



# Sacajawea Audubon News

*Sacajawea Audubon Society (SAS) builds on an interest in birds to promote the conservation of our natural environment through enjoyment, education, and action.*

SAS Monthly Program & Membership Meeting: Monday, April 13

## Sharing Landscapes: Managing Human Behavior to Protect Wild Bears

with **Evan Stout**, Bear Awareness Gardiner

*Why human attractants—not bears themselves—drive most conflicts, and how simple actions by residents and communities can keep bears wild.*

**G**rizzly bears are moving back into landscapes they've been absent from for generations—just as people, homes, and recreation are expanding onto that same precious ground. What draws them into conflict is rarely the human/wild interface alone; it is most commonly our garbage, fruit trees, livestock, birdfeeders, and other human-related foods. In 2025, 74 grizzly bear deaths were recorded in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem with the majority tied directly to conflicts with people.



When bears gain access to calorie-rich attractants, they quickly learn that human areas mean food. Once that association forms, conflicts often repeat—and the bear usually pays the ultimate price. Preventable attractants are turning wild bears into management problems.

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**The in-person meeting will be held Monday, April 13, 2026 at Hope Lutheran Church**, 2152 West Graf (off S. 19th). A social begins at 6:30 PM; the program begins at 7:00 PM. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own reusable cups.

For virtual attendance, please register at [sacajaweaudubon.org/](https://sacajaweaudubon.org/). Attendees—whether in person or virtual—are encouraged to share their bird sightings at this and every monthly program.

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 SAS monthly programs are free and open to the public, featuring a special guest speaker the 2nd Monday of each month, September through May. For more information, contact Chris Nixon at [programs@sacajaweaudubon.org](mailto:programs@sacajaweaudubon.org)  
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Bear Smart initiatives address the root cause: human behavior. By securing garbage, properly storing food and livestock feed, managing fruit trees, using electric fencing for high-risk attractants, and educating residents and visitors, communities can dramatically reduce the likelihood that bears become food-conditioned. These programs protect public safety, reduce property damage, and keep bears wild.

Everyone has a role to play. There are many actions we can take every day to support grizzly bears' recovery right here where we live. Small actions taken by many people can determine whether a bear passes through a community—or becomes the next conflict statistic. Keeping bears wild starts with us.



**Evan Stout** grew up in rural Maine, where forests, rivers, and rugged coastlines fostered a lifelong connection to wildlife and wild places. After graduating from the University of Maine, he guided across North America before relocating to Gardiner, Montana in 2015. Evan now owns and operates a wildlife safari company focused on Yellowstone National Park. He also leads Bear Awareness Gardiner, a community-

based program he assumed leadership of in 2021, advancing grizzly bear conservation by reducing human-bear conflicts through education, attractant management, and collaborative partnerships across Park County and the Greater Yellowstone region.

## MESSAGE from PRESIDENT, CHRIS NIXON



Spring is here (officially) and Sacajawea Audubon Society is officially about to take some very big steps. You as a membership organization will (in May) elect a new president for the first time in six years. It has been my pleasure to serve in that capacity for the past three election cycles - totalling the six years.

Thank you to everyone that has been on this journey with SAS during that time. I hope to remain on the SAS Board in the capacity as Past President.

At this time it appears that most of the SAS Board Members up for re-election wish to continue serving you on the Board. Vicki Saab (serving on the Board since 2020) and Ken Sinay (serving on the Board since 2023), will continue to volunteer with SAS and help steer some of the KEY SAS activities which are near and dear to their interest, but will not be continuing on the Board, creating **two open board positions**. A BIG THANK YOU to Vicki & Ken for their “official” service to SAS!

Mark your calendars NOW for **Monday May 11, 2026** for that Annual Membership event. SAS will provide the main dishes, members will provide all the wonderful sweet and savory dishes to accompany the main dishes. Be certain to look at next month’s newsletter for further information on what you may expect at the Annual May SAS Membership Meeting and Pot Luck and “official” vote for SAS Board.

See the coming events list (*page 2, 7*) for additional April events organized and planned by SAS partner organizations – such as Gallatin Valley Earth Day, and Gallatin Watershed Council, and Montana Freshwater Partners. These events will be informative and fun happenings that you likely want to attend. It takes the diligent work of all these organizations to lead us in a direction of hopefulness and restoration here in the Last Best Place!

