

Big Sky Institute Hike: Geology from the Ground Up

Learn how geology influences soil and habitat development and get a handle on the ecological Big Picture in Big Sky during a hike led by Paul Swenson in the Porcupine drainage. 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.

July 24

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Free (donations accepted)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

Big Sky Institute Hike: Wildflowers

Learn about summer's latest blooms during a hike led by Jessie Wiese in Beehive Basin. 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.

July 27 (RESCHEDULED to this date due to rain on original day)

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Free (donations accepted)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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

Big Sky Institute Science Friday: Germs, Bugs, and Fire: The Fate of our Forests

Join Steve Clark, retired forester and senior silviculturist for the Gallatin National Forest and explore the forests of Andesite Mountain and Lone Peak to learn about forest ecology, including how tree diseases, invasive insects, and fire fit into the big picture. Participate in hands-on activities including tree-coring and forest inventory. Children of hiking age are welcome with a responsible adult.

July 30

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Big Sky Resort

\$25 per person, lift ticket included; bring your own lunch

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 993-9355 to sign up

Big Sky Institute 5th Annual Evening Gala

Don't miss the event of the summer! Celebrate "Connecting the Dots Through Science", dine on the creations of By Word of Mouth's catering, and dance to the music of Montana Rose. A spectacular live auction raises money for BSI's local efforts. Every year is a sell-out so get your seats now!

July 31

7:00 pm

BSI Property on Highway 191 (parking at Ophir School)

\$100 per person

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Call 993-9355 to register