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FLY-FISHING & PACK TRIP PRICE INFORMATION

WILDERNESS FLY-FISHING PACK TRIP FIVE-DAY PACKAGE (OPTIMAL)

Angler: \$1900 per person

Non-angler price: \$1750 per person

Custom Trips Available Upon Request

BACKCOUNTRY DAY FISHING TRIP

\$250 per person/day (minimum 2 persons) includes lunch

Accessed by horseback – guided

WALK & WADE FISHING TRIP

\$250 per person/day (includes lunch) - guided

FLOAT/WADE FISHING TRIP

\$450 per day (includes lunch)

Boats accommodate 2 persons plus guide

Fishing Licenses not included in price of excursions/trips

(For license information check out Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks)

<http://fwp.state.mt.us/default.html>

WILDERNESS HORSE PACK TRIP EXCURSION FIVE-DAY PACKAGE (OPTIMAL)

\$1750 per person

Custom Trips Available Upon Request

\$350 per person/per day

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY

A deposit of 50% of the trip is required to book your reservation.

This deposit is non-refundable.

The balance of the trip is due 30 days prior to trip date and is nonrefundable.

Trips not fully paid by this date will be considered cancelled.

Trip Cancellation Insurance, which we recommend, is available at:

www.quotewright.com/?sub_id=6062

We accept Credit Cards (Visa/Mastercard only) and Checks

Make Checks Payable to: Absaroka Beartooth Outfitters, Inc.



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WILDERNESS FLY-FISHING & PACK TRIP DATES SUMMER 2012

Trip 1: July 15-19 (Sunday-Thursday)

Trip 2: July 21-25 (Saturday-Wednesday)

Trip 3: July 27-31 (Friday-Tuesday)

Trip 4: August 2-6 (Thursday-Monday)

Trip 5: August 8-12 (Wednesday-Sunday)

Trip 6: August 14-18 (Tuesday-Saturday)

Trip 7: August 20-24 (Monday-Friday)

Trip 8: August 26-30 (Sunday-Thursday)

Trip 9: September 1-5 (Sunday-Thursday)

Trip 10: September 23-27 (Sunday-Thursday)



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WILDERNESS FLY-FISHING & PACK TRIP INFORMATION

Our wilderness fly-fishing and pack trips are run out of our backcountry camp, Hellroaring, located 8 miles north of Yellowstone National Park in the Gallatin National Forest. We fish some of the most beautiful streams, high country lakes and rivers that Montana has to offer. Our recommended 5-day fishing and pack trip allows us one day to pack in, three days to fish, hike, ride or explore, and one day to pack out. The horse pack trip to camp is approximately 5 hours through magnificent country. We stop for lunch on the divide, about a third of the way to camp. Our string of horses and mules are dependable. Previous riding experience is helpful but not required.

Once in camp, you can relax by the creek and enjoy beautiful Bull Moose Meadow. Your sleeping accommodations are in comfortable, carpeted, wall tents with foam padded cots and wood stoves. Propane lanterns are available but most people prefer their head lamps. There are 2 to 4 anglers per tent. A hot shower is also available. We eat in a central eating tent with delicious food prepared by our camp cook.

Fishing each day will begin after breakfast. We ride and walk to our various fishing destinations. The creeks and lakes are inhabited by native cutthroat trout. You can spin cast or fly-fish but fly-fishing is our preference. Even the novice will catch fish in these waters. We usually catch and release. Sometimes we pack the mules with kitchen equipment so you can enjoy your catch for lunch.

If you do not want to fish you could spend your days exploring, riding or hiking to various destinations. These might include a hike atop mountains exceeding 10,000 feet in elevation, horseback rides with spectacular views, panning for gold, exploring Indian encampments, photography trips filled with abundant wildlife or meadows lush with wildflowers. Maybe you would rather read a book, journal, meditate or paint by one of the pristine streams or high country lakes.

Our guides are well acquainted with the areas where you will be fishing, hiking, riding and exploring. They are experienced outdoorsmen and flexible to your needs. Whatever your endeavor, our guides are there to assist you every step of the way.

The weather in July and August is usually very comfortable. Daytime temperatures range from 60 to 80 degrees. On clear nights the temperatures can range from 20-40 degrees. However, the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness weather is variable so we ask our clients to come prepared for the changing temperatures.



Backcountry Day Fishing Information

Our backcountry day fishing trips are run out of Gardiner, Montana, just north of Yellowstone National Park. These are all day horse pack trips to near-by trout filled mountain lakes. Depending on how long you want to be in the saddle determines which lakes we fish. We pack a lunch and return by early evening. These trips are great if you are limited to a day but want to fish the mountain lakes.