### NEST BOX SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Bluebird Nest  
Box: \$20



Kestrel Nest  
Box: \$50



To sponsor a nest box, mail a check to: Sacajawea Audubon Society, PO Box 1711, Bozeman MT 59771-1711.  
Please indicate “Bluebird” and/or “Kestrel” on your check.  
You may also donate online at [sacajaweaaudubon.org](http://sacajaweaaudubon.org)



## SAS Upcoming Events!

- 04 Apr:** Busy Beaver Orientation at Bozeman Public Library
- 06 April:** SAS Board of Directors Meeting - Virtual and in-Person
- 07 Apr:** International Beaver Day (Indreland-Audubon with SAS Partners Event) - Livingston, MT
- 13 April:** SAS Monthly Membership Meeting - Hope Lutheran Church
- 15 April:** SAS Book Club at Hope Lutheran Church
- 21 April:** SAS Wildlife Trivia at Lockhorn Cider House
- 27 Apr:** International Crow & Raven Appreciation Day
- 30 April -01 May:** Give Big Gallatin Valley, featuring (May 1) Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve Bird & Beaver Walk

To see additional details including locations, please visit: [sacajaweaaudubon.org/events](http://sacajaweaaudubon.org/events)

## Partner Events

- 08 Apr:** Lost Connections: *Uncovering the Impacts of Nearly-lost Keystone Species on Grassland Ecosystem Health (A Gallatin Valley Earth Day Event)* - Zoom only
- 15 April:** Order Deadline (pre-sale) – Montana Freshwater Partners’ Native Plant Sale
- 23 Apr:** Film /Reception/Silent Auction (A Bozeman Doc Series and Gallatin Valley Earth Day Event) - Emerson Center for the Arts & Culture
- 25 Apr:** Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival (A Gallatin Valley Earth Day Event) - Gallatin Valley Fairgrounds

### SACAJAWEA AUDUBON SOCIETY LEADERSHIP

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For a complete list of board members and activity leaders, visit: [sacajaweaaudubon.org/our-board](http://sacajaweaaudubon.org/our-board)

## Speak Up - Your Voice Matters!

### Take Action to Protect Habitat for Birds and People

**M**any birds depend on urban areas for nesting, migration, and wintering habitat. At a time when habitat loss threatens the health of bird populations and our communities, conserving and improving urban habitats is essential to a healthy future for birds and people. The **Local Communities and Bird Habitat Stewardship Act** would benefit these habitats by improving local parks, reducing hazards to birds in urban environments—such as collisions with buildings—and engaging communities with birds and nature.

**Act now** and urge your U.S. Representative to support the Local Communities and Bird Habitat Stewardship Act.

**Wanting to be more involved in conservation advocacy in Montana?** We don't have to re-invent the wheel. Our partner organizations already make it easy. **Sign up for timely Action Alerts on their webpages.**

#### MONTANA AUDUBON

[mtaudubon.org/conservation-policy/action-alert/](http://mtaudubon.org/conservation-policy/action-alert/)

#### NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

[act.audubon.org/](http://act.audubon.org/)

#### MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION COUNCIL (MEIC)

[meic.org/take-action/](http://meic.org/take-action/)

MEIC regularly publishes a few straightforward things you can do to help Montana's environment. Visit their "**things you can do this week**" webpage for a timely list. Together, we can make a difference! See: [meic.org/take-action/things-you-can-do/](http://meic.org/take-action/things-you-can-do/)

#### NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE COUNCIL

[northernplains.org/campaign/](http://northernplains.org/campaign/)

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## SAS MARCH BOOK CLUB NEWS

**J**oin us for our last meeting until September as we discuss **Night Magic: Adventures Among Glowworms, Moon Gardens and Other Marvels of the Dark** by Leigh Ann Henion.



In this glorious celebration of the night, New York Times bestselling nature writer Henion invites us to leave our well-lit homes, step outside, and embrace the dark as a profoundly beautiful part of the world we inhabit. No matter where we live, we are surrounded by animals that rise with the moon and blooms that reveal themselves as light fades. In Appalachia, Henion's home region, she attends a firefly event in Tennessee, a bat outing

in Alabama, and a moth festival in Ohio. In North Carolina, she finds forests alight with bioluminescent mushrooms, and neighborhood trees full of screech owls. In the process, Henion encounters naturalists, biologists, primitive-skills experts, and others who've cultivated relationships with darkness.

