

Ongoing through
TUESDAY, APRIL 30

7 am - 10 pm

BYO BAG FOR CHANGE



FUNDRAISER: **BYO Bag fundraiser for Gallatin Valley Earth Day**

at area Town & Country stores (see below)

Gallatin Valley Earth Day (GVED) is the recipient of the BYO Bag donation money at local Town & Country food stores in April! (\$.05 is donated to GVED for each reusable bag that you use and tell them to “donate the money”).

Support Gallatin Valley Earth Day by bringing your reusable grocery bag and requesting to donate the reusable bag money at the following participating Town & Country grocery stores:

- Town & Country Foods, 1611 S 11th Ave, Bozeman, MT
- Town & Country Foods East Main, 200 Highland Blvd, Bozeman
- Town & Country Foods, 205 W Madison Ave, Belgrade
- Town & Country Foods, 4585 Field Street, Bozeman (opening soon)

Remember to bring you own reuseable bag when you grocery shop and help the earth and Gallatin Valley Earth Day!

Sponsored by Valley of the Flowers Project and Town & Country Grocery stores

**Ongoing through
SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

9 am - 5 pm



Courtesy Rhett Turner and Rizzoli Books

EXHIBIT: Conserving America's Wildlands: The Vision of Ted Turner

Museum of the Rockies

Emmy-winning filmmaker Rhett Turner's photography celebrates his father's conservation efforts across 23 family properties, promoting sustainable land stewardship.

Rhett Turner is an Emmy award-winning filmmaker whose photography book, *Conserving America's Wildlands: the Vision of Ted Turner*, published by Rizzoli New York, celebrates his father's historic conservation efforts on twenty-three Turner family properties.

These lands, once totaling over two million acres, range from the Rocky Mountains and Dakota prairies to the foothills and coastal plains of the American Southeast. Turner's dramatic landscapes and wildlife portraits from these locales illustrate ways in which private land stewardship, practiced for the benefit of native species, and done in an economically sustainable way, can be successful and sustainable.

In coordination with the book, Museum of the Rockies is pleased to present the exhibition, *Conserving America's Wildlands: the Vision of Ted Turner - Photography by Rhett Turner* featuring numerous color prints, made during Rhett's visits to the wilderness areas preserved by his father.

**Image: © Rhett Turner, Bison, McGinley, Nebraska,
Courtesy of Rhett Turner and Rizzoli Books**

FRIDAY, APRIL 19
6:30 pm

TALK: Wildfire: A Century of Failed Forest Policy with George Wuerthner

Museum of the Rockies, Hager Auditorium

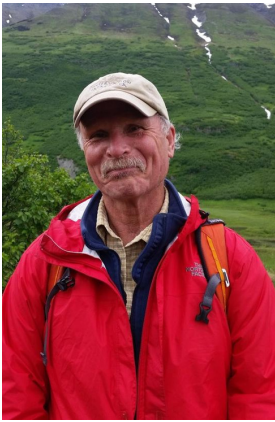
Gallatin Valley Earth Day in partnership with Gallatin Wildlife Association and Gallatin Yellowstone Wilderness Alliance presents " Wildfire: A Century of Failed Forest Policy" with George Wuerthner



Free in person & live-streamed event

REGISTER for the live stream at gallatinvalleyearthday.org

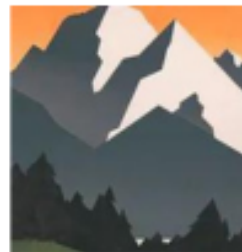
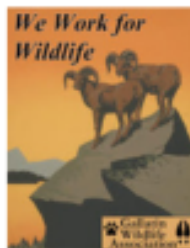
Please join us to learn about wildfire ecology and the role of wildfire in the ecosystem. Ecologically speaking, large high-severity blazes are ecological gifts that create essential habitats for many plants and animals. Common practices like thinning and prescribed burning are largely ineffective at slowing or halting the largest, extreme weather-driven blazes and have many negative ecological impacts. Wuerthner will cover how homeowners can learn to live with fire.



