sky and Yellowstone National Park.







Sleigh Rides

Snuggle up under a blanket and enjoy this old-fashioned western adventure.

Stop for dinner at a backcountry yurt or cabin, with a hot meal waiting and a fire to warm up by. Depending on the season's snow conditions, most sleigh ride dinners run from mid-December to late March/early April. Private sleigh rides available for special occasions. Find more information on page 70.

Snowcoach Tours

The magic of Yellowstone National Park comes alive when the park roads close.

Explore it from the warmth and comfort of a snowcoach, and skip the winter driving. Public and private snowcoach tours are available for all ages and physical abilities. These excursions leave from West Yellowstone and travel to places like the Old Faithful Geyser, the historic Old Faithful Snow Lodge, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. For more information visit destinationyellowstone.com

Explore a templar wonderland!

Preparing For Your Adventure

- Many outfitters offer full body suits, boots, gloves, and helmets for an additional cost.
- Maximum speed limit on all groomed Forest Service trails is 45 mph.
- All snowmobiles must be registered, and out-of-state snowmobilers must purchase a non-resident snowmobile user permit.

Yellowstone Snowmobile Tours

Experience Yellowstone National Park on a guided snowmobile tour. Tours are typically a full-day adventure and stop at iconic points like Old Faithful and the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone.

Year-Round Adventures



Visit Yellowstone National Park

Yellowstone Park is open to visitors year-round. During summer months, take a guided tour or go self-guided in your own vehicle. During winter, heavy snowfall closes most of the roads, including the West Yellowstone entrance, but visitors are welcome to explore via skis, snowshoes—or by snowmachine and snowcoach. See more details on visiting YNP on page 32, and a list of local guides and shops on page 70.

Take a Hike

Hiking is a great way to get out and experience Big Sky's beautiful trails, any time of year. During summer months, it's easy to find a hike to match your level of adventurousness—trails weave and connect from the base camp of Big Sky, through the wilderness all the way to Bozeman, Yellowstone National Park, and beyond. In the winter, check out the 1.6 mile hike to beautiful, frozen Ousel Falls, where you might see a few ice climbers, or the 6-mile snowshoe to the splendid mountain views of Beehive Basin







Wildlife Tours and Birding

Experience the magic of seeing wild bears, wolves, elk, and more year-round in Yellowstone National Park. With expert guides and options for every season, a wildlife safari is a memorable way to see the real beauty of the park. And the birding in Big Sky is world-class! Spot hundreds of species, some that pass through in the spring and fall during migration and many others that call this place their permanent home.

Take the Tram

Big Sky Resort's famous tram takes fifteen passengers at a time to the summit of Lone Peak, at 11,166'. Views from the top include two national parks, three states, and many mountain ranges. In the summer months, Big Sky Resort offers a guided experience via chairlift, expedition vehicle, and tram. During the winter, the tram takes skiers to extreme terrain at the top of the mountain and provides scenic up-and-down rides for those traveling to the top on foot. Don't forget your camera!

Fishing and Hunting

Big Sky sits at the heart of some of the world's very best fishing. During the summer, follow hatches along the Gallatin River or one of its many creeks and tributaries. And the great fishing doesn't stop in the winter—much of Big Sky's waterways stay open, and so do the opportunities to catch beautiful fish. Big Sky Country is surrounded by National Forest and wilderness areas, offering fine opportunities for hunting. For a list of hunting guides and sporting goods stores, see page 70.



WINTER FISHING TIP:

Try nymphing during the warmest times of day (10am–2pm) and look for deep, slow runs where fish may be treading water to conserve energy.

Yellowstone

Big Sky is your base camp to Yellowstone National Park.

Visiting
Yellowstone is
truly a grand
adventure! Big
Sky is less than an
hour's drive from
West Yellowstone,
the park's west
entrance. Having a
vehicle to explore
the park makes it
easy to check out
different areas
and set your own
schedule.



Big Sky— Your Gateway Community to America's First National Park

Every season in Yellowstone means new activities to enjoy, and different services available to visitors.

Yellowstone National Park's road, lodges, and campgrounds begin to open for the summer season in May and June, and usually remain open until September and October. Once roads are open for the summer, they are ungated for public access 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK (YNP) Passes + Access

7-Day Passes

Private, non-commercial vehicle	\$35
Motorcycle	\$30
Individuals by foot, bicycle, ski, etc	\$20
Yellowstone National Park Annual Pass	\$70

America the Beautiful

National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands (Interagency) Pass Program

Interagency Annual Pass .. \$80 Interagency Annual Pass for US Military.....Free

Lifetime Senior/ADA Passes

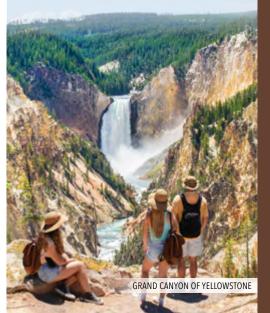
Interagency Senior Pass.....\$80
Interagency Access PassFree
Interagency Volunteer PassFree

Summer

Big Sky is less than an hour's drive from West Yellowstone, the park's west entrance. Having a vehicle to explore the park makes it easy to check out different areas and set your own schedule.