Every page of this lyrical book feels like an opportunity to ask: How did I not know about this before? We learn that it can take hours for human eyes to reach night-vision capacity and that there are thousands of firefly species on Earth, many with

### SAS BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

We meet on 3rd Wednesdays (April 15) from Sept.-Nov. and Jan.-April at Hope Lutheran Church, Room 123 from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. If you have any questions please call or email Hilary Johnson at: [ralphhilary@gmail.com](mailto:ralphhilary@gmail.com) or (406) 599-1446. To join us virtually, please notify Sarah Paulos in advance of the meeting at: [SarahmarilynPaulos@gmail.com](mailto:SarahmarilynPaulos@gmail.com).

**NOTE:** Please turn in any nominations for books for next year by **April 17th** to Hilary or our new leader, Chris Brown at [chrisb.sunroom@gmail.com](mailto:chrisb.sunroom@gmail.com). We will gather the nominations and send out a ballot for the books for next year in April or May. Thank you!

unique flash patterns. Night Magic reminds us to focus on the exciting biodiversity in our own backyards.

### ELISABETH SWANSON MEMORIAL

The SAS Book Club is asking for those that would like to recognize Elisabeth Swanson and her dedication to conservation, education, and advocacy in our community to make a contribution toward a memorial for Elisabeth at the **Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve**.

Please mail your donations to Sacajawea Audubon Society, P.O. Box 1711, Bozeman, MT 59771-1771. In the memo, please note "**Elisabeth Swanson Memorial**"... or you may contribute online by scanning this QR Code:





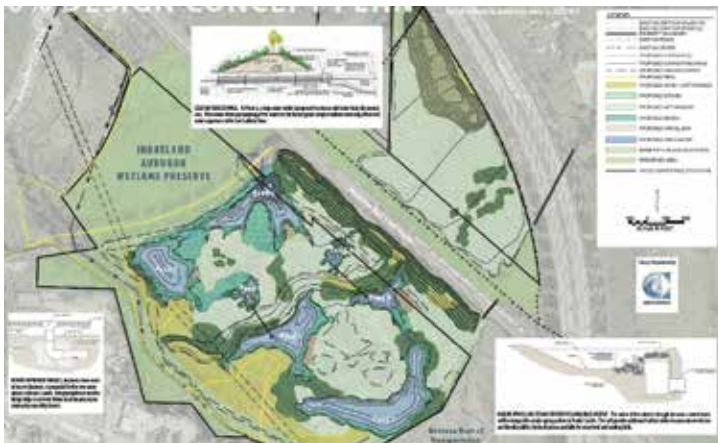
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# INDRELAND AUDUBON WETLAND PRESERVE UPDATE: APRIL 2026

THE WETLAND PRESERVATION PROJECT (WPP) was initiated to accomplish Sacajawea Audubon Society's mission to protect and restore increasingly rare wetland and riparian habitats in our region, and to provide educational opportunities and enjoyment for generations to come.

## A MILESTONE TO CELEBRATE

**R**estoring an urban wetland takes time, dedication, and strong partnerships. After many years of collaboration among local organizations and careful work to meet numerous regulatory requirements, a major milestone has been reached.



Sacajawea Audubon Society's **Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve** has submitted the **Draft Mitigation Bank Final Instrument** to the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**. This important step represents years of planning, coordination, and commitment to restoring a vital wetland habitat in the Gallatin Valley.

It is our hope that the Mitigation Bank Final Instrument will be finalized in the summer of 2026. Once it is approved,

long-awaited restoration work can begin at the Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve—marking the start of an exciting new chapter for this important urban wetland and the wildlife and community it supports.

For more information, visit: [bozemanwetlands.org](http://bozemanwetlands.org).



## Busy Beaver Volunteer Orientation

**Busy Beaver Volunteer Corps Orientation is April 4**

Interested in helping restore wetlands and protect wildlife in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem of Montana? Join us for the Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve Busy Beaver Volunteer Corps **Orientation** at the **Bozeman Library** on **April 4 from 3:00–4:30 PM**.

The Busy Beaver Volunteer Corps is a community of dedicated volunteers who assist with habitat restoration and stewardship projects at the Preserve. Volunteers help with activities such as water monitoring, planting native vegetation, removing invasive species, maintaining trails, monitoring wildlife, serving as interpretive hosts and supporting educational programs.

During this orientation, participants will learn about the restoration vision for the preserve, upcoming volunteer opportunities, safety guidelines, and how their efforts will help build a healthier wetland ecosystem for people, birds and wildlife. The program welcomes anyone interested in conservation and outdoor volunteer work.