About George Wuerthner

George Wuerthner is an ecologist and author of 38 books, including *Wildfire: A Century of Failed Forest Policy*. Wuerthner has traveled extensively throughout the West to document where, why, and how wildfires have burned. He is now the ED of Public Lands Media. Most recently prior to that position, he worked as ecological projects director for Tompkins Conservation.

Thanks to the underwriters of this event!



Gallatin Yellowstone
Wilderness Alliance

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
8:00 am – 2:30 pm

RECYCLING: E-waste Recycling

Location: Logan Landfill

Hosted by Gallatin Solid Waste Management District
FREE drop off of electronic (not electric) items for Gallatin County residents and businesses.

FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT

DATA DESTRUCTION GUARANTEED

FREE DROP OFF OF ELECTRONIC (NOT ELECTRIC) ITEMS FOR GALLATIN COUNTY RESIDENTS

LOGAN LANDFILL • APRIL 20, 2024
8:00AM - 2:30PM

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 406.582.2493

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THIS EVENT PLEASE CALL 406-451-1230 FOR HHW QUESTIONS

REGULAR RATES STILL APPLY FOR TRASH
GALLATINSOLIDWASTE.ORG

E-WASTE ITEMS ACCEPTED ITEMS:

COMPUTERS	VCR'S
TOWERS	COPIERS
LAPTOPS	KEYBOARDS
MONITORS	MICE
PRINTERS	CELL PHONES
TV'S	HANDHELD ELECTRONICS
STEREO EQUIPMENT	BATTERIES

406 RECYCLING | **INVEST IN OUR PLANET** | **GALLATIN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

E-Waste accepted items:

- Computers
- Towers
- Laptops
- Monitors
- TVs
- Stereo Equipment
- VCRs
- Copiers
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Cell phones
- Handheld electronics
- Batteries
- Cords

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Regular rates still apply for trash.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20
8 - 8:30 am Same day
registration
9:00 am Race

FUN RUN/WALK: Gallatin Valley Earth Day
Run - a 5K run/walk to benefit the Gallatin
Watershed Council



Location: Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Gallatin Valley Earth Day and the Big Sky Wind Drinkers presents

A run/walk to benefit the **Gallatin Watershed Council**.

Earth Day 5K fun run/walk

Join the fun and support the Gallatin Watershed Council!

- Online registration ends April 19, 2024 at 9pm MT.
- Same day registration will be allowed at the race start from 8-8:30am

Sign up online at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MT/Bozeman/GallatinValleyEarthDayRun>

More information available on the race website

Race website:

https://winddrinkers.org/trailhead/races/earth_day/



SATURDAY, APRIL 20
9:00 am

FARMERS' MARKET: Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market with the Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival



Gallatin County Fairgrounds - Exhibit Building 1

Stop by the Gallatin County Fairgrounds every Saturday, 9am-noon. We provide the Bozeman community with fresh produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, coffee, and hot breakfast by an amazing variety of vendors in Montana.

This Saturday will be a special market, in conjunction with the Gallatin Valley Earth Day festival.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
10am – 3pm

FESTIVAL: **Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival**

Gallatin County Fairgrounds - Exhibit Buildings 1-4
Exhibits ~ Talks ~ Children's Activities ~ Music ~ Food



Clean Up Week (April 20-27) Presented by the City of Bozeman

The City of Bozeman welcomes individuals and groups to help pick up litter around Bozeman after a long winter! As the snow melts, we tend to see more trash around our neighborhoods. Not only do cleanups improve habitat for humans and critters within city limits, but they also directly impact our downstream neighbors by helping to keep our streams and rivers clean.

Register yourself or your group at www.bozeman.net/CleanUp
Pick-up your custom CleanUp kit at the Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival.

CleanUp your area any time during the week!