Summertime Travel Tips:

- Get there in the early morning to beat the crowds, and stock up on food, water, and gas before entering the park—it can take a while to get from point A to B!
- Be prepared for traffic delays— "wildlife traffic jams" are common (but make for great roadside sightseeing).
- Cell phone service is spotty remember, you're there for the experience!
- If you're staying in the park overnight, try to book/plan lodging in advance.
- Unsure about wildlife interactions?
 Be sure to talk to a friendly ranger
 for safety tips. When in doubt,
 give animals extra space and time.
 Remember—they're wild animals, and
 as park visitors, we're entering their
 habitat.



Winter

Yellowstone is a beautiful place under cover of snow. While most of the park roads are closed from October to May, travel by snowmachine, skis, or snowcoach makes for an unforgettable experience! Book a room in the grand Old Faithful Lodge, for the overnight winter adventure of a lifetime



Additional Information

Seasonal Access

During the winter, visitors can drive between the park's northern entrance at Gardiner, and northeast entrance at Cooke City / Silvergate, while other roads are not maintained by snowplows and closed to vehicle travel. The town of West Yellowstone remains open, but access to the park from the west is limited to skiers and snowshoers, snow machines, and snowcoaches.

nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/hours

Camping and Lodging

Nine lodges in Yellowstone offer 2,000 rooms for park visitors. Some campgrounds are first come, first served, and others allow advance reservations, for both RVs and tent camping. Backcountry permits are available no more than two days in advance and must be purchased in person. They are required for all overnight stays. yellowstonenationalpark lodges.com/stay/

Fishing Permits

Angling in Yellowstone is permitted on certain streams, rivers, and lakes. Permits range from \$18–\$40 and can be purchased in and around the park. Regulations and more information available at nps.gov/yell/planyour visit/fishing.htm

Pets in Yellowstone

Yes, Rover can come along! Dogs in Yellowstone are allowed to travel in your vehicle, walk on-leash near roadways, and camp with you. Please follow park rules for safety!

A Yellowstone Snapshot:

Founded in 1872



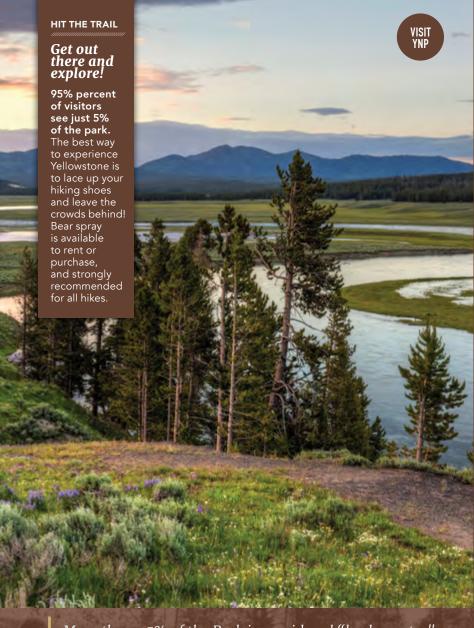
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466 MILES OF ROAD



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ninequartercircle.com

Much like the beautiful scenery surrounding Big Sky, a meal here can be equally inspiring. Imagine dining alongside a mountain stream, underneath a majestic peak, or riding a horsedrawn sleigh to a gourmet dinner in a rustic log cabin. All of these are possible here in Big Sky.



Inspiring Fare





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Alberto's Mexican Cuisine

- albertosbigsky.com(406) 995-2326118 Ousel Falls Rd.

- Mexican | D | \$

Beehive Basin Brewery

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- (406) 995-7444
- 9 245 Town Center Ave.
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- # blendbigsky.com
 (406) 993-2583
 3 Lone Peak Dr., Unit 103
- Bistro, Bar D D S

Blue Buddha Sushi Lounge

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- **)** (406) 993-2583
- 99 Town Center Ave., Unit A5
- Sushi D|D| → |\$\$

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- ▼ bigskybluemoonbakery.com

- (406) 995-2305
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- **▼** brokenspokebigsky.com
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 120 Big Pine Dr., Ste 7
 Bar, Snacks | D| → |\$

The Bunker Bar & Grill

- **▼** bunkerdeckandgrill.com
- (406) 995-4047 2100 Black Otter Rd.
- American, Pub | D | → | \$

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- bigskycatering.com (406) 995-2992 77 Aspen Leaf Dr., #3

- Fine Dining, Bistro, Catering GF/V | \$\$

Caliber Coffee

- **)** (406) 995-7311
- 80 Snowy Mountain CircleCafé, Bakery, Breakfast B | GF/V | \$

China Cafe

- directory/china-cafe (406) 995-4488 112 Ousel Falls Rd.

- Chinese | L | D | \$

Choppers Grub & Pub

- (406) 995-3830
- ₹ 77 Lone Peak Dr.
- **1** American, Sports Bar |L|D|D| ♦ |\$

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- bigskygrocery.com(406) 995-4636
- 66 Market Place
- Grocery, Deli | \$

Enoteca

- bigskywinebar.com(406) 995-441433 Lone Peak Dr.