Whether you can volunteer regularly or just occasionally, your help makes a difference. Come learn how you can become one of our "Busy Beavers" and help restore this special wetland landscape. RSVP at: [bozemanwetlands.org](http://bozemanwetlands.org)



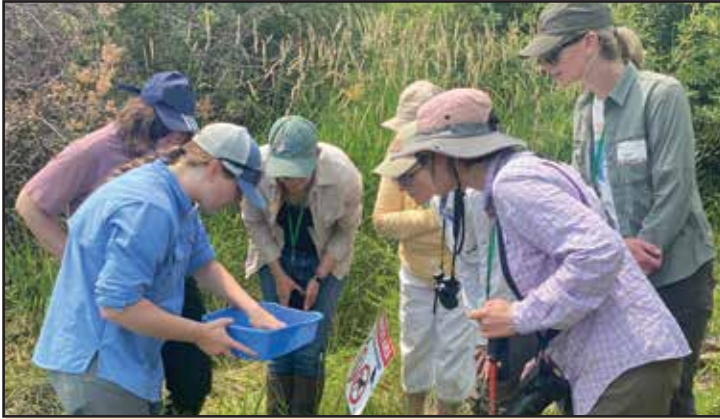


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**INDRELAND AUDUBON WETLAND PRESERVE**

**UPDATE: APRIL 2026**

**BECOME A CERTIFIED  
WETLAND MASTER NATURALIST**



**COURSE DETAILS: Begins Tuesday, June 23**

- **Five consecutive** weeks of **Tuesday** and **Thursday** evening classes (5:30–7:30 PM)
- **Three** full-day **Saturday** field trips

For more information and to register, visit: [BozemanWetlands.org](http://BozemanWetlands.org)



**W**etlands are among the most productive ecosystems on Earth, providing vital habitat for birds, wildlife, and aquatic species. For those interested in learning more about these unique landscapes, the Wetland Master Naturalist program offers an opportunity to deepen knowledge while contributing to conservation.

Through training offered by the Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve, participants explore wetland ecology, bird and wildlife identification, native plants, and the important role wetlands play in maintaining healthy watersheds. The program blends classroom learning with field experiences, giving participants the chance to observe wetland systems firsthand and learn from local experts.

Participants also learn how wetlands filter water, store floodwaters, and provide essential habitat for migratory birds and other wildlife. Graduates often support local conservation through volunteer service, habitat restoration, wildlife monitoring, and community education.

Certification is awarded through the Montana Natural History Center. **Becoming a Wetland Master Naturalist is a meaningful way to connect with nature, build conservation skills, and help protect the wetlands that sustain wildlife and our communities.**

**SUPPORT WETLANDS FOR PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE DURING GIVE BIG GALLATIN VALLEY – APRIL 30 & MAY 1**

**J**oin us **Friday, May 1, at 8:00 PM** for a guided walk exploring the wetlands observing birds, beavers, and other wildlife.



In 2026, the long-awaited restoration begins at the Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve in Bozeman—restoring a healthy urban wetland for people and wildlife in the Gallatin Valley through conservation, education, and action.

Each spring, our community comes together for Give Big Gallatin Valley, a celebration of generosity supporting nonprofit organizations that strengthen the Gallatin Valley. **This year, we invite you to help restore, protect, and enhance visitor amenities at the Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve.**

The preserve is being restored to create a thriving wetland ecosystem that benefits birds, wildlife, and our community. Restoration work includes improving wetland hydrology, planting native vegetation, enhancing wildlife habitat, and expanding conservation education opportunities.

Your support helps fund restoration work, habitat improvements, trails and wildlife viewing blinds, volunteer programs, and conservation education.

Learn more and give during Give Big Gallatin Valley to help protect wetlands and wildlife in the Gallatin Valley. Visit [BozemanWetlands.org](http://BozemanWetlands.org)

**Celebrate International Beaver Day  
BEAVER FILM SHOWING AND EXPERT PANEL**

**Tuesday, April 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at the  
Shane Center Theatre - Livingston, MT**

Join us for a **FREE** showing of two short films:

**Beaver: A Medicine of Possibility** by the Beaver Institute and **Indigenous Led Beavers in the Ruby** by the Ruby Valley Strategic Alliance

The films will be followed by a panel discussion with local experts exploring opportunities and challenges of living with beavers.

