



## Flathead Lake State Park

### 2018 Guided Hikes and Evening Campground Program Guide

Enhance your experience of Flathead Lake State Park by joining a park naturalist to explore the natural and cultural resources around the lake. Guided Hikes and Evening Campground Programs will be available at several different park units around Flathead Lake in June through September. Be sure to check the 2018 Program Schedule for other events occurring throughout the year. Use this guide to schedule your park exploration today!

#### ***Guided Hikes***

Get out and enjoy the outdoors with a park guide! Guided Hike topics will have a different focus each month. Wear sturdy shoes, bring a water bottle, and be prepared for changing weather conditions. Hikes are 1 to 2 miles in length. Guided hikes will meet at 10:30 am at the meeting locations designated below. Guided hikes are \$4 per person or \$10 per family.

#### ***Flora of Flathead Lake***

Come explore all things growing at Flathead Lake! These hikes will explore some of the plants in the unique ecosystems around Flathead Lake.

<b>Park Unit</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Wayfarers	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Flathead Lake Ranger Station
West Shore	June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Boat Trailer Parking Area
Big Arm	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Park Entrance Station

### ***Fauna of Flathead Lake***

Flathead Valley has world-class wildlife viewing opportunities. Come learn about some of the animals that make their home here!

<b>Park Unit</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Wayfarers	July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Flathead Lake Ranger Station
West Shore	July 28 <sup>th</sup>	Boat Trailer Parking Area
Big Arm	August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Park Entrance Station
Wayfarers	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Flathead Lake Ranger Station

### ***A Walk Through Time***

Step back in time and explore the geology, archaeology, and history of the area surrounding Flathead Lake.

<b>Park Unit</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Wayfarers	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Flathead Lake Ranger Station
West Shore	August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Boat Trailer Parking Area
Big Arm	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	Park Entrance Station

### ***Guided Hikes on Wild Horse Island***

Wild Horse Island offers world-class hiking and wildlife viewing opportunities. These guided hikes will explore the natural and cultural history of this remarkable unit of Flathead Lake State Park. Bring sturdy shoes, water, and sun protection to these guided hikes. Guided hikes for Wild Horse Island start at 10:30 am at Skeekeo Bay Landing. Guided hikes are \$4 per person or \$10 per family.

**July:** 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
**August:** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>

**Evening Campground Programs**

Explore what makes Flathead Lake State Park so special! Evening programs start at 7:00pm. Bring a camp chair or blanket to enjoy these 45-minute evening programs. Topics vary; check Flathead Lake State Park's Facebook page or contact the Flathead Lake Ranger Station at 406-837-3041 in the week leading up to a program for specific topics. Free for registered campers; otherwise, \$4 per person or \$10 per family.

**Big Arm**

June 29<sup>th</sup>, July 14<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>, August 25<sup>th</sup>

**Finley Point**

July 7<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>, August 31<sup>st</sup>

**Wayfarers**

July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 1<sup>st</sup>

**West Shore**

July 28<sup>th</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup>, August 17<sup>th</sup>