



Flathead Lake State Park

2018 Spring/Summer Special Events and Programs

For more information on any of Flathead Lake State Park's Programs, please call Assistant Park Manager Aletheia McCurry at 406-837-3041 ext. 2.

In addition to the programs below, ranger-led hikes and evening campground programs will be occurring around the lake in June, July, and August. Check our Facebook Page or our Guided Hikes and Evening Campground Programs Guide for dates and locations!

Date	Program	Time	Cost	Location
Saturday, June 2 nd	National Trails Day- Meet new people in your area and give back to your local parks by helping to beautify and protect our trails! This year will focus on maintaining the habitat and trails of Wild Horse Island.	10:00am- 2:00pm	Free	Wild Horse Island (Contact 406-837-3041 for transportation and meeting location)
Saturday, June 9 th	Nature is Neat Scavenger Hunt- Help your kids discover how neat nature is by bringing them to Wayfarers to grab a scavenger hunt and explore everything the park has to offer!	12:00pm- 5:00pm <i>Drop-in</i>	Free	Wayfarers: Flathead Lake Ranger Station
TBD June	Medicinal/Edible Plant Hike- Join local expert Thomas Tracey and learn about some of the many uses for all the plants blooming around us.	5:30pm- 7:00pm	\$4/Person	Wayfarers: Flathead Lake Ranger Station

Saturday, June 16 th	Junior Ranger Day- Drop by to chat with a ranger, learn about the park and Flathead Lake, and earn your junior ranger badge!	12:00pm- 3:00pm	Free	Wayfarers: Flathead Lake Ranger Station
Saturday, June 23 rd	Let's Bee Friendly- Learn about native pollinators, how to identify a bee from a wasp, and create your own mason bee condos using recycled materials! Space is limited, please call 406-837-3041 to register.	2:00pm- 3:00pm	\$4/person or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Birch Grove Picnic Shelter
Saturday June 30 th	New Innovations in Environmental Sciences and Conservation- Join Flathead Lake Biological Station's Diane Whited to explore the world of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and their applications in science and conservation. If weather allows, see a drone demonstration over the park! This is the first in a two-part speaker series.	7:00pm	Free for registered campers, \$4/visitor	Wayfarers: Birch Grove Picnic Shelter
Wednesday July 11 th	Little Park Explorers- This one hour program designed for children ages 4 through 7 gives kids a chance to get outside and learn about the great outdoors! This is the first in a four-part series, although participants need not attend all four. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.	11:00am	\$4/child or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Flathead Lake Ranger Station
Friday July 13 th	New Innovations in Environmental Sciences and Conservation- Join Flathead Lake Biological Station's Dr. Cody Youngbull to explore his research in trace DNA sensors. This is the second in a two-part series.	7:00pm	Free for registered campers, \$4/visitor or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Birch Grove Picnic Shelter
Wednesday, July 18 th	Little Park Explorers- This one hour program designed for children ages 4 through 7 gives kids a chance to get outside and learn about the great outdoors! This is the second in a four-part series, although participants need not attend all four. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.	11:00am	\$4/child or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Flathead Lake Ranger Station

Friday July 27 th	Raptors Around Us- Rescued ospreys, hawks, kestrels, and falcons from Montana Wild Wings will help us explore the adaptations these remarkable animals have that allow them to thrive in Flathead Valley.	7:00pm	Free for registered campers, \$4/visitor or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Harry Horn Picnic Shelter
Wednesday, August 1 st	Little Park Explorers- This one hour program designed for children ages 4 through 7 gives kids a chance to get outside and learn about the great outdoors! This is the third in a four-part series, although participants need not attend all four. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.	11:00am	\$4/child or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Flathead Lake Ranger Station
Wednesday, August 8 th	Little Park Explorers- This one hour program designed for children ages 4 through 7 gives kids a chance to get outside and learn about the great outdoors! This is the fourth in a four-part series, although participants need not attend all four. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.	11:00am	\$4/child or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Flathead Lake Ranger Station
Friday, August 10 th	Something to Hoot About- Join a ranger and explore the amazing adaptations that allow owls to thrive in diverse ecosystems, and discuss threats to their habitat today. After the program, Montana Wild Wings Recovery Center will introduce visitors to several live owls. Visitors may even learn to hoot hello to an owl!	7:00pm	Free for registered campers, \$4/visitor or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Harry Horn Picnic Shelter
Saturday, August 18 th	Fish of Flathead Lake- Make your own fish prints, or <i>Gyotaku</i> art, and learn about some of the species of fish that make their home in Flathead Lake. Reservations are required as space is limited.	7:00pm	\$4/visitor or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Harry Horn Picnic Shelter

Friday, August 24 th	Guest Speaker- Chris Hammond, wildlife biologist for Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks will discuss some of his research on the remarkable non-game species that make their home in the Flathead Valley.	7:00pm	Free for registered campers, \$4/visitor or \$10/family	Wayfarers: Harry Horn Picnic Shelter
Saturday, September 15 th	Art in the Park- Enjoy an evening along Flathead Lake at this park fundraiser featuring the work of several local artists. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.	TBD	Admission is Free	Wayfarers: Birch Grove Picnic Shelter
Saturday, September 22 nd	National Public Lands Day- Love your parks? Join us on National Public Lands Day to help improve park lands! Projects will include litter pickup along the shores of Flathead Lake, weed pulling, and refinishing picnic tables. Tools will be provided. Bring your own work gloves and sunscreen, and dress for outdoor work. A free lunch will be provided to volunteers in celebration of National Public Lands Day!	10:00am	Free	Wayfarers: Birch Grove Picnic Shelter

**Schedules are subject to change, please check back frequently. For current information, call the Flathead Lake Ranger Station at 406-837-3041.*