- Wine Bar, Italian | D | D | \$\$

The Gourmet Gals Catering

- thegourmetgals.com (406) 570-3616 33 Lone Peak Dr.

- Catering Service

Horn and Cantle

- hornandcantle.com
 (406) 995-4644
 750 Lone Mtn Ranch Rd.
 - Fine Dining
 - B | BR | L | D | GF/V | D | ◆ | \$\$-\$\$\$

Hungry Moose Market & Deli

- hungrymoose.com (406) 995-3045 209 Aspen Leaf Dr.
- Grocery, Deli | \$



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Lone Peak Brewery

- lonepeakbrewery.com(406) 995-3939
- 9 48 Market Place
- Brewery, Pub Fare |L|D|D|→|\$

Lotus Pad

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- ♀ 1567 Lone Mountain Trail
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- olivebsbigsky.com(406) 995-3355
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- **▼** ouselandspurpizza.com
- (406) 993-7175 50 Ousel Falls Rd.
- Pizza, Italian | D | GF/V | \$\$

Roxy's Market

- **▼** roxysmarket.com
- (406) 995-2295
- 20 Huntley Dr.
- Grocery, Ďeli |\$-\$\$

The Rocks Tasting Room

- **406)** 995-2066
- 33 Lone Peak Dr. #102A
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Sit and Spin Laundry Lounge

- business.site/
- **(406)** 600-8416
- 115 Aspen Leaf Dr., Suite 1F
 Bar) | \$

The Standard

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Toast

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- O Café, Breakfast, Bakery B|L|\$

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Andiamo Italian Grille

- bigskyresort.com/mountainvillage-dining/andiamo-italian-grille
- (406) 995-8041
- 9 48 Big Sky Resort Rd.
 10 Italian | D | \$\$-\$\$

The Cabin Bar & Grill

- 🛪 cabinbarandgrill.com
- (406) 995-4244
- 3rd Floor of the Arrowhead Mall
- Pub & Bar | L | D | D | \$\$-\$\$\$

Carabiner Lounge

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- Pub & Bar | L | D | D | \$\$-\$\$\$

Chet's Bar & Grill

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- ↑ Lone Mountain Trail
- American | D| D | \$\$

Everett's 8,800

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- (406) 995-8800
- § 50 Big Sky Resort Rd.
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Headwaters Grille

- ▼ bigskyresort.com/headwaters-grille
- (406) 993-6655
- 66 Mountain Loop Rd.
- American | L | D | \$-\$\$

Hungry Moose Market & Deli

- hungrymoose.com/mountain-mall
- (406) 995-3075
- 9 52 Big Sky Resort Rd. (Mtn Mall)
- Grocery, Deli | \$-\$\$

Huntley Dining Room

- bigskyresort.com/mountainvillage-dining/huntley-dining-room
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- American | B | BR | \$-\$\$

Lone Peak Café

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- (406) 995-5876
- 9 50 Big Sky Resort Rd.
- ₱ American | B|L|\$

M.R. Hummers

- ▼ bigskyresort.com/mountainvillage-dining/mr-hummers
- **)** (406) 995-5732
- § 50 Big Sky Resort Rd.
- ₱ Pub & Bar | L | D | D | \$

Montana Dinner Yurt

- bigskyyurt.com(406) 995-3880
- Big Sky Resort
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 - 50 Big Sky Resort Rd.
- Coffee Bar | \$

Peaks Restaurant

- village-dining/peaks
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- 60 Big Sky Resort Rd.
- American | B | BR | L | D | \$\$

Pizza Works

- **▼** pizzabigsky.com
- (406) 995-8047
- 9 50 Big Sky Resort Rd.
- American | \$

Scissorbills Saloon

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- (406) 995-4933
- Pub & Bar | L | D | D | → | \$-\$\$

Shedhorn Grill

- bigskyyurt.com/shedhorn-grill/(406) 995-3880
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- 9 47995 Gallatin Rd. #101
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- gallatinriverhousegrill.com (406) 995-27427295
- 9 45130 Gallatin Rd.
- Steakhouse, Bar | D | D | → |

Rainbow Ranch Lodge

- rainbowranchbigsky.com
- **406)** 995-4132
- 9 42950 Gallatin Rd.
- Fine Dining, Bar | D | GF/V | D | → | \$\$

Slider's Deli

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- 91 Lone Mountain Trail
- American | \$

The Corral Steakhouse & Bar

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Arts +

YEAR-ROUND FUN

These annual highlights are held year after year. Browse by month to see what's happening during your stay. Be sure to check the community calendar of events at visitbigsky.com for up-to-date local events.