Walk & Wade Fishing Information

We offer walk and wade fly-fishing on the Boa Vida Ranch, translated, "the good life." The ranch offers 5 miles of Yellowstone River frontage and is just 5 minutes from Big Timber, Montana. Big Timber has a fabulous historic hotel, The Grand Hotel, where you might want to have a few libations, a gourmet dinner and a comfortable nights rest after a "hard" day of fishing. If you want to fish for a couple of days, the Boulder River meets the Yellowstone River in Big Timber so we can always fish the Boulder a day as well.

FLY-FISHING & PACK TRIPS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

The rates for fishing and pack trips include:

- Transportation to and from the trailhead (leaving from and returning to ABO Headquarters in Big Timber)
- In the backcountry, use of horses, mules, tack, all camp accommodations, all meals, and non-alcoholic beverages
- Experienced Guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

The rates for fishing and pack trips do not include:

- Transportation to Montana
- Incoming and outgoing nights lodging before and after trip
- Montana fishing licenses
- Fishing equipment including rods and flies
- Sleeping bags
- Any additional transportation costs
- Gratuities for guides



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TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS WILDERNESS FLY-FISHING & PACK TRIPS

- ✚ **You will need to make hotel reservations for your incoming and outgoing nights.** On the day we depart for camp we leave early in the morning and on the day we return from the mountains we return in the late afternoon.
- ✚ Hotel information is listed on the next page. **Please check in with ABO (406-579-3866) upon arrival to let us know you have arrived. Leave your cell phone number so we can call and confirm the morning departure time.**
- ✚ **Guests Driving:** Big Timber is located off Interstate 90 between Bozeman and Billings. Bozeman to Big Timber is 60 miles, driving time 1 hour. Billings to Big Timber is 90 miles, driving time 1 ½ hours.
- ✚ **If you are driving** you will want to make your **hotel reservations in Big Timber for your incoming and outgoing nights.**
- ✚ **Guests Flying:** Plan to fly into the **Bozeman International Airport (BZN)** the day before your trip begins. The following airlines service Bozeman:

Delta 1-800-325-1999 American 1-800-433-7300
Northwest 1-800-225-2525 Horizon Air 1-800-547-9308
Alaska Airlines 1-800-252-7522 Frontier 1-800-432-1359

The service is usually very good into Bozeman. However, this is a college town, home to Montana State University, so make your reservations early. Check out **Montana Travel** (1-800-247-3538) or (info@mttravel.com) for some of the best air fares available. Remember, Bozeman is on Mountain Time so keep that in mind when making your travel arrangements.
- ✚ **If you are flying** you will want to make a **hotel reservation in Big Timber for your incoming night** and in **Bozeman for your outgoing night.**
- ✚ If you are not renting a car we will provide you with shuttle service from the Bozeman Airport to your hotel in Big Timber and return you to your hotel in Bozeman at the end of your trip. The cost of this service is \$200 round trip per vehicle. (Example – If we are picking up 4 clients and their gear in one vehicle, the cost would be \$50 round trip per person. If we are picking up 1 client, the cost would be \$200 round trip for that one client.)



HOTEL INFORMATION

Big Timber, Montana

📍 **The Grand Hotel** (www.thegrand-hotel.com) (406-932-4459).

The Grand Hotel Bed and Breakfast is a charming and beautifully renovated historical hotel in downtown Big Timber. The hotel provides a wonderful full breakfast but not before 8:00 am. It has a well-stocked vintage bar which serves lunch and dinner. But for those with a “grander” palette it sports a fabulous restaurant that serves delicious gourmet dinners. The dining room is very popular so be sure to **make a reservation**.

📍 **The Super 8 Motel** (www.super8.com) (406-932-8888).

The Super 8 Motel has comfortable rooms with small refrigerators and serves a light breakfast. For a heartier breakfast, the Country Skillet is across the street and opens at 6:00 AM.

Bozeman, Montana

📍 **The Wingate Inn** (www.wingatebozeman.com) (406-582-4995).

The **Wingate Inn** is a small, friendly hotel conveniently located off 19th Street. The Inn has a breakfast bar that opens at 5:30 each morning, comfortable rooms, pool and exercise facility. They provide shuttle service to the airport. For reduced rates refer to our **VIP CODE (ABO)** when making reservations. Make your reservations early. The summer is a busy time for tourists while the fall is filled with college related activities.

Bozeman is a delightful old western town with great restaurants, wonderful art galleries, the Museum of the Rockies and many other fun places to visit. If you have the time, arrive a day or two early or stay over a day after your ABO trip to enjoy some of what Bozeman has to offer.