



2014 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

For more information on any of Lone Pine State Park's programs, please call 755-2706.

Date	Program	Time	Cost	Meet:
January 1	First Day Hike – Kick off the new year right with this fun guided hike. Explore a new area of the park and enjoy interpretive stops along the way.	11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	FREE	Picnic Shelter
January 11 – March 1 (Depending on snow conditions) Saturdays	Snowshoe Discovery Hikes - Join a Ranger for a fun and informative snowshoe hike! Bring your own snowshoes or rent a pair from Lone Pine for only \$5! Adults and families with kids 10 and over.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
January 11 (Depending on snow conditions) Saturday	National Winter Trails Day - There will be FREE snowshoe rentals on a first come, first served basis. There will also be a guided snowshoe hike from 1 PM to 2 PM. Youth and adult sizes available.	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
January 18 - February 22 Saturdays	Snow Stompers – This program explores winter ecology with children ages 4 to 7 years old. Each week there will be a different nature-themed story, activity and craft. Come dressed for winter weather!	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$3 per child, per program	Visitor Center
March 15 Saturday	The Camas Path: History of the Kalispel Tribe of Indians - Following the bounty of the seasons, the Kalispel lived in harmony with the land for thousands of years guided by the myths, legends and life ways of their ancestors.	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
April 5 Saturday	Float Smart: The How-to's of River Navigation - If you enjoy floating on our rivers here, than this program is a great refresher. T. E. Lewis will ensure that you know how to be safe on Montana's rivers.	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
April 19 Saturday	Earth Day Celebration – Come to Lone Pine and have fun with the whole family celebrating with nature-based games and rolling up your sleeves to do a service project in the park.	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
April 26 Saturday	Wanted Dead: Montana's Noxious Weeds - The Flathead County Weed Department	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center

	leads this interesting discussion on noxious weed identification and control. The open discussion format will allow you to explore solutions to problems on your property.			
May 3 Saturday	Medicinal Plants – Tom from Swan Valley Herbs will lead this informative hike while exploring the world of local medicinal plants.	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$5 per person	Visitor Center
May 10 - June 14 Saturdays	Wildflower Walks - Join us on a guided hike to enjoy the beauty of local wildflowers. Learn how to identify common wildflowers and discuss their importance in the natural world.	11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
May 17 Saturday	National Get Kids to Parks Day – Engage your kids in your local park! Kids will be encouraged to complete at least four fun nature activities to become an official Montana State Parks Junior Ranger.	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
May 31 Saturday	Wildlife Safety – Keep your family safe this year while hiking and camping. This program is designed to give people of all ages a chance to learn and practice survival skills when encountering wild animals.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
June 7 Saturday	National Trails Day - Ever wonder how trails are built and maintained? Then join us for this fun volunteer workday! Pitch in and get your hands dirty helping to maintain the park's trails. Then stay for a BBQ lunch.	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	FREE	Meet at Foy's Lake across from Lone Pine Road
June 14 Saturday	National Get Outdoors Day - Celebrate the great outdoors with Lone Pine State Park and many community partners! All ages and experience levels can explore activities and get loads of information about outdoor options around the Flathead Valley.	11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	FREE	Main Park Entrance & Foy's Lake Access
June 17 - June 19 Tuesday - Thursday	Kid's Summer Break Day Camp - Kid's ages 8 to 11 years old are invited to take part in this exiting outdoor camp! Kids will learn about different aspects of nature and the basics of some recreational activities.	10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$45 per child	Visitor Center
June 20 – August 8 Fridays	Little Saplings - This popular program is geared to children aged 4 to 7 years old. There will be a different nature-themed program each week, featuring a nature-based story, a fun activity and a craft.	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	\$3 per child, per program	Picnic Shelter
June 20 – August 8 Fridays	Conifer Kids - Geared for kids 8 to 11 years old, this program will include in-depth exploration of a nature-themed topic, including a fun game and hands-on activity.	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	\$3 per child, per program	Picnic Shelter

June 21 – August 30 Saturdays	Guided Nature Hikes – Join a Ranger for a guided hike on the park’s trails and learn about nature along the way. Each week will present a different theme and explore a new area of the park.	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
July 4 Thursday	Firework Viewing - Enjoy all of the firework shows in the valley from Lone Pine’s Overlooks. The park is open late for the best family firework viewing in town.	9:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.	FREE	Scenic Overlooks
July 25 Friday	Star Gazers - Come gaze up into the dark Montana skies and discover what secrets they hold! Big Sky Astronomy Club begins with an indoor presentation before we head out to study the night sky with telescopes.	9:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.	\$5 per person	Visitor Center
July 29 – 31 Tuesday - Thursday	Kid’s Summer Break Day Camp - This is the second day camp session for kid’s ages 8 to 11 years old. New topics and new activities will be introduced in this fun-filled session.	10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	\$45 per child	Visitor Center
August 2 Saturday	Archery 101 – This beginners program is great exposure to the basics of archery. All equipment is provided. There is a separate youth and adult class. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.	Adults – 9 am–12pm Youth – 1 pm – 4 pm	\$10 per person	Picnic Shelter
September 6 Saturday	Raptor Day - One of the park’s biggest and most anticipated event is a joint effort between Lone Pine State Park and the Flathead Audubon Society. Enjoy a full day of fascinating presentations and programs, browse among several educational booths, see live birds, and enjoy guided bird walks.	All day	FREE	Visitor Center
September 27 Saturday	National Public Lands Day – Here’s yet another opportunity to get your hands dirty for a great cause! Projects range from pulling weeds to trail maintenance. Stay afterwards for a great BBQ in the park!	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	FREE	Meet at Foy’s Lake across from Lone Pine Road
October 4 Saturday	Haunted Montana – Where the Ghosts Are! Author, Karen Stevens will present a “virtual tour” and discussion of haunted sites that are of historical interest, have recent ghostly activity, and are open to the public.	6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center
October 18 Saturday	The Story Behind the Landscape: A Geological History of the Flathead Valley. Lex Blood, local geologist, will lead you through the formation of the Flathead Valley as you look out over the landscape. Class size is limited; pre-registration is required.	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	\$5 per person	Visitor Center
October 25 Saturday	Bat Day – This fun family event features a costume competition, bat crafts and an informative family program on the secret lives of bats.	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	FREE	Visitor Center