Annual Events



January

TEDxBigSky Bringing the Ted Talks mission of sharing ideas worth spreading to the community of Big Sky. tedxbigsky.com

February

BEST IN THE WEST SHOWDOWN

- **SKIJORING** Watch skiers and horse riding teams compete! In these exciting races, a horse and rider pull a skier on an action-packed course featuring curves and jumps. bigskyskijoring.com

April

BIG SKY BIG GRASS FESTIVAL

Music sounds better in the mountains. This annual four-day festival includes a mix of small-stage and large-venue shows at Big Sky Resort. Spend the day on the slopes making first tracks before spending the evening tracking up the dance floor. bigskyresort.com

May

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK ROADS OPEN All roads open to vehicular traffic for some of the best wildlife viewing in the country's first national park. nps.gov/yell

June

BIG SKY RESORT opens for the summer season with numerous recreational activities including the Lone Peak Expedition, ziplining, and mountain biking. bigskyresort.com

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Join BSCO and VBS as we celebrate our amazing trail system on National Trails Day. visitbigsky.com/recreation/hiking/

July

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Join us for Big Sky's Fourth of July event! Run the 5k race, or head to the Big Sky Community Park to enjoy family friendly games, activities and a barbeque lunch. The all-day celebration includes a free concert and ends with an incredible fireworks show! bscomt.org

BIG SKY PBR Professional Bull Rider's six-time Event of the Year returns for three nights of bull riding with nightly post-event concerts, plus an art auction and calcutta. bigskypbr.com

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Summer Concerts

Bring a lawn chair and a blanket or a light jacket for outdoor summer evening concerts, the nights can be chilly.



August

MONTANA SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS Bringing professional actors to perform for free in the Big Sky Town Center. bigskyarts.org

MOONLIGHT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual Moonlight MusicFest brings world-class musicians to Big Sky for two days of incredible music. Stay tuned for the 2020 lineup. moonlightmusicfest.com

BIG SKY BIGGIE Montana's premier mountain bike race, featuring 50- and 30-mile courses. Starting and finishing in the heart of Big Sky's Town Center. bigskybiggie.com

VINE & DINE A festival designed to increase your knowledge and enjoyment of wine, food, and art. bigskyresort.com

September

THE RUT No matter the distance you choose to run, the Rut courses are made up of challenging terrain and gains in vertical feet, spread over 12, 25 or 50 kilometers of incredible trails at Big Sky Resort. Cheer for world-class athletes and locals trying their hand at this stop on the Skyrunning World Series. runtherut.com

MOUNTAINFILM ON TOUR This offshoot of the annual festival in Telluride, Colorado is a collection of documentary films designed to celebrate indomitable spirit and inspire change, with a selection of film especially curated for the Big Sky community. bigskyarts.org/mountainfilm

October



Full calendar of events at visitbigsky.com

HAUNTED PEAKS HALLOWEEN

FESTIVAL A three-day Halloween celebration hosted by Lone Peak Cinema, The Big Sky Real Estate Co. and Big Sky Town Center. This all-ages event is filled with traditional holiday activities, live music and great Fall fun. Join us for the FREE block party in the Town Center—costumes encouraged! bscomt.org

November

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK WEST ENTRANCE CLOSES

Most park roads close to auto travel in early November. nps.gov/yell

OPENING DAY AT BIG SKY RESORT Big Sky Resort opens on Thanksgiving for the winter season. bigskyresort.com

December

daily. nps.gov/yell

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK WINTER TRAFFIC OPENS Enjoy the wonders of Yellowstone National Park by snow coach or snowmobile starting December 15 with tours

CHRISTMAS STROLL The Big Sky community comes alive during its annual Christmas Stroll with festivities taking place the second weekend in December. Pictures with Santa, tasty treats, holiday sales, and other family friendly holiday activities. *visitbigsky.com*





HIKE BIG SKY TRAIL SERIES



Summer Weekly Events

HIKE BIG SKY TRAIL SERIES Join the Big Sky Community Organization and TEAM Big Sky for our summer hiking series. Each Tuesday morning from late June through August you can experience a new hike in the Big Sky area and learn about a fun new topic. bscomt.org

MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS

Montana's finest free outdoor concert series, featuring the best up and coming touring musicians in the country as well as established, well-known artists. Concerts every Thursday night from late June to the end of August. bigskyarts.org

FARMERS MARKET Starting mid-June and happening every Wednesday evening throughout the summer, a vast assortment of local and regional vendors participate in the Big Sky Farmers Market. bigskyfarmersmarket.com



Big Sky Arts



Arts Council of Big Sky

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From exciting events, to community-driven public art projects and installations, the Arts Council of Big Sky brings art to the people!

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- Shakespeare in the Parks
- Madrigal Dinner
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Crail Ranch

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The Historic Crail Ranch is a timeless, tangible reminder of the life in Big Sky as it used to be.

