

## **Bozeman Sites & Activities**

### **Fishing**

Montana Troutfitters, 1716 West Main Street, Bozeman, (406)587-4707. For over 30 years, Montana Troutfitters has provided customers with accurate fishing reports and best fly fishing guides.

### **Golf - Public Courses**

Bridger Creek Golf Course, 2710 McIlhattan Road, Bozeman, (406)586-2333

Cottonwood Hills Golf Club, 8955 River Road, Bozeman, (406)587-1118

### **Hiking Trails**

Bridger Creek Trail, hiking distance: 2.5 miles round trip, hiking time: 1 hour, elevation gain: level, Directions: From Main Street in downtown Bozeman, drive North on Rouse Avenue 1.9 miles to Story Mill Road; turn left (North) on Story Mill Road for 0.3 miles to the trailhead on the right, just past Pinnacle Star Street. Turn left on Boylan Road and park.

M Trail, hiking distance: 1.6 mile loop, hiking time: 1 hour, elevation gain: 850 feet, Directions: From Main Street in downtown Bozeman, drive North on Rouse Avenue 4.2 miles to the signed trailhead on the left, across from the fish hatchery. Turn left into the trailhead parking lot. Trails 534 and 512 are the easier route, trail 513 is steep.

Gallagator Trail to Museum of the Rockies, hiking distance: 2.2 miles round trip, hiking time: 1 hour, elevation gain: level. Directions: This is an old Milwaukee Railway track that was abandoned in the 1930s and converted into a hiking and biking trail. From Main Street on the East end of downtown Bozeman, drive South on Church Avenue 0.4 miles to the parking area on the left.

### **Hot Air Balloon Rides**

Endeavor Ballooning, locations in Bozeman and Big Sky, (406)600-8999. Your adventure begins as the sun rises over mountain ranges, and our state of the art hot air balloon system rises to whisk you away. As you float above the landscape, our experienced pilots give you a bird's eye view and aerial tour of the area. Once your balloon lands safely, our passenger liaisons will ensure that you celebrate your trip in style, with a champagne ceremony including a certificate of flight to commemorate your journey. Bozeman: \$250.00 per person, Big Sky: \$295 per person.

### **Museums**

American Computer & Robotics Museum, 2023 Stadium Drive, Suite 1A, Bozeman, (406)582-1288. This is a museum of the history of computing, communications, artificial intelligence and robotics. It was found in May 1990 by Barbara and George Keremedjiev as a non-profit organization. The museum was originally intended to have been located in Princeton, New Jersey, but the location was changed when the founders moved to Bozeman. It is likely the oldest extant museum dedicated to the history of computers in the world. *The Computer Museum* in Boston opened first, but it closed in 1999.

Gallatin Pioneer Museum, 317 West Main Street, Bozeman, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., (406)522-8122. In addition to jail cells and a hanging gallows, the museum includes history of the American Indian tribes in the Gallatin Valley, a model of old Fort Ellis, the infamous Horn Gun, historical fashions and over 2,500 historical photographs and images that can be reproduced for a small fee. A must see !!

Museum of the Rockies, 600 West Kagy Boulevard, Bozeman, (406)994-2251. This museum includes an extensive dinosaur collection, Gallatin Valley historical displays, traveling exhibits and so much more. You could spend all day here.

## **River Rafting and Tubing**

Montana Whitewater Rafting Company, 63960 Gallatin Road, Gallatin Gateway, (406)763-4465. Montana Whitewater provides high quality adventure activities near Yellowstone National Park. We specialize in whitewater rafting, zipline, fishing and tubing trips great for families, first-timers, and thrill seekers. We operate from late spring through early fall over three different river locations. Our high water season is in June and drops to perfect tubing flows as the summer passes. With a bazillion package options to choose from, your Montana adventure is waiting.

Madison River Tubing, 1110 West Main Street, Bozeman, (406)209-8384. Madison River Tubing is your one stop shop for fun on the water. Tube and Raft Trips - include deluxe tube or raft rental and shuttle to and from the Madison River. Rentals - rent tubes, rafts, canoes, inflatable kayaks, standup paddle boards, floating coolers, lifejackets, etc. Retail - forget something ? We carry sunscreen, lip balm, water, towels, water shoes tee shirts and more ! Price Match - If you find an identical rental item for less we will match price plus an extra 10% OFF.

## **Zip Lines**

Yellowstone Aerial Adventures, 105 South Faithful Street, West Yellowstone, (406)646-5171. Conquer your fears with a visit to West Yellowstone's Aerial Adventure Park. Suspended almost 50 feet (15 meters) in the air, zoom down more than 1,000 feet of cable over the course of four ziplines. Challenge yourself with 49 different ropes course and get in-and-out privileges to the park, so you can explore at your own pace. From: \$79.00 per person, suggested time 2-3 hours.

Zipline in Big Sky, (406)995-4989 for information and reservations. Adventure Zipline Details: \$90.00 per person, suggested time 3 hours, 4 ziplines including the side by side "Twin Zip" and chairlift ride. Minimum weight is 90 pounds, Maximum weight is 250 pounds.