## SWEET GRASS PRAIRIE BIRDING TOUR: MAY 15-18, 2026

Join us for a **3-day/3-night prairie birding tour** based out of the **Sweet Grass Lodge** on the **J Bar L Ranch**, **May 15-18, 2026**. Participants will enjoy an array of daily field trips in the varied habitats of the ranch and nearby areas, with an emphasis on observing and learning about prairie birds, as well as conservation ranching.

The group will engage in a citizen science effort, reporting the results of their bird surveys to the ranch staff for use in guiding land management. Ranch managers will share info about regenerative grazing and their strategic ranching practices, which are aimed at improving ecological resilience on ranch lands.

Participants will carpool or drive their own vehicles to the ranch (20 miles N of Big Timber).



- **3+ days, 3 nights:** Depart Bozeman Fri, May 15  
Return Bozeman, Mon May 18
- **\$435/person** double occupancy only
- **Includes** 3 nights lodging in the Sweet Grass Lodge, and 9 catered meals
- **Small group:** limit of 9 participants
- **Guides:** Beth Madden, John Parker, Ed Harper

**Registration opens April 1:** register and make payment by emailing [meg@jbarl.com](mailto:meg@jbarl.com). For tour information or questions, email [bethmadden64@gmail.com](mailto:bethmadden64@gmail.com).

## 2026 BIRDING CLASSES WITH ASHLEY MARTENS

Deepen your connections with birds this season with a class or two with our local educator, Ashley Martens. Contact her at [truenatureed@gmail.com](mailto:truenatureed@gmail.com) with questions.

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

**Cavity Nesters** Knock! Knock! Learn about and delight in the woodpeckers, nuthatches, and others who excavate cavities and those species who use them again.

**Classroom Session\***– Wed, May 6th • 5:30-7:00pm

**Field Trip\*\***– Sat, May 9th • 7-10am

**Cost**– Members \$55, Non-Members \$70

**Beginning Birding** Love birds? Curious about learning to identify them without having to use another app? Learn basic identification skills you can use anywhere you go to connect with the birds around you.

**Classroom Session\***– Wed, May 20th • 5:30-7:00pm

**Field Trip\*\***– Sat, May 23rd • 7-10am

**Cost**– Members \$55, Non-Members \$70

**Warblers** Learn about and delight in these wonderfully colorful little birds by focusing on plumage, habitat, songs and calls.

**Classroom Session\***– Wed, May 27th • 5:30-7:00pm

**Field Trip\*\***– Sat, May 30th • 7-10am

**Cost**– Members \$55, Non-Members \$65

**Sparrows** Learn about and delight in these little brown birds' subtle beauty and differences by focusing on plumage, habitat, songs and calls.

**Classroom Session\***– Wed, June 10th • 5:30-7:00pm

**Field Trip\*\***– Fri, June 12th • 7-10am

**Cost**– Members \$55, Non-Members \$70

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE CLASSES:



[sacajaweaaudubon.org](http://sacajaweaaudubon.org)



*Instructor Ashley Martens has a B.S. in Biology, an M.S. in Environmental Science, and certifications in teaching yoga, dance, and meditation.*

**Birding By Ear** Cultivate presence and listening skills. Learn a variety of techniques to help you identify the bird soundscapes around you.

**Classroom Session\***– Wed, June 24th • 5:30-7:00pm

**Field Trip\*\***– Fri, June 26th • 7-10am

**Cost**– Members \$55, Non-Members \$70

**Bird Kinship** Settle into a deeper relationship with birds in this session. We'll learn the ancient and wise skill of listening for "Bird Language" and spend time appreciating birds without (necessarily) having to identify them. You'll develop a sensitive, grounding, and relaxing practice to take with you anywhere you go.

**Classroom Session\***– none

**Field Trip\*\***– Tues & Thurs, June 16th & 18th, 5:30-7pm

**Cost**– Members \$55, Non-Members \$70

\*Classroom sessions are at Hope Lutheran Church Room 123.

\*\*Field trip locations in the Gallatin Valley TBA

# SACAJAWEA AUDUBON SOCIETY ANNUAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

## Join the Flock, Fly High Together!

Sacajawea Audubon Society (SAS) encourages everyone who enjoys our field trips or our monthly programs or supports our conservation work to join our local chapter. Even if you belong to National Audubon Society, we need your support through a Local SAS Membership.