- Guided and self-guided tours
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Shakespeare in the Parks

shakespearein the parks.org

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- Join us on the lawn!
- Bring a picnic blanket and a light jacket
- Don't forget your snacks (libations welcome!)
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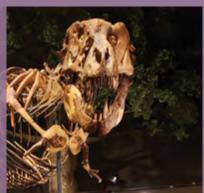
- 12 different pools with temperatures ranging from 59 to 106 degrees
- Indoor and outdoor pools, hot tubs, lap swimming, water aerobics and more
- Natural hot springs, chemical-free, drained and cleaned daily
- Full fitness facility, plus wet and dry saunas
- Live music Thursday and Sunday evenings (see events page for current details)

Montana Science Center

An interactive experience for kids. Hands-on play with a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math focus. *cmbozeman.org*

Museum of the Rockies

Home to the largest collection of North American dinosaur fossils in the country, consisting entirely of discoveries made in and around Montana. MOR's planetarium and regional, native, and visiting exhibits make for learning for all ages. Wave to "Big Mike," the life-size T-Rex at the outdoor entrance, as you pass by! museumoftherockies.org



Weddings

Say "I Do" under the Big Sky

Getting married in Montana is as romantic as our fields of wildflowers and vistas of snowy peaks.

With venues ranging from rustic ranches to luxe resorts, catering for all tastes, and a touch of Western hospitality, Big Sky weddings stand out as lasting memories for the bride and groom, and all the lucky guests.



Health+ Wellness

Care for your body and stay healthy, happy, and well. From beauty to fitness, massage to chiropractic, Big Sky's health and wellness experts provide everything you need for a sense of true wellbeing, from the outside in.





Rejuvenate + Refresh



Chiropractic

Healing Hands Chiropractic

- ✓ drandreawick.com
- 2 (406) 641-0932
- ♥ 1131 Center Lane 145, Unit B Full chiropractic and applied kinesiology office

Montana Chiropractic

- bigskychiro.com
- (406) 995-4050

Churches

Big Sky Chapel

- **406)** 995-3336
- § 510 Little Coyote Rd.

Soldiers Chapel

- **!** (406) 995-4089
- 9 47875 Gallatin Rd.



SOLDIERS CHAPEL

Gyms

Big Sky Health and Fitness

- lonepeakperformance.com
- **406**) 995-4522

Personal training, gym memberships, and physical therapy

Big Sky Fitness Fusion & Pilates

- bigskyfitnessfusion.com
- (406) 579-2489
- 9 145 Center Suite Lane

Offering barre, spinning, kickboxing, yoga, power pump, pilates and more! Memberships and drop-ins available.

Moving Mountains Fitness

- movingmountainsmt.com
- 245 Town Center Ave., Unit 1A Training gym featuring classes and open gym



Big Sky Medical Center

- **▼** bigskymedicalcenter.org
- **406**) 995-6995

◆ b2 UrgentCare Big Sky

- **406)** 995-6650
- 100 Beaverhead Dr.

Massage, Spa, Yoga

The Cauldron Apothecary

(406) 995-7222

245 Town Center Ave., Unit 1B Alternative medicine practitioner

OZssage

spa treatments

- **406)** 995-7575

Santosha Wellness Center

- (406) 993-2510
- 169 Snowy Mountain Circle Yoga, massage, skin care, sauna, Ayurveda, and bodywork to help you reach a state of santosha, sanksrit for "contentment."

♦ The Spa at Solace

- ▼ bigskyresort.com/solace-spa-and-salon

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- **40**6) 995-5803
- 169 Snowy Mountain Circle Ensure renewal and relaxation with our body treatments, facials and massages

The Sonic Touch

- (406) 995-3168
- Spanish Peaks, Big Sky, MT Offering sound therapy through the use of Tibetan and crystal bowls, Reiki treatments and training, and meditation instruction

Body and Soul Massage

- bodyandsoulmassage.abmp.com
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- **406**) 600-2599
- 616 Curley Bear Rd.

Available to bring massage right into your home or rental anywhere in Big Sky

Sanook

- sanookbigsky.com
- **4** (406) 539-3625
- 235 Snowy Mountain Circle, Suite 4 A full range of facials, massage, body wraps and exfoliations, waxing, and private yoga



Salons

Hair Shop of Big Sky

- ★ hairshopofbigsky.com
 - **406)** 993-4511

Full service hair salon, offering nail and waxing services

Hair Ninja

- hairninjasalon.com
- **406)** 995-7510
- 32 Market Place

A full menu of beauty services including haircuts, coloring, nail services, waxing and eyelash extensions

Tribe Salon

- tribesalonbigsky.com
- (406) 993-2434
- 145 Center Lane, Unit D Enhancing your natural beauty. Hair, nails, and waxing services

Sho

Shopping in Big Sky can be its own kind of adventure. Diverse local stores offer Montana-made products, art, sporting goods, clothing and jewelry, decor and more. Forgot your base layer or sandals? Looking for a vacation keepsake? Simply want to do some shopping? Remember— Montana has no sales tax. With Big Sky's many shops, you're sure to find something to suit your tastes.







Adventure Supplies and Montana Memories

Check out some of Big Sky's retail stores and boutiques after a day on the mountain, river, or trail. Or, hit the shops for a full day of exploring—because shopping in Big Sky can be its own kind of adventure! You'll be able to find everything you need or want in Big Sky, whether you're searching for that one-of-a-kind Montana souvenir to take home, or a good excuse to replace that aging fly fishing rod and reel. No big retail chains here, just small businesses run by friendly folks—waiting to help you find just what you're looking for.

