#### **Big Sky Institute Hike: Habitat Discoveries**

Learn to look deeper into surrounding habitats, understand why certain ecological signs are unique to specific habitats, and look for signs of life during a hike led by professional naturalist Denise Wade. Participants must wear sturdy hiking boots/shoes, carry water & rain gear, and bring their own lunch. Children of hiking age are welcome with a responsible adult. August 3 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Location to be announced Free (donations accepted)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 993-9355 to sign up (limit 12 hikers)

# **Big Sky Institute Mountains & Minds Speaker**

Hear how BioRegions International Director Clifford Montagne "connects the dots through science" with his work in Mongolia and Russia. See a presentation from his latest trip to these exciting yet surprisingly familiar locales. August 3 7:00 pm BSI Office, Big Sky Free (donations accepted), refreshments will be served Come one, come all!

## Big Sky Institute Hike: Leslie's Choice

Explore with professional naturalist Leslie Stoltz as she takes you to one of her favorite places in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. Participants must wear sturdy hiking boots/shoes, carry water & rain gear, and bring their own lunch. Children of hiking age are welcome with a responsible adult.

August 14 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Location to be announced Free (donations accepted) REGISTRATION REQUIRED Call 993-9355 to sign up (limit 12 hikers)

#### **Big Sky Institute Mountains & Minds Speaker**

OUR SPEAKER CANCELLED, SO I'LL HAVE TO UPDATE YOU WHEN WE GET OUR REPLACEMENT August 17 7:00 pm BSI Office, Big Sky Free (donations accepted), refreshments will be served Come one, come all!

## Big Sky Institute Science Friday: Rafting Through Watershed Science

Learn about water quality and watershed science with MSU researcher and Blue Water Task Force director Kristin Gardner. Really "dive into it" with a half-day raft trip with Geyser Whitewater. Children welcome with a responsible adult. Thank you to Geyser Whitewater for offering us special discounted rates! August 20 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Meet at Geyser Whitewater \$30 per person, includes ½ day raft trip, bring your own lunch REGISTRATION REQUIRED Call 993-9355 to sign up (limit 20 people)

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