Exhibits (Outside & Inside)



Audi e-tron GT

Outside (10 am - 3 pm)

- Streamline Bus
- Petting Zoo
- Electric Cars

Inside (10:00 am - 3 pm)

- Composting with Happy Trash Can Curbside Composting
- Vermicomposting with YES Compost
- Solar panels with Bozeman Green Build
- Native plants with MT Native Plant Society
- Gallatin Wildlife Association
- Sierra Club
- Climate Change with Citizens' Climate Lobby
- Gallatin Valley Beyond Plastics
- Gardening with Broken Ground
- Birds with Sacajawea Audubon Society
- Sustainability with Bridger Bowl Ski Area
- City of Bozeman Forestry
- Montana Outdoor Science School
- Gallatin Conservation District
- Norwex - Life Changing Miracle Cleaning Cloths and more!
- US Fish & Wildlife Service/Bozeman Fish Health Center
- Gallatin Yellowstone Wilderness Alliance
- plus much more! (details at www.gallatinvalleyearthday.org)



SATURDAY, APRIL 20
10am – 3pm

FESTIVAL: Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival
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Children's Activities

10 am/10:30 am: Magic Monster Show - improv/puppet show with Random Acts of Silliness, Exhibit Building #4



Earth Day Passport - pick up a passport at the festival information table, visit exhibits, get a stamp, win a prize (plus put in for grand prize drawings which include a stuffed toy owl or squirrel courtesy of Rocky Mountain Toy Company, a cute stuffed owl courtesy of Alpacas of Montana) & a stuffed woodpecker courtesy of the Museum of the Rockies.

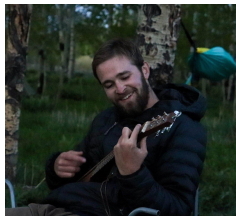


Instructions
Welcome to the Festival!
There are 20 educational stations with activities especially for families.
1. Visit and complete at least 7 stations listed on the back of this passport and get a stamp in the box.
2. Turn in your passport at the Gallatin Earth Day Information Table by the front door of the Roseman Library to receive your gift!
3. Have fun and thanks for playing!



Petting Zoo with Gallatin Conservation District

Face Painting



Live Music

Live music: **Luke Johnson (10:30am - noon) & Taylor Burlage (1 pm - 3 pm)**

Food

Delicious food provided by **the Fork & Spoon**

Journaling (10 am - 3 pm)

Introduction to Nature Journaling with MOSS in Exhibit bldg #1

Calling all nature lovers and journalers. Improve your memory, connect and learn about nature, and feed your creative side - no experience or art skills necessary. Join Naturalist and artist Christy Howard from the Montana Outdoor Science School (MOSS) as we celebrate Earth Day by learning the basics of nature journaling and starting your own. Open to beginners and all ages. Bring your own journal or beginner supplies will be provided.



SATURDAY, APRIL 20
10am – 3pm

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Talks

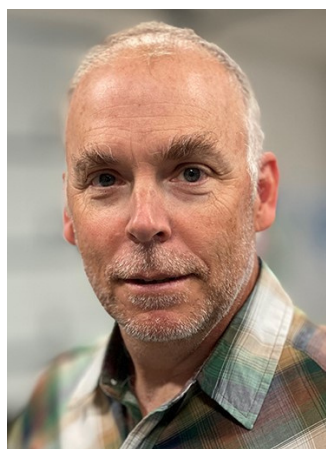
11:00 am "Is Your Property at Risk for Wildfire?" with Jay Pape,
Gallatin County Emergency Management

Location: Exhibit Building #4, Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Join Jay to learn how you, as a homeowner, can reduce your risk of wildfire impacts through a variety of cost-share mitigation grants.

About Jay Pape

Jay Pape works for Gallatin County Emergency Management as the Preparedness & Mitigation Manager with an emphasis on wildfire. He was an active member of Gallatin County Search & Rescue for 10 years and has been a firefighter for the US Forest Service, Montana DNRC and Ft Ellis Fire Department. Schedule your FREE Home Risk Assessment today!