Clothing, Jewelry + Accessories

Ari O Jewelry

- (406) 995-2303
- 50 Ousel Falls Rd., Unit 2 A Montana-based designer with a worldly attitude creating unique jewelry pieces

Antlers Clothing Co.

- antlersclothingcompany.com
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- **/** (406) 995-2196
- § 33 Lone Peak Dr., #101 Big Sky's modern haberdashery

Big Sky Sports

- bigskyresort.com
- (406) 995-552350 Big Sky Resort Rd. Offers a full line of the latest equipment, apparel and accessories

Montana Supply

- (406) 995-3490
- 25 Town Center Ave.

Original designs, inspiring gear, and curated local goods

Pendleton

- bigskyresort.com
- (406) 995-5573 Mountain Village

High-quality wool clothing and goods

Provisions

- bigskyresort.com
- (406) 995-8008
- § 50 Lone Mountain Trail (Summit) Slopeside boutique featuring luxury brands

Rhinestone Cowgirl

- **/** (406) 995-2298
- 151 Center Lane #1

A Montana chic boutique with contemporary urban flair; clothing, boots, jewelry

Shelly Bermont Fine Jewelry

- (406) 995-7833
- 32 Market Place, Ste. #2 Fine jewelry company offering handmade pieces and custom jewelry design

Sky Boutique

- shopskyboutique.net
- (406) 993-2021
- 💡 99 Town Center Ave., A-4 Women's clothing boutique

Willow Boutique

- (406) 995-4557
- 32 Town Center Ave., Unit A Eclectic mix of clothing, jewelry, home furnishings and gifts

Gas Stations + Convenience Stores

- Big Sky Conoco & Slider's Deli
- (406) 995-4275
- 90 Lone Mountain Trail The new gourmet gas station. We are your one stop shop!
- Exxon, Casey's Corner
 - (406) 995-4090
- 47650 Gallatin Rd. The Exxon on Hwy 191 providing gas, diesel, wine, beer and snacks

Gifts + Home Accessories

Consignment Cabin of Big Sky

406) 993-9333

9 48025 Gallatin Rd.

Resale of quality, lightly used goods

Horse of a Different Color

horsebigsky.com

(406) 995-3113

§ 50 Meadow Village Dr.

Gifts, art, decor, home accessories, interior design services

The Trove West

★ thetrovestore.com

(406) 995-2373

145 Center Lane, Unit I

A store of delightful things!

Grocery Stores

Country Market of Big Sky

■ bigskygrocery.com

(406) 995-4636

Meadow Village Dr.

Big Sky's full service grocery store. Heart of Meadow Village Center

Hungry Moose Market & Deli

hungrymoose.com

406) 995-3045

209 Aspen Leaf Dr.

Groceries, wine, beer, deli, bakery, and espresso. Let us stock your kitchen before you arrive!

♦ Hungry Moose Market & Deli

★ hungrymoose.com

406 995-3075

§ 52 Big Sky Resort Rd.

Ski-in, ski-out grocery and deli. Wine, beer, fresh food, healthcare items

Roxy's Market

(406) 995-2295

20 Huntley Dr.

Fresh produce, meat & fish, gourmet cheeses, wines & craft beers, GF section

Hardware

ACE Hardware

406) 995-4500

↑ 1565 Lone Mountain Trail

A full service retail hardware store

Liquor Store

The Cave Spirits and Gifts

★ thecavespiritsandgifts.com

(406) 995-4343 223 Town Center Ave. Suite A-4 Full service liquor store & retail shopping

The Rocks Tasting Room

406) 995-2066

33 Lone Peak Dr. Ste. 102 Full service liquor store, bar and restaurant

Outfitters

East Slope Outdoors

406) 995-4369

44 Town Center Ave. Skiing, fishing, outdoor gear and

Gallatin Alpine Sports

406) 995-2313

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§ 169 Snowy Mountain Circle Rentals, ski and snowboard gear

Grizzly Outfitters

(406) 551-9470 11 Lone Peak Dr., Ste. 101

Ski and snowboard tune shop, custom boot fitting, and outdoor retailer

Specialty

Big Sky Sugarbuzz

bigskysugarbuzz.com

406) 995-2255

81 Snowy Mountain Circle

Get your candy, balloons and wedding favors from the local candy shop



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Inspiration isn't hard to come by in a place like Big Sky, and our small population has produced some incredible artists. From cowboy legends Charlie Russell and Will James, to modern notables like Ted Waddell, Rudy Autio, Deborah Butterfield, and Kevin Red Star, Montana's art scene is a breath of fresh air. Visit Big Sky's many galleries for local flavor and exceptional artistry.





Local Art Scene

Contemporary, classic, and more

Creighton Block Gallery

creightonblockgallery.com

- (406) 993-940088 Ousel Falls Rd.
- Fine art, jewelry, home furnishings

Dave Pecunies

davepecunies.com

- **)** (406) 595-0497
- Landscape, wildlife and scenic photography fine art prints

Gallatin River Gallery

gallatinrivergallery.com

- **4** (406) 995-2909
- 9 114 Ousel Falls Rd.
- The longest running gallery in Big Sky shows contemporary art inspired by nature

Jill Zeidler Ceramic Art Studio

jillzeidler.com

- **)** (406) 599-1390
- 9 47995 Gallatin Rd., #105
- Specializing in handmade bowls, cups, mugs and dinnerware sets

Kira Fercho Gallery

kirafercho.com

- **406)** 661-1030
- § 32C Town Center Ave., Unit C
- A modern impressionistic oil painting gallery.

