



2015 Event Schedule (cont)

August 22nd -Ranger Talk

Time: 1-1:45

Come learn about the mammals that live within the park and in the Great Falls area. Find out the best time to see mammals as well as how to recognize their sign. All ages welcome.



September 9th Bird Stroll

Time: 7-9 am

Meet at the Ranger Station. Join a member of the Audubon Club, as they stroll through the park, helping you spot birds. You can borrow a pair of binoculars for the stroll, just ask the Ranger. No dogs please. ADVANCE SIGN UP REQUIRED.

September 26th-National Public Lands Day

Time: 10-1 pm

Volunteer and join us in celebration of National Public Lands Day. Volunteers will start the day helping out with a land improvement project then join us for a BBQ afterwards. Please be prepared for weather & to get you hands dirty! Call the Ranger Station to volunteer.



October 17 - Fall Family Fest

Time: 12-3pm

Bring out the whole family for a day filled with fun! The day will be filled with old fashioned games for kids that will get them running around and active. Sack Races, face painting, hay rides and arts and crafts! Come join us for a great day outside!



Park Hours:

Open Year Round—8:00 am to Sunset



Park Fees:

Resident Vehicle (opted in): Paid fee with light vehicle registration.

Resident Vehicle (opted out): Park fee NOT paid with light vehicle registration: \$6.00 per vehicle

Non-Resident Vehicle: \$6.00 per vehicle

Non-Resident Vehicle, Disabled: \$4.00 per vehicle

Non-Resident: Walk or Bike In: \$4.00 per person

Special Use Permit : Required for groups of 30 or more

Commercial Use Permit: Required for Photography, Bus Tours, or conducting business in the park

Program Fees:

All summer programs and events are FREE unless otherwise noted.

Some programs require signing up in advance or you will need to provide your own supplies-please stop by or call the ranger station for more information.

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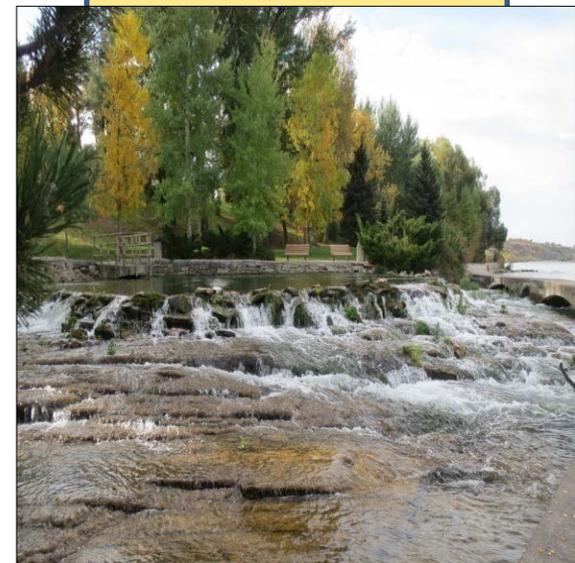
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GIANT SPRINGS STATE PARK

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Time: 7-9 am

Meet at the Ranger Station. Join a member of the Audubon Club, as they stroll through the park, helping you spot birds. You can borrow a pair of binoculars for the stroll, just ask the Ranger. No dogs please. ADVANCE SIGN UP REQUIRED.

May 16th-Kids to the Park Day

Time: 12-3 pm

Stop by the park & visit one of our fun stations to try your hand at track making, earn your Junior Ranger Badge, play a game, learn about owls or simply explore and have fun!

May 23rd -Ranger Talk

Time: 2-2:45 pm



Come learn about the reptiles and amphibians of Montana! All ages welcome. Learn when, where and how to look for these cool critters and join us for a fun activity.

June 6th-National Trails Day

Join MT State Parks or one of our partnering agencies on a hike. Call the Ranger station for details on the hikes or the Forest Service office to reserve a spot. 791-7700 for reservations.

June 13th-National Get Outdoors Day

Time: 12-3 pm

Fun for the whole family at Giant Springs State Park! Join us for some beautiful nature hikes, outdoor games from the hatchery staff & rangers, plus other active outdoor activities!

June 20th Bird Stroll

Time: 7-9 am



Meet at the Ranger Station. Join a member of the Audubon Club, as they stroll through the park, helping you spot birds. You can borrow a pair of binoculars for the stroll, just ask the Ranger. No dogs please. ADVANCE SIGN UP REQUIRED.

June 24th -Ranger Talk

Time: 5-5:45 pm

Join us for a leisurely stroll around the park as you learn about the stories and legends associated with the falls and the springs. All ages welcome.

June 27th- Kids Art Lesson in the Park

Time: 10-12 pm

Join the ranger for an animal inspired art project at the park. All supplies will be provided.

July 11th Kids Art Lesson in the Park

Time: 10-12 pm

Join Kay Silk for a kids art clinic. Be inspired by the scenery and create you own masterpiece. You will need to provide your own supplies, call for details.

July 12th-Concert in the Park

Time: 6-7:30 pm.



Featuring the music of Tom Catmull and the Clerics-Giant Springs is hosting a free concert in the park! Don't forget a chair &/or blanket. Make yourself comfy, pack your own food & beverage or indulge at one of our vendor stands. Don't forget to invite all your family & friends for a great evening out at the park!

July 18th Art Lesson in the Park

Time: 10-2 pm

Join Sherry Tuss for a peaceful watercolor art clinic in the park. Please come prepared with a basic watercolor set, watercolor pad and brushes.

July 18th -Ranger Talk

Time: 3-3:45 pm

Come hear a short talk about the history of Giant Springs State Park and how it came to be what it is today. All ages welcome.

July 26th-Paris Gibson Picnic

Time: 4-6 pm



Join us in celebration of our town's founder with a picnic at the park! In honor of Paris Gibson making Giant Springs the perfect family place, we will be hosting a picnic potluck. We'll provide the main course - you provide the side dishes and desserts! Bring your own blankets & chairs.

August 1st-Art in the Park

Time: 10-2 pm

Come join us for the 11th annual Art in the Park at Giant Springs State Park. Local artists from the Great Falls community will be in the park painting. Come and observe and maybe do a painting of your own!

August 9th - Concert in the Park

Time: 6-7:30 pm



Enjoy the wonderful music of Rob & Halladay Quist as you dance in the park during this free concert. The best word to describe this duo is Fun! They're a great rocking father/daughter duo that will bring the crowd to their feet. Bring a chair or blanket-make yourself comfy! Bring your own food & beverages or indulge at one of vendors.

August 15th Art Lesson in the Park

Time: 9-11 am

Join Steve Nelson for an oil painting art clinic. Take in the beautiful summer scenery while you watch & learn from Steve how to bring the scene to life with oil paints & canvas. Bring your own supplies to this event.

August 21st -Movie Night in the Park

Time: 8:30-10:30 pm



Bring a chair and a blanket and enjoy a FREE movie showing of Despicable Me at the park The movie will be shown on a large inflatable screen. Bring your own snacks and beverages and don't forget to invite your family and friends.

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