SATURDAY, APRIL 20
10am – 3pm

FESTIVAL: Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival
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Gallatin County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Buildings 1-4
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Talks

12:00 pm "Create Your Own Backyard Food Forest" with
Kareen Erbe, Broken Ground

Location: Exhibit Building #4, Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Join Kareen Erbe of Broken Ground to learn how you can grow a forest of fruit trees and berry bushes in your own yard. Food forests are intentionally designed ecosystems of plants that provide yields of food, fuel, fodder, fertility, medicinal plants, and more. Learn about design tips, implementation strategies, recommended species, and plant sourcing. Get the tools you need to start planting this spring and provide homegrown fruit for your family throughout the year!

About Kareen Erbe

Kareen Erbe, owner of Broken Ground, is a garden design consultant and educator. For over a decade, she has helped people in cold climates grow their own food so they can eat healthier, live more sustainably, and become more self-reliant. Kareen is certified in permaculture design, a whole-systems approach to land management and sustainable living and believes growing your own food and bolstering local food systems is one of the most actionable steps to address the climate crisis. She is on the faculty of the Permaculture Women's Guild and the Green Path Herb School, as well as an instructor for the Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute. Kareen and her husband live on a suburban homestead in Bozeman, Montana, with their dog Beni, a greenhouse, pond, vegetable gardens, a food forest of fruit trees and berry bushes, and a flock of chickens.



SATURDAY, APRIL 20
10am - 3pm

FESTIVAL: Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival
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Gallatin County Fairgrounds

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Talks

1:00 pm "Trees for the Gallatin Valley - Advice & Tips from Cashman Nursery" with Jerry Cashman

Location: Exhibit Building #4, Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Learn from the pros! Jerry Cashman has been giving advice on trees since they opened their doors in 1976. Join Jerry to learn about the best trees, especially native trees, to plant in your yard plus how to plant and care for them.

About Cashman Nursery and Jerry Cashman

Jerry and Jan Cashman came to Bozeman in 1975, purchased the property where Cashman Nursery is now, and built the present nursery building in 1976. But this was not the first time Cashman Nursery had a presence in Bozeman.

In 1926 and 1927, Jerry's father came here selling windbreaks, fruit, and shade trees as a representative of Cashman Nursery in Owatonna, Minnesota. Then, in the 1960s, Jerry's older brother Dan reintroduced Cashman Nursery, taking orders for trees and shrubs door to door and shipping them from his nursery in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Jeremiah (Jerry) Cashman calls Fergus Falls, Minnesota home although his family lived in Fort Lauderdale, Florida for a time when he was a child. He was the youngest of 7 children. He graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in Horticulture. His family has a long history in the nursery business from his father and grandfather both.



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10am – 3pm

FESTIVAL: Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival
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Talks

1:30 pm & 2:30 pm: "Live Raptor Presentation" with Keaton Thomas, Montana Raptor Conservation Center

Location: Exhibit Building #3, Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Learn about the Montana Raptor Conservation Center's mission and explore the distinctive features that set birds apart from other animal groups, with a specific emphasis on raptor characteristics. This program caters to all age groups.

Keaton Thomas

Keaton Thomas joined the Montana Raptor Conservation Center in early 2023 as the Education Director. She has over 9 years of experience of working with raptors as well as many species of mammals and reptiles. She graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in wildlife ecology and management and will graduate with her master's degree in instructional leadership from Northeastern State University in May 2024.



Montana Raptor Conservation



SATURDAY, APRIL 20
10am – 3pm

FESTIVAL: Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival
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2:00 pm: "Get to Know the City's Forestry Division!" with Alex Nordquest, City of Bozeman Forestry, and Lilly McLane, Gallatin Watershed Council

Location: Exhibit Building #4, Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Forestry Division Manager Alex Nordquest will explain the responsibilities of the City's Forestry Division in maintaining our urban forest. The talk will also detail how residents can help care for boulevard trees. Lilly McLane from Gallatin Watershed Council will join the talk to announce our joint urban forest initiative: Branch Out Bozeman.