Ryan Turner Photography

ryanturnerphotography.com

- **)** (406) 580-5997
- Landscape, wildlife and adventure fine art prints



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Traveling with kids?

For rentals for your family: BIG SKY BABY GEAR (406) 995-2994 | bigskybabygear.com



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NATURAL RETREATS naturalretreats.com (406) 995-4148	60	\$\$\$- \$\$\$\$\$	•	•	•			•	•		•
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STAY MONTANA VACATION HOMES staymontana.com (888) 871-7856	36	\$\$\$- \$\$\$\$\$	•	•	•			•	•		•
TWO PINES PROPERTIES twopinesproperties.com (406) 995-2299	40	\$\$\$- \$\$\$\$\$	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
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BIG SKY GOLF COURSE

2100 Black Otter Rd | (406) 995-5780 | bigskyresort.com/summer-activities/golf

BIG SKY RENTALS

Big Sky Resort | (406) 995-5841 | bigskyresort.com/rentals-demos-and-repair

BIG SKY SPORT DEMO CENTER Big Sky Resort | (406) 995-5849 bigskyresort.com/rentals-demos-and-repair/big-sky-sports-rentals

BIG SKY SPORT RENTALS Big Sky Resort | (406) 995-5840 bigskyresort.com/rentals-demos-and-repair/big-sky-sports-rentals

BIG SKY ADVENTURES AND TOURS

(406) 451-1650 | bigskyadventuretours.com

BIG SKY TROUT

47520 Gallatin Rd #1C | (406) 579-7094 | bigskytrout.com/wp/

BLACK TIE SKI RENTALS OF BIG SKY

19 Meadow Village Dr, Unit #1C | (406) 995-3372 | blacktieskis.com

CACHE CREEK OUTFITTERS

Moose Creek Rd | (406) 995-3888 | cachecreekoutfitters.com

CANYON ADVENTURES

47200 Gallatin Rd | (406) 995-4450 | canyonadventuresmontana.com

44 Town Center Ave | (406) 995-4369 | eastslopeoutdoors.com

GALLATIN ALPINE SPORTS

169 Snowy Mountain Circle | (406) 995-2313 | gallatinalpinesports.com

GALLATIN RIVER GUIDES

47430 Gallatin Rd | (406) 995-2290 | montanaflyfishing.com

GEYSER WHITEWATER BOAT RENTALS 46651 Gallatin Rd. | (406) 995-4989

raftmontana.com/boating-at-lake-levinsky-big-sky-resort.html

GEYSER WHITEWATER EXPEDITIONS

46651 Gallatin Rd | (406) 995-4989 | raftmontana.com

GRIZZLY OUTFITTERS ON THE RIVER

47855 Gallatin Rd | (406) 995-2950 | grizzlyoutfitters.com

GRIZZLY OUTFITTERS SKI & BACKCOUNTRY SPORTS

11 Lone Peak Dr. Ste. 101 | (406) 995-2939 | grizzlyoutfitters.com

JAKE'S HORSES, INC

200 Beaver Creek Rd | (406) 995-4630 | jakeshorses.com

LONE MOUNTAIN SPORTS

Big Sky Resort | (406) 995-4471 | Ionemountainsports.net

MONTANA BACKCOUNTRY ADVENTURES

Big Sky Resort | (406) 646-9317 | bigskyyurt.com

MONTANA WHITEWATER RAFTING & ZIPLINE CO. 63960 Gallatin Rd | (406) 763-4465 | montanawhitewater.com

