



## Flathead Lake State Park PROGRAM SCHEDULE July/August 2016

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Date	Program	Cost	Time	Meet:
<b>July 3 Sunday</b>	<b>Trees: Wayfarers Wild Plant Walk</b> —Come to Flathead Lake State Park’s Wayfarers Unit to venture into the wild world of plants! This week’s walk will focus on identifying trees and the important roles they play in ecosystems.	\$4	<b>10:00 a.m- 11:30 a.m</b>	<u>Wayfarers</u> Flathead Lake State Park Ranger Station Harry Horn Day Use Area 8600 Mt. Hwy 35 Bigfork, MT
<b>July 10 Sunday</b>	<b>Fruits and Seeds: Wayfarers Wild Plants Walks</b> —Come to Flathead Lake State Park’s Wayfarers Unit to venture into the wild world of plants! This week’s walk will focus on fruits and seeds and how plants travel and spread.	\$4	<b>10:00 a.m- 11:30 a.m</b>	<u>Wayfarers</u> Flathead Lake State Park Ranger Station Harry Horn Day Use Area 8600 Mt. Hwy 35 Bigfork, MT
<b>July 23 Saturday</b>	<b>Campfire Program - Incredible Bats of Montana</b> —Come learn about the truths, myths, benefits, and conservation of Montana’s incredible bats from Angela Daenzer, Wildlife Biologist, Northern Rocky Mountain Grotto. See some of the tools scientists use to hear and monitor bats and learn how cavers have helped monitor and protect bats in Montana, why Montana’s bat habitat and bat populations are so important and so unique, and how and why you may want bats in your yard.	Free	<b>8:00 pm- 9:00 pm</b>	<u>Wayfarers</u> Birch Grove Pavilion 8600 Mt. Hwy 35 Bigfork, MT
<b>July 27 Saturday</b>	<b>Finley Point Weed Pull:</b> Help Flathead Lake State Park staff fight noxious weeds. In addition to helping us control these plant pests, you’ll learn about weed identification, why it’s important to control weeds and various control methods.	Free	<b>6:30 pm- 8:30 pm</b>	<u>Finley Point</u> Day Use Area 31453 S. Finley Point Rd. Finley Point, MT 59860
<b>July 30 Saturday</b>	<b>Campfire Program - Shrimp, Salmon, Trout and Mussels: Invasive Seafood in Flathead Lake</b> —Come learn about Flathead Lake’s ecology and water quality, focusing on how introduced aquatic species have changed the lake’s community, from Tom Bansak, Research Scientist and Assistant Director of the Flathead	Free	<b>8:00 pm- 9:00 pm</b>	<u>Wayfarers</u> Birch Grove Pavilion 8600 Mt. Hwy 35 Bigfork, MT

	Lake Biological Station.			
<b>August 6 Saturday</b>	<b>Explore More! Junior Ranger Day</b> —Come celebrate the launch of Flathead Lake State Park’s “Junior Ranger Passport Program.” Earn your first passport stamp by completing Junior Ranger activities at Wayfarers Unit. Activities include hiking, bird watching, games, crafts, and more. A guided Junior Ranger hike through the park will begin at 1:00pm. Come for any or all of the time for kid and family fun!	<b>Free</b>	<b>12:00 pm- 2:30 pm</b>	<a href="#"><u>Wayfarers</u></a> Flathead Lake State Park Ranger Station Harry Horn Day Use Area 8600 Mt. Hwy 35 Bigfork, MT
<b>August 6 Saturday</b>	<b>Campfire Program - Waterfowl of the Flathead</b> — Flathead Lake is the largest body of fresh water west of the Great Lakes and offers a great migration layover for many species of waterfowl. Denny Olson, Flathead Audubon Conservation Educator, will give us some natural history tidbits and identification strategies for the loons, grebes, ducks, geese, and swans that you may see from Wayfarers Unit of Flathead Lake State Park.	<b>Free</b>	<b>8:00 pm- 9:00 pm</b>	<a href="#"><u>Wayfarers</u></a> Birch Grove Pavillion 8600 Mt. Hwy 35 Bigfork, MT