Alex Nordquest

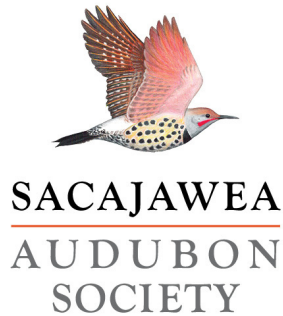
Alex Nordquest is the Forestry Division Manager for Bozeman's Parks & Recreation Department. Prior to Bozeman, he lived in Columbus, Ohio where he obtained a B.S. in Forestry & Wildlife Studies from The Ohio State University. He is an ISA Certified Arborist and Municipal Specialist with sixteen years of experience in the Urban Forestry field.



Lilly McLane

Lilly McLane is the Restoration Director for the Gallatin Watershed Council and earned her master's degree in Bioresource Engineering from Montana State University. She believes that our efforts to protect natural resources in the Gallatin Valley are strongest together.

**MONDAY, APRIL 22 -
MAY 31**
8 am - 3pm



GIVEAWAY: Bird Safe Windows supplies and instructions

Location: Kenyon Noble main building (April 22 - May 1)
Location: Kenyon Noble Garden Center (May 2 - May 31)

STARTING on Earth Day, APRIL 22ND (and continuing through May 31st while supplies last)

Pick up your **free** paint pen - courtesy of Kenyon Noble - and a pamphlet on how to make your windows bird safe courtesy of Sacajawea Audubon Society! It's easy and inexpensive.

Glass collisions are taking a huge toll on our birds, with up to a billion birds being killed each year in the U. S. Birds don't understand windows the way we do - they can't tell reflections from reality. What appears to them as forest and sky often turns out to be merely a reflection in a solid piece of glass. About half of those billion bird deaths occur on residential windows, making homeowners a vital part of the solution. There is an inexpensive way to draw lines on your windows, using a paint pen, so birds will not fly directly into your window.

Get your free paint pen - while supplies last - & instructions and save the birds!

MONDAY, APRIL 22
6:30 pm

TALK: Climate Week at Montana State University, "Naturalists of the Long Now"
with Ian van Coller

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - Norm Asbjornson Hall,
Room 165**

Van Coller, MSU Professor of Photography, will present his most recent work focusing on environmental issues related to climate change and deep time. These projects have centered on the production of large-scale artist books, as well as direct collaborations with paleoclimatologists.

Sponsored by the MSU Climate Solutions Group, MSU Campus Climate Coalition, and Gallatin Valley Earth Day

*** Free Raffle Drawing with GREAT Prizes from Simms (Waders and Pack), REI, Bridger Brewing, Colombo's Pizza & Pasta, Stio Bozeman Mountain Studio, Backcountry, Owenhouse Cycling and Crosscut Mountain Sports***



TUESDAY, APRIL 23
4:30 pm

TALK: Climate Week at Montana State University, "Past Climate of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem: How Lessons from Lake Sediments can Inform our Future" with Pico Alt

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - Norm Asbjornson Hall,
Room 137**

Join **Pico Alt**, PhD candidate in the MSU Department of Earth Sciences, to learn how members of MSU's paleoecology laboratory use natural archives to uncover the vegetation and fire histories of our forests and present recent findings on the vegetation and climate history of the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 23
6:30 pm



TALK: Climate Week at Montana State University, "Why Mountaineering Matters: John Tyndall and the Invention of the Natural Greenhouse Effect" with Michael Reidy

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - Norm Asbjornson Hall, Room 165

Join Michael Reidy, MSU Professor of History, to learn about the John Tyndall Correspondence Project, an effort to resurrect the life, work, and ultimate significance of the Irish physicist John Tyndall by publishing in a series of nineteen scholarly volumes all of the 8,000 extant letters to and from Tyndall.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
7:00 pm



TALK: Climate Week at Montana State University, "Driving against the grain: Enjoying an EV in Montana" with David Carlson

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - Romney Hall, Room 306

Join David Carlson, former Director of the World Climate Research Programme, to learn about his cross-continent, 6,000-mile journey in his electric car and how we can all embrace EVs. (His recent article about this subject appeared in Yale Climate Communications).