120 Big Pine Dr Unit 6 | (406) 640-2846 | skibutlers.com/big-sky-ski-rentals

SPIRIT OF THE NORTH SLED DOG ADVENTURES

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Campgrounds	# OF SITES	TENTS	RV	ELECTRIC	FACILITIES
BAKERS HOLE CAMPGROUND (877) 646-1012 recreation.gov/camping/poi/236073 3 mi NW of West Yellowstone on Hwy 191, by the Madison River Latitude: 44.70629N, Longitude: -111.10081	73	Υ	Y	33	Υ
BEAVER CREEK CAMPGROUND (877) 646-1012 recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233181 8 miles north of West Yellowstone on Hwy 191, then 16 miles west on Hwy 287. Near Madison River and Earthquake Lake. Latitude: 44° 51′ 41.0000″ N, Longitude: 111° 22′ 22.0001″ W	64	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
BOZEMAN HOT SPRINGS CAMPGROUND (888) 651-5802 bozemanhotsprings.co/bozeman-campground 81123 Gallatin Rd, Hwy 191, Bozeman, MT	80	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
CABIN CREEK CAMPGROUND (877) 646-1012 recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233334 8 miles west of West Yellowstone on Hwy 20, then 4 miles north on Hebgen Lake Rd (Denny Creek Road). Latitude: 44° 52′ 17.9400″ N N, Longitude: 111° 20′ 38.4000″ W	15	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
GREEK CREEK CAMPGROUND (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233742 58200 Gallatin Rd, Hwy 191, Gallatin Gateway, MT Latitude: 45° 22′ 50.0002″ N, Longitude: 111° 10′ 54.0001″ W	16	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
LONESOMEHURST CAMPGROUND (877) 646-1012 recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233331 8 miles west of West Yellowstone on Hwy 20, then 4 miles north on Hebgen Lake Rd (Denny Creek Road). Latitude: 44° 44′ 9.5600" N Longitude: 111° 13′ 52.6800" W	26	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
MOOSE CREEK FLAT CAMPGROUND (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233738 56100 Gallatin Rd, Hwy 191, Gallatin Gateway, MT Latitude: 45° 21' 24.0001" N, Longitude: 111° 10' 17.0000" W	14	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
RAINBOW POINT CAMPGROUND (877) 646-1012 recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233131 5 miles north of West Yellowstone on Hwy 191. Turn west (left) onto Rainbow Point Rd for 3 miles, then north (right) 2 miles. Latitude: 44° 46′ 45.0001″ N, 111° 10′ 49.0001″ W	84	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
RED CLIFF CAMPGROUND (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233736 41120 Gallatin Rd, Hwy 191, Gallatin Gateway, MT Latitude: 45° 10' 27.0001" N, Longitude: 111° 14' 30.0001" W	65	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
SPIRE ROCK CAMPGROUND (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233746 65100 Gallatin Rd on Hwy 191 to the Storm Castle turnoff. Cross the river bridge, turn right and continue 3 miles to the campground. Latitude: 45° 26′ 29.0000" N, Longitude: 111° 12′ 23.0000" W	19	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
SWAN CREEK CAMPGROUND (877) 444-6777 recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/233739 57100 Gallatin Rd, Hwy 191, Gallatin Gateway, MT Latitude: 45° 22′ 21.0000″ N, Longitude: 111° 10′ 5.0002″ W	14	Υ	Υ	N	Υ

Set up your Big Sky adventure base camp under the stars! Get out in the woods and find your happy place with the perfect camping excursion.



Planning Your Camping Adventure

- Laundry: Check out the Sit and Spin laundry lounge for clean clothes and a one-of-a-kind experience. Located in the Meadow, this retro-themed laundromatlounge boasts a full bar.
- RV / camper dumps: In an effort to keep the delicate watershed of the Gallatin River clean, Big Sky doesn't offer tank dump services. Please make a quick stop to empty your tank in Bozeman (north of Big Sky), in West Yellowstone (south of Big Sky), or near Hebgen Lake (south of Big Sky).
- Campsites are first come, first served, but some reservations can be made in advance at recreation.gov
- Yellowstone National Park offers 12 campgrounds with over 2,000 sites. Yellowstone National Park Lodges takes reservations for five of these campgrounds: the rest are first come, first served. nps.gov/yell/ planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm

- For backcountry, or "dispersed," campsites in the Gallatin National Forest and Lee Metcalf Wilderness Area, no permits are required, but please observe all regulations.
- For all camping in and around Big Sky, see fs.usda.gov/activity/ custergallatin/recreation/campingcabins for helpful regulations and information.
- Most cell phone providers have coverage in the Big Sky town area, but much of the rest of the Gallatin Canyon is out of reception. Enjoy being off the grid, and plan accordingly!

Food, gear, and other camping supplies

Need to fill your cooler, pick up a few camp chairs, or replace that old headlamp before starting your camping trip? See our list of outdoor supply shops and outfitters on page 70.

Top Five Camping Tips

- Camping can be comfortable! With a few gear additions like a tent footprint, sleeping pads, and camp chairs, you don't have to sacrifice creature comforts for those great outdoor views.
- 2. Prepare for cooking outdoors. Do you have salt + pepper, the right pots + pans, utensils? Coffee? S'mores? Whether you're cooking on a two-burner stove or hoping for the full "campfire cooking" experience, planning simple meals and taking stock of your cook kit and supplies will help eliminate frustration—and maybe even bring out your inner gourmand.
- 3. Bring games and reading materials. Embrace classic, non-electronic pastimes. A game of cribbage or even the card game War is fun for all ages and will bring families together over the picnic table.
- 4. Dreading the morning chill? Putting your next-morning clothes in the bottom of your sleeping bag the night before makes that AM transition a lot more pleasant.
- 5. Store your food in a bearsafe cooler, a bear can, or inside your vehicle. Remember—squirrels, magpies, and even an unattended pup from a neighboring campsite can get into your snacks, too. It's not just bears!

BEARS AND THEIR NOSES: Bears have incredibly strong senses of smell. Store your food, toiletries (toothpaste, etc.) and anything that may put off a scent in a bear-safe storage container, especially when you're away from your campsite or turning in for the night.

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