**100% of your Local Membership dues directly support SAS education and conservation programs.**

**January – December 2026**

*Membership dues covers an individual or nuclear family*

Basic Membership ..... \$25

Supporting Membership ..... \$50

Student Membership ..... \$10

Additional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridger Raptor Study                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Indreland Audubon Wetland Preserve |
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Sacajawea Audubon Society **Newsletter** is sent by email.

Check here to receive a **paper copy**.\*

*\*We do not share your information except with National Audubon Society, so your contact information is safe with us.*

Please check this box if you do **NOT** want your information shared with National Audubon Society.

**YES!** Include another **\$20** to join National Audubon Society.

**Choose your membership level above, and THANK YOU for considering an additional donation.**

**Mail this form and your check to:**

Sacajawea Audubon Society, Attn: Membership  
PO Box 1711, Bozeman, MT 59771-1711

**or Visit:** [sacajaweaaudubon.org/membership](http://sacajaweaaudubon.org/membership) to [join](#) or [renew](#) your membership online.

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**YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!**

## NEW SAS INITIATIVE TO PRESERVE THE NIGHT SKY

**T**he loss of the night sky from artificial light at night has profound implications for migrating birds, insects and many other species dependent upon dark skies.

SAS is excited to announce that **we have initiated a new effort to preserve the night sky in Bozeman and the Gallatin Valley.** If you are concerned about light pollution and its impacts, please join our **Dark Skies team!** Contact Bonnie Rice at [brice16@gmail.com](mailto:brice16@gmail.com) or Michael Smith at [mgsmith57@gmail.com](mailto:mgsmith57@gmail.com).

## EXCLUSIVE RIVER TRIPS FOR SAS MEMBERS!



**River Birding Safaris!** See riparian birds and wildlife, on their terms, on the Madison River at the Headwaters of the Missouri.

**Montana River Safaris is donating** four Madison River Birding Tours to Sacajawea Audubon Members: June 10, June 20, July 1, and July 8, 2026.

Up to 4 participants per 4 – 5 hour river tour. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Secure and comfortable non-motorized boat with sturdy deck chairs.

A donation of \$75 per person is suggested to Sacajawea Audubon Society for this unique and fun outdoor adventure!

Inquire and schedule directly with Ken Sinay at: 406-539-7359 or [Ken@MontanaRiverSafaris.com](mailto:Ken@MontanaRiverSafaris.com). For more Information: [www.MontanaRiverSafaris.com](http://www.MontanaRiverSafaris.com)

## HIGHLIGHTING SAS PARTNER EVENTS

### Gallatin Valley Earth Day Festival

Saturday, April 25th • 10am - 2 pm

Gallatin County Fairgrounds

Talks - Live Music - Pop-up Local Foods Court  
Exhibits - Children's Activities

**9am - 2 pm:** Clean Up Day kits

**9am - noon:** Bozeman Winter Farmers' Market

**Children's Activities include:**

Earth Day passport educational games - all kids win a prize!  
Petting Zoo • Face painting

**10 am:** Earth Day Magic Show

**11 am - Noon:** Story time with Random Acts of Silliness



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**P.O. Box 1711**  
**Bozeman, MT 59771-1771**

*Change Service Requested*

**Sacajawea Audubon Society**, affiliated with the National Audubon Society, meets on the second Monday of each month, September through May.

**Sacajawea Audubon Society's Monthly Newsletter** is available electronically to all Sacajawea Audubon Society members, September through May.

**Deadline for article submission** is the 10th of the month preceding the month the articles will appear. Send articles electronically to [newsletter@sacajaweaaudubon.org](mailto:newsletter@sacajaweaaudubon.org).

**Change of Address:** If you have a change of address or are away, please notify [membership@sacajaweaaudubon.org](mailto:membership@sacajaweaaudubon.org). Undeliverable mailed newsletters are returned to us for an extra f

Find more at the **Sacajawea Audubon Society** website at [sacajaweaaudubon.org](http://sacajaweaaudubon.org)

# Give BIG

GALLATIN VALLEY

**Support Wetlands for People and Wildlife During Give Big Gallatin Valley**

**April 30 & May 1**

**The simplest way to give is online during the giving window at:**

**[GiveBigGV.org](http://GiveBigGV.org)**



**SACAJAWEA AUDUBON SOCIETY**  
**INDRELAND AUDUBON WETLAND PRESERVE**

*Join us ...*  
**Friday, May 1, at 8:00 PM**  
*for a guided walk exploring the wetlands observing birds, beavers, and other wildlife.*  
*(For more details, see Page 5)*



**#GiveBigGV**