Carlson's EV will be on display outside the venue. Sponsored by the MSU Climate Solutions Group, MSU Campus Climate Coalition, and Gallatin Valley Earth Day

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25
6:00 pm

TALK: Climate Week at Montana State University, "Getting into Mountains: A History of Guiding and the Challenges of Access" with Annie Coleman

Bozeman Public Library

Free and open to the public

Join Annie Coleman to learn about the history of guiding and the challenges of access.

This talk is part of the Minds on Mountains Conference which is sponsored by the MSU College of Letters and Science.



About Annie Coleman

Annie Gilbert Coleman, Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame and Faculty Affiliate with the Environmental Change Initiative, focuses her research on the cultural and environmental history of outdoor sports and recreation. She is the author of *Ski Style: Sport and Culture in the Rockies*, the first cultural history of skiing in the United States, telling how this European sport evolved into an American industry combining recreation, tourism, consumption, and wilderness.

Sponsored by the MSU Climate Solutions Group, MSU Campus Climate Coalition, and Gallatin Valley Earth Day

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25
6:00 pm



TALK: "Circles and Straight Lines: An Indigenous Environmental History of the Buffalo Food System" with Dr. Jill Falcon Ramaker

Strand Union Building, Ballroom A, Montana State University

Free and open to the public

Ramaker will present "Circles and Straight Lines: An Indigenous Environmental History of the Buffalo Food System" as part of the Montana State University Institute on Ecosystems Distinguished Lecture Series

Dr. Jill Falcon Ramaker, assistant professor of community nutrition and sustainable food systems at Montana State University, (Anishinaabe: Turtle Mountain Ojibwe) is an Indigenous environmental historian who directs the [Buffalo Nations Food System Initiative](#) at MSU. The initiative provides education and conducts research on tribal food sovereignty focused on the peoples of the Northern Great Plains and Rocky Mountains. Ramaker's research focuses on Indigenous food systems, buffalo restoration, Indigenous land practices and biocultural diversity, among other topics.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
12pm – 3pm

ACTIVITY: Arbor Day Tree Planting

North Meadows Park, Bozeman, MT



Arbor Day tree planting (courtesy of Bozeman Daily Chronicle)

Gallatin Watershed Council in partnership with the City of Bozeman Forestry Division is sponsoring Arbor Day Tree Planting

Plant trees under the canopy of Branch Out Bozeman (BOB) at North Meadows Park.

The goals of BOB are to protect and enhance areas of Bozeman's urban forest that have the greatest impact on water quality, social equity, and the urban heat island effect.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

4:00 pm



CONCERT: Climate Week at Montana State University, "Climate Concert" with MSU faculty and students

Reynolds Recital Hall

Free and open to the public

In collaboration with the MSU School of Music, Climate Week culminates with a climate-themed musical concert; come celebrate an exciting week of learning and action with this moving and emotive set of environmentally-focused musical pieces.

Sponsored by the MSU Climate Solutions Group, MSU Campus Climate Coalition, and Gallatin Valley Earth Day

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

5:00 pm



TALK: Climate Week at Montana State University, "Mountains of the World" with Conrad Anker and Katie Ives

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY - Norm Asbjornson Inspiration Hall

Conrad Anker (climber) and Katie Ives (former long-time editor of Alpinist Magazine) will talk about their new work on Mountains of the World. Moderated by science historian Dr. Michael Reidy.

This talk is part of the Minds on Mountains Conference which is sponsored by the MSU College of Letters and Science.

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**May 1, May 8, May 15,
May 18, May 22, May
29 (Times vary)**



CLASSES: **Waterwise Landscaping**

The City of Bozeman is partnering with the WaterSense® certified landscape professionals at Green Gardens Group to offer online Watershed Wise landscaping classes.

Join us for a ZOOM Webinar to get inspired and learn to transform your yard into a water smart landscape by signing up for one or up to all six LIVE webinars.

Class Schedule:

- Wednesday, 5/1 at 6 PM MST: **Watershed Wise Landscaping**
- Wednesday 5/8 6 PM MST: **Protecting the Trees**
- Wednesday 5/15 6 PM MST: **Turf Removal**
- Saturday 5/18 10 AM MST: **Garden Design Workshop**
- Wednesday 5/22 6 PM MST: **Drip Irrigation Fundamentals**
- Wednesday 5/29 6 PM MST: **Landscape Transformations on a Budget**

Classes are free, but registration is required. Visit www.greengardensgroup.com/city-of-bozeman-classes/ to sign up today!

Friday, MAY 3
/Sunday, May 5
8:00 am - 10:00 am



OUTING: Bird Walk in the Indreland Sacajawea Wetland Preserve

Wetland Bird Walk at the Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve!

Curious about the exciting wetlands preserve that Sacajawea Audubon is acquiring and restoring? Eager to see some great birds without leaving the city? Join Sacajawea Audubon guides for Friday morning bird walks.

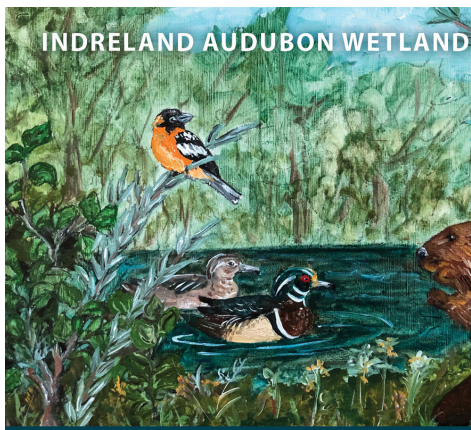
Every Friday & Sunday in May and June, starting May 3 & 5, 2024

Time: 8:00-10:00 am

Where to meet: Meet at the M Cafe' (777 E. Main St)

We will then take a short walk (.02 of a mile) to the preserve so bring your binocs and your enthusiasm for birds and wetlands while we explore this special area. All birding abilities welcome and no registration needed. FREE

For more information, email
wetlands@sacajaweaaudubon.org.



TUESDAY, MAY 7

5:00 - 7:00 pm



BOOKCLUB: **Biophilia Book Club** with the Gallatin Nature Society

Bozeman Public Library (Upstairs in the Cottonwood Room)

Biophilia Book Club with the Gallatin Nature Society

Join the Gallatin Nature Society for their monthly nature book club. For May we will be reading a theme as we welcome new members. The theme for May is hiking, so read your favorite hiking book or a new one and come for the lively discussion.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

5:00 pm



NATURE JOURNALING: with the Gallatin Nature Society

Steep Mountain Tea (402 E Main St, Bozeman, MT 59715)

*Introduction to Nature Journaling with GNS and STEEP
Calling all nature lovers and journalers. Improve your memory, connect and learn about nature, and feed your creative side - no experience or art skills necessary. Join Naturalist and artist Christy Howard from the Gallatin Nature Society as we meet up to learn about nature and then journal our findings. Join us for the drinks, the science/nature exploration, the journaling or all three. Open to beginners and all ages.*

THURSDAY, MAY 9

3:00 - 5:00 pm



CLEAN UP: **Bozeman Dog Poop Clean Up**

Gallatin Watershed Council in partnership with Outside Kind and the Gallatin Valley Land Trust is sponsoring a Dog Poop Clean Up day.

As the snow melts and spring arrives in Bozeman, winter's secrets are unveiled - piles upon piles of dog poop! While we love our furry friends and enjoy the privilege of letting our pups run free in our public spaces, we sometimes miss the where our dogs do their duty.

We invite you to join us in scooping dog poop along our favorite trails and in our parks before the busy recreation season begins and spring showers wash harmful nutrients into our local rivers and streams.

To sign up and volunteer at a location visit:

<https://www.gallatinwatershedcouncil.org/dogpoop>

